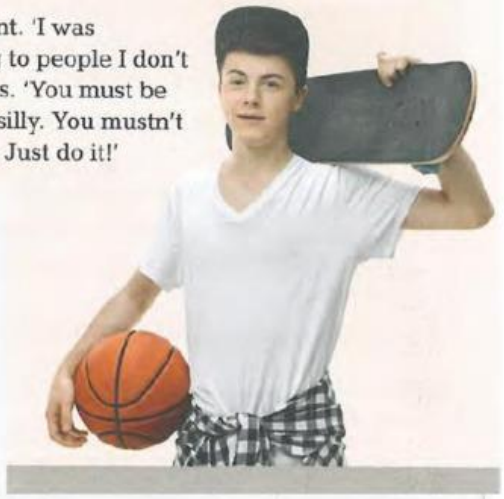
Reading

A busy life!

Jonathan Brown is always super busy. When he isn't doing his homework or playing in his local basketball team, this hard-working 16-year-old is at the Hadford Youth Centre. 'I help organise activities for the younger kids after school on Wednesdays', he says. He adds, 'Working with eight and nine-year-olds is very challenging, but it's never boring!'

It all started a year ago. He was cycling to school one day with a friend when he saw a new volunteer centre. 'It looked interesting, so I stopped and went in', he said. 'And the week after that I began work. Most of my friends think I'm mad. Some are lazy and don't want to work in their free time and others are only interested in money. People are sometimes very selfish.'

Jonathan says that before he started volunteering he was very different. 'I was disorganised and shy! But now I'm organised and I'm better at talking to people I don't know. Working teaches you a lot.' He has some tips for new volunteers. 'You must be polite and friendly. Don't worry about asking questions you think are silly. You mustn't be shy. And you don't have to wait for someone to tell you what to do. Just do it!'



Reading and Writing

1 Read the text and complete the sentences with one, two or three words in each gap.

0 In his free time Jonathan Brown plays basketball, and helps at the *Hadford Youth Centre*.

1 His job is never boring and it's _____.

2 He first saw the new volunteer centre when he was _____.

3 He went into the Centre because it _____.

4 Some of his friends don't want to do volunteer work because they want to earn _____.

5 Before Jonathan began volunteering he was shy and _____.

6 He thinks new volunteers should be _____.

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2 Read the texts and circle the correct word or phrase a, b or c.

(0)

Diane's Place

Hairdresser needed

Can you cut wavy hair, curly hair and _____ hair? Are you friendly, polite and hard-working? Then this is the job for you! Please telephone Diane on 35980094 to organise an interview.

(a) straight b shaved c casual

(1)

Hi,
I'm really sorry, but I can't go shopping with you this morning. I didn't finish my homework last night, so mum says I _____ now. Have fun!
Josie xx

a mustn't do it
b don't have to do it
c must do it

(2)

London trip

Friday 15 April
Bus leaves school at 8 a.m.

You must bring:
- a phone or camera to take photos,
- a notebook to _____ notes.

You don't have to wear school uniform. Casual clothes (jeans, hoodies, trainers, etc.) are fine.

a taking b take c do

(3)

Dog walker

Are you too busy to take your best friend for a walk every day?
I can help! I love big and small dogs, but I don't work with _____ dogs.
Call Mike on 23768

a dangerous b safe c impolite

(4)

Katy's study tips

I _____ speak English very well two years ago, but now I can! To get top marks you must:
- do your best to speak in English in class;
- do all your homework and revise for tests;
- read books and watch films in English.

Good luck!

a can't b don't c couldn't

(5)

Teen fashion

Lippington Saturday special!

All boys and girls' clothes and _____ are half price on Saturday!
Cool hoodies, baggy trousers, casual jackets and stylish belts are all under £10!

a dresses
b accessories
c cardigans

(6)

Hi Mum,
Sorry, but I had to go out. Can you wash my _____ top? You know, the baggy one. Also, do you know where my new black tights are? Thanks a lot!
Love, Debbie

a bracelet b leggings c floral

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Writing

3 Put the words in the correct order to write Sally's holiday email to her cousin Dave.

Hi Dave,

0 *My summer holiday in Spain was fantastic!*

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

Bye!
Sally

0 in was summer My holiday Spain fantastic

1 new me my and of a photo friend Alison Here's

2 shirt her cool green and blue baggy She's wearing checked

3 and eyes slim with small tall brown She's

4 first day in the sea We the met on

5 We were just started and we swimming to talk

6 the same things drama We including like

7 and very funny generous she's Alison's

8 always kind she's to And people

9 you holiday have Did a good?

0 tell Write and me!

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