Get Involved! A2

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

VOCABULARY

1 Match the people with the job that is best for them. There are two extra jobs.

accountant businesswoman engineer journalist lawyer receptionist scientist web designer

1 Max likes designing and building things. _____

2 Tina wants to have her own company selling jewellery. _____

3 Malika wants to make an important discovery in a laboratory. _____

4 Peter likes working with money and is good at maths. _____

5 Sally enjoys talking to people and writing stories. _____

6 Bob likes technology and is good with computers. _____

Score: /6

2 Complete the sentences with an adjective.

1 My sister loves talking to people. She is always _____ and that's the reason why she has so many friends!

2 My uncle always gives us some money when we visit him. He is a _____ person.

3 My mother writes books, sings, designs websites and is a fantastic painter. She is very _____.

4 My brother doesn't want to help with the housework and he doesn't want to do his homework. He is very _____.

5 Ed Sheeran is very famous, but for his friends, he's just a _____ person like you or me.

6 The waiter wasn't very _____. He dropped the plate and my meal went on the floor!

Score: /6

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ali: Hi Gary. I **1** _____ **(not see)** you at school yesterday. Where were you?

Gary: I **2** _____ **(stay)** at home all day because I **3** _____ **(not feel)** very well. I **4** _____ **(not go)** to the doctor because my mum **5** _____ **(tell)** me to stay in bed. I was better in the evening. Did you do anything important?

Ali: In biology we **6** _____ **(do)** a project, and in design and technology, we **7** _____ **(make)** a chocolate cake in groups.

Gary: Did you keep a piece for me?

Ali: No. We **8** _____ **(eat)** it all! Sorry!

Score: /8

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4 Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then complete the short answers.

Ana: 1 _____ **(you/get)** up late this morning?
Ben: Yes, 2 _____.
Ana: 3 _____ **(Emma/visit)** another country last summer?
Ben: No, 4 _____.
Ana: 5 _____ **(you/have)** for lunch yesterday?
Ben: I had a pizza.
Ana: 6 _____ **(Tom and Alice/go)** shopping last Saturday?
Ben: No, 7 _____.
Ana: 8 _____ **(you/watch)** the news last night?
Ben: No, 9 _____.

Score: /9

5 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

Zak: 1 _____ are you doing Gail?
Gail: I 2 _____ my project on Pelé.
Zak: When did you start?
Gail: I started three hours 3 _____. Did you know that, at the 4 _____ of 17, Pelé was 5 _____ person to score a goal in the World Cup?
Zak: No, I 6 _____. That's amazing. How 7 _____ work have you got to do before you finish?
Gail: Two more pages! When I finish 8 _____, let's go and celebrate!

1	**a** How	**b** What	**c** Which
2	**a** finishing	**b** 'm finishing	**c** finish
3	**a** before	**b** later	**c** ago
4	**a** old	**b** age	**c** years
5	**a** the youngest	**b** the younger	**c** a youngest
6	**a** wasn't	**b** didn't	**c** don't
7	**a** long	**b** many	**c** much
8	**a** it	**b** they	**c** them

Score: /8

READING

6 Read the text.

My hero

My hero is Laura Dekker. She isn't a famous actor or singer. She **sailed** around the world **on her own** when she was 14 years old.

Laura was born when her parents were travelling around the world by sea. When she was young, Laura spent most of her life on a boat. She lived in a house for only one year of her early life.

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She often helped her dad build boats. She built her first simple boat when she was six. From the age of eight, she earned money doing jobs like cleaning and **delivering** newspapers to people's houses. Why? Because she wanted to buy her own boat!

When Laura was 11, she bought her first boat, and when she was 13, she sailed alone from the Netherlands to England. On that trip, she started to dream about sailing around the world. At first, the Dutch government stopped her, but finally, aged 14, she **set off** on her journey around the world. She finished when she was 16, the youngest person ever to do this.

Now Laura is a speaker and tells other people of the lessons she learnt on the ocean.

7 Are the sentences true or false?

1	Laura Dekker is a famous singer.	True / False
2	When Laura was young, she was on a boat more than in a house.	True / False
3	Laura's dad helped her build her first boat.	True / False
4	Laura worked in a shop selling newspapers.	True / False
5	Laura's parents bought her a boat when she was eleven.	True / False
6	She got the idea to travel round the world by boat when she was eight.	True / False
7	Laura's trip around the world took two years.	True / False

Score: /7

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