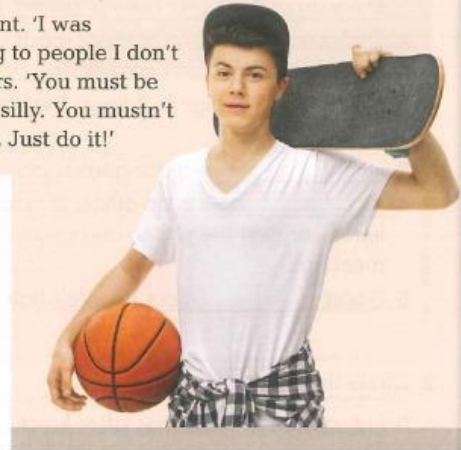


## A busy life!

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ / ☐ 6

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

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

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

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

☐ / ☐ 6



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



- 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?  
 10 tell Write and me!

Hi Dave,

0 My summer holiday in Spain was fantastic!

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Bye!

Sally

☐ / (5) (half a point for each correct sentence)

## Listening

- 4 6 Listen to Helen talking to her friend about her new Saturday job. Circle the correct answer a, b or c.



- 0 Where is High Five Clothes?  
 a Fly Street    **(b) High Street**    c Wye Street  
 1 What did Helen sell after five minutes?  
 a a coat    b a cardigan    c a pair of socks  
 2 How much did the cardigan cost?  
 a five pounds    b ten pounds    c twenty pounds  
 3 Most of the customers were  
 a impolite.    b talkative.    c friendly.  
 4 Helen had to wear  
 a smart clothes.    b a cardigan and a skirt.    c a dress.

☐ / (4)

## Communication

- 5 Read the dialogues and circle the correct answer a, b or c.

- 0 Guess what happened yesterday!  
 a You didn't!    b No way!    **(c) I don't know. What?**  
 1 Why don't you wear your cool earrings?  
 a Thank you.    b That's a good idea.    c No, I don't.  
 2 Somebody took my bag when I was in the shopping centre.  
 a So, what happened next?  
 b What were you wearing?  
 c How funny!  
 3 What should I wear at the school's formal dinner?  
 a You must wear your spotted shorts.  
 b What about wearing your blue dress?  
 c You mustn't be late.  
 4 Can I ask your advice?  
 a You can't help me.  
 b I don't need your advice, thank you.  
 c Of course you can. What's the problem?

☐ / (4)

Reading and Writing ☐ / (17)

Listening ☐ / (4)

Communication ☐ / (4)

Your total score ☐ / 25