

People

Exercise 1

Fill in each blank with **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS**.

The First American Woman Doctor

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to become a medical doctor in the (1) _____. Elizabeth was born in (2) _____ more than a hundred years ago. She moved to the U.S. when she was about (3) _____ years old.

At first, Elizabeth was a (4) _____. Later, she knew she wanted to study medicine.

Elizabeth applied to many medical schools in the US, but they would not take her. These schools were only allowing (5) _____ to study medicine. Finally, Elizabeth found a school that let her in. Some men at the school did not want a woman there, however. At first, they were not (6) _____ to her.

After two years, Elizabeth graduated at the top of her class at the medical school. She and her sister opened a (7) _____ for women and children in New York City. They gave medical care to the poor. Dr. Blackwell also opened a medical college for women. She (8) _____ women to become doctors. She also gave (9) _____ and wrote books.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell had (10) _____ and strong (11) _____. She worked hard for the things she wanted to do. Her work (12) _____ other women to become doctors.

Exercise 2

Listen to the conversation between two old friends and decide whether the following sentences are **True** or **False**.

	True	False
1. Patrick and Selina have never met each other before.	☐	☐
2. Selina still lives in London.	☐	☐
3. Selina didn't like her job in London.	☐	☐
4. Selina is living with her parents.	☐	☐
5. Patrick also went to London.	☐	☐
6. Selina is surprised that Patrick is married.	☐	☐
7. Patrick has a daughter named Marigold.	☐	☐
8. Patrick invites Selina to his house.	☐	☐

Exercise 3

Listen to the conversation and circle the correct answer.

Mandy:

- 1 dances *slowly* / *well*.
- 2 sings *beautifully* / *badly*.
- 3 speaks *Spanish fast* / *fluently*.
- 4 speaks *Portuguese fluently* / *badly*.
- 5 drives *carefully* / *fast*.

Exercise 4

Listen to descriptions of six people. Circle the adjectives that describe each person.

1 Peter

fun confident adventurous friendly talkative

2 Jane

short tall blond hair blue eyes green eyes

3 Mark

well-built tall muscular short hair brown eyes

4 Chloe

talkative serious confident intelligent easygoing

5 Zoe

friendly nice humorous serious confident

6 Ella

beautiful attractive slim big green eyes big blue eyes

Exercise 5

Mary is telling Anna about people at her school. What does she like or not like about each person? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

		Likes	Doesn't like
Person 1	personality		
	sense of humor		
	habits		
Person 2	personality		
	sense of humor		
	habits		
Person 3	personality		
	sense of humor		
	habits		
Person 4	personality		
	sense of humor		
	habits		

Exercise 6

These people are talking about new friends. Listen and circle the best word or phrase to describe each person.

1. a. serious

b. funny

3. a. serious

b. crazy

5. a. serious

b. sociable

2. a. shy

b. talkative

4. a. smart

b. not talkative

6. a. generous

b. hardworking

Exercise 7

Are the people in each conversation similar or different? Listen and check the correct answer.

1. ☐ similar
☐ different

3. ☐ similar
☐ different

5. ☐ similar
☐ different

2. ☐ similar
☐ different

4. ☐ similar
☐ different

6. ☐ similar
☐ different

Exercise 8

Martin is talking about his classmates. Listen and circle the best word to describe each person.

1. Paul
a. lazy
b. serious
c. easygoing

3. Jim
a. hardworking
b. crazy at times
c. lazy

5. Jeremy
a. lazy
b. shy
c. funny

2. Martha
a. generous
b. shy
c. easygoing

4. Ellen
a. smart
b. sociable
c. shy

Exercise 9

Read statements 1-5, then listen and mark them as T (true) or F (false).

	True	False
1. People call Thailand 'the jewel of south-east Europe'.	☐	☐
2. The Thais are friendly people.	☐	☐
3. Most people in Thailand live in cities.	☐	☐
4. Family life is not very important in Thailand.	☐	☐
5. Thai people love to enjoy themselves.	☐	☐

Exercise 10

Read the questions then listen and circle the correct item.

1 Where's Susan?

A France

B Norway

2 Where are she and Lee staying?

A at a hotel

B in a flat

3 How do they spend most of their days?

A hiking in the mountains

B going to museums

4 What are Norwegians like?

A shy and honest

B friendly and kind

5 What do Norwegians like eating?

A pasta

B fish

6 Where are Susan and Lee going next week?

A Paris

B Oslo