

Lesson 7B

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VOCABULARY

common adjectives (3)

1 A Find ten adjectives in the word snake.

sdfamousylslowdsamazinglofastbrichmkjstronqueweakfaspoorlpiubestnbpositive

B Complete the blog entry with the adjectives in the box. There are three extra adjectives.

amazing best famous fast poor
positive rich slow weak

My hero

Roger Federer is the ¹ tennis player in my country, Switzerland. He is ² around the world. He is a very ³ runner and he's really strong. He wins lots of competitions and he is really ⁴ – he has lots of money. He's also friendly and ⁵ – he always thinks life and people are good. To me, he's an ⁶ person!

C Select a word to fill the gaps.

- Neymar is a _____ footballer from Brazil.
a weak b best c famous
- Petra's family are very _____ – they have lots of money.
a poor b rich c strong
- Mika's _____ because he swims every day.
a famous b strong c poor
- Osman's is the _____ restaurant in town.
a best b amazing c weak
- I can type but I'm very _____.
a strong b positive c slow
- My mother is a very _____ person – she's always happy.
a best b fast c positive
- I love the new sports centre – it's _____.
a amazing b rich c best
- Your password is very _____. Can you change it?
a famous b weak c fast

GRAMMAR

was, were

2 A Choose the correct alternative.

- My grandmother **was** / **were** a famous singer.
- My parents **weren't** / **wasn't** rich.
- Where **was** / **were** you yesterday?
- It **wasn't** / **were** Yuri's birthday last week.
- I **was** / **wasn't** at the cinema yesterday evening.
- Was** / **Were** the food good at the café yesterday?
- My grandparents **were** / **was** from big families.
- A: Was Ahmed in class yesterday?
B: Yes, he **was** / **were**.

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- My parents was on holiday in China last week.
a are b were c wasn't
- The tennis player Emma Raducanu is born in Canada.
a are b were c was
- Who were your childhood hero?
a was b are c weren't
- A: Was Zinedine Zidane a famous singer?
B: No, he were not.
a weren't b was c wasn't

C Complete the conversations with **was(n't)** or **were(n't)**.

- A: Where ¹ you yesterday evening?
B: I ² at the cinema.
- A: How ¹ your holiday?
B: It ² amazing!
- A: ¹ you born in France?
B: No, I ². I ³ born in the UK.
- A: Who ¹ your childhood friends?
B: Amy and Abby. They ² in my class.
- A: ¹ your grandparents rich?
B: No, they ². They ³ poor.
- A: ¹ Yuri in the school football team?
B: Yes, he ². He ³ very fast.

PRONUNCIATION

3 A 7.03 | weak and strong forms: **was, were** | Listen to the sentences. Are the underlined words strong (S) or weak (W) forms?

- Was it your birthday last week?
- Yes, it was.
- Was the restaurant good?
- Yes, it was. The food was amazing!
- Were you at the cinema last night?
- No, we weren't. We were at work.

B 7.03 | Listen again and repeat.