

## 7 People

## VOCABULARY

Read these two descriptions, then tick (✓) the words below that best describe each person.

Ahmed Adib spends a lot of time on his work and he does a very good job. He also has a lot of new ideas. He likes to be on time for work and for meetings, but he's also usually very calm. He works very well, and he encourages other people to work well.

Elizabet Martens always does what she promises to do. This is probably because she wants to reach the top in her career. She's very good at making things work, and she likes to do things for other people. In fact, she really likes to spend time with other people, and other people like to spend time with her.

	Ahmed Adib	Elizabet Martens
ambitious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
creative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hard-working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
helpful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
motivating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
practical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
punctual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
relaxed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sociable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PAST SIMPLE:  
NEGATIVES AND  
QUESTIONS

Complete these sentences with **was, wasn't, were, weren't, did or didn't**.

- 1 Benoît ..... born in France, he was born in Switzerland.
- 2 We ..... play golf at the weekend because the weather was terrible.
- 3 ..... you see Alfredo yesterday?
- 4 Elena and Piet ..... in the office last week because they were at a conference in Tokyo.
- 5 How ..... your holiday?
- 6 A: I saw Mikhail and Jenna at the conference yesterday.  
B: ..... they well?
- 7 ..... the presentation good?
- 8 I ..... meet Helena because she wasn't in the office.
- 9 The underground trains ..... running yesterday because there was a strike.
- 10 A: I visited the Hamburg office last week.  
B: Oh, good ..... you see Karl?

## SKILLS

Complete the conversation below using the words from the box.

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A: I .....<sup>1</sup> some training in accounting to .....<sup>2</sup> my job properly.

B: I .....<sup>3</sup> sorry. It's just not possible.

A: It .....<sup>4</sup> really important for me.

B: The problem .....<sup>5</sup>, we don't .....<sup>6</sup> the money for this. Why .....<sup>7</sup> you buy a self-study course?

A: OK, I .....<sup>8</sup> take a look at one.

B: I think you should .....<sup>9</sup> for one at an online bookshop.

A: OK, I'll .....<sup>10</sup> about it.

## 8 Advertising

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Complete the missing numbers.

1	.....	four thousand, five hundred
2	36,589	.....
3	.....	eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and thirty
4	1,433,900	.....
5	.....	fourteen point six per cent
6	2,870	.....
7	.....	fifty-six thousand, eight hundred and one
8	217,418	.....
9	.....	five million, two hundred and eighty-four thousand, five hundred and sixty-six
10	98.3%	.....

### COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Look at these sales figures for three electronics retailers. Then complete the article below with the correct words and phrases from the box.

	Sales €m	% change
Teevee Land (38 shops)	27	+7
Planet Electronica (22 shops)	15	+15
EGS (10 shops)	16	+19

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The three most popular electronics retailers performed well last year. If we look at the sales figures, we can see that Teevee Land's sales were .....<sup>1</sup> higher than its competitors', while Planet Electronica's sales were just .....<sup>2</sup> lower than EGS's. But the percentage change in sales is .....<sup>3</sup> than the sales figures. Teevee Land, the company with .....<sup>4</sup> shops, shows much .....<sup>5</sup> growth than its competitors. It is, in fact, EGS, the company with the .....<sup>6</sup> shops, which has .....<sup>7</sup> growth in sales.