

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of some of the verbs below.

score: 5

move • cheat • count • give up • guess •
land • lose • miss a turn • beat • roll

- My sister always _____ me when we play cards. She is much better than me!
- You lost the match yesterday but don't _____. You have another opportunity next Monday.
- Our teacher is angry because Sam _____ at the exam yesterday.
- _____ the dice and see what number you have. Then start playing!
- _____ up to three and open your eyes. Then guess what object is missing from the room.

- 2 Complete the sentences with character adjectives.

score: 5

- A person who believes in their own abilities and does not get nervous is c_____.
- Somebody who doesn't tell lies or cheat is h_____.
- When you are unhappy because a friend has something that you want, you are j_____.
- A c_____ person is usually not careful and often breaks things when he/she moves around.
- If you are not interested in meeting people or working in groups, you are u_____.

Grammar

- 3 Imagine you meet Peter, a new classmate. Complete the dialogue.

score: 10

You Hi. I'm Nick. (1) _____?

Peter Yes, I live near here.

You (2) _____?

Peter No, I don't like video games. I prefer board games. I love chess.

You (3) _____?

Peter I learnt when I was 7 years old.

You (4) _____?

Peter I usually play twice a week, when I go to the chess club.

You (5) _____?

Peter No, I didn't play because I was ill yesterday.

- 4 Write complete sentences using gerunds.

score: 10

1. I / not interested in / meet / celebrities.

2. Old people / often / hate / travel / long distances.

3. My best friend / not keen on / learn / a second language.

4. My sister / not mind / help / me with my homework.

5. I / not enjoy / go / Peter's birthday party / yesterday.

Reading

- 5 Read the text and answer the questions. **score:** **10**

UNUSUAL HOBBIES
Peter's blog - 3rd August

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Hi! I'm from Perth, Australia and I've got an unusual hobby. I'm a toy voyager. I enjoy taking care of someone else's toys. I also like sending my toys by post to other people who are also keen on looking after them for some time. Register on a special website and you will get a toy voyager ID and then you can create a profile and a travelling log for your travelling toy. Yesterday, I received a Life Mission for Rexy, a T-Rex dinosaur toy I'm looking after. The owner of the toy wants me to take Rexy with me to school tomorrow. Being a toy voyager is really good fun!

Peter

Hi there! My sister Katie's got a curious hobby too. She likes practising extreme ironing. It's a competitive sport. Some people call it 'EI' too. Extreme ironing consists of ironing clothes while you are doing an extreme sport like rock climbing, surfing, kayaking, etc. So you need to be very cautious to practise this sport. Last year, 500 people entered a national competition in my country that took place in Auckland.

Betty from Wellington, New Zealand

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1. What does Peter enjoy doing?

2. What was the Life Mission for Rexy?

3. What does Katie like doing?

4. What kind of sport is extreme ironing?

5. What does extreme ironing consist of?

Listening

- 6  Listen and complete the sentences. **score:** **10**

1. The speaker's sister enjoys _____
_____ from different countries.
2. The speaker's sister cooked _____
_____.
3. The speaker's next-door neighbour
collects _____.
4. She keeps them in a special room _____
_____ her bedroom.
5. She likes _____ Elvis Presley's
songs.

Writing

- 7 Write your best friend's profile using about 120 words. **score:** **20**