Lesson 1A

GRAMMAR | present simple and present continuous; state verbs; adverb of frequency
VOCABULARY | people and relationships; personality adjectives
PRONUNCIATION | connected speech: *do you*

VOCABULARY

people and relationships

1A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 I'm going to ask my _____ if she can increase my pay.
a colleague **b** manager **c** teammate

2 I know a lot of people, but only a few of them are _____ friends.
a big **b** close **c** near

3 My _____ and I first met at a party last year, but we didn't become a couple until recently.
a daughter **b** parents **c** partner

4 I work for a small company, so I have few _____.
a colleagues **b** neighbours **c** teammates

5 My _____ and I played well, but we lost the match.
a partners **b** teammates **c** colleagues

6 When I was very young at school, I spent my summers at my _____ farm in the country.
a children's **b** daughter's **c** grandparent's

B Complete the sentences. Use a preposition and the correct form of the words in brackets.

I [1] 'm friendly with (be / friendly) lots of people in the area, but only a few of them are close friends – old school friends and a couple of teammates from the football club.

My grandparents are both really funny. I [2] _____ (look) to them because they can make anyone laugh. Unfortunately, I [3] _____ (not take) either of them. I'm more similar to my dad, who is very serious!

My partner and I [4] _____ (get / well) when we first met, but these days we have a lot of arguments.

I changed jobs last year, but I still [5] _____ (stay / touch) with my old colleagues.

personality adjectives

2 Complete the sentences with a personality adjective. The first letter is given.

1 A r_____ person always does what they promise.
2 A h_____ person does things to support other people.
3 Someone who is e_____-g_____ is quite relaxed about things.
4 If a person is p_____, they don't mind waiting in a queue.
5 Someone who doesn't hold doors open for people behind them is r_____.
6 A person who makes people laugh is f_____.
7 Someone who is k_____ is nice to other people.
8 A person who often gives their time, gifts or money to other people is g_____.
9 Someone who loves telling other people what to do is b_____.
10 A t_____ person likes to put things away.

GRAMMAR

present simple and present continuous; state verbs; adverbs of frequency

3A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 I usually sit in an office all day, but I work from home right now.
a I worked **b** I've worked **c** I'm working

2 I like tea, but I'm preferring coffee these days.
a I prefer **b** I've preferred **c** I preferred

3 My car is needing a good clean at the moment.
a needed **b** needs **c** has needed

4 This week and next week, my friend and I travel around the country.
a travelled **b** have travelled **c** are travelling

B Complete the email with the words in brackets in the present simple or present continuous form.

Hi Jen,

How are things? Life's not very exciting here but it's OK. I [1] _____ (save) up to buy a flat at the moment, so I [2] _____ (live) with my parents for a few months. I spend most evenings with my parents. We [3] _____ (watch) this really good series on TV at the moment. We all [4] _____ (like) it a lot. My closest friend [5] _____ (study) for a PhD right now, so she [6] _____ (usually / be) busy, but we often get together and play tennis. She [7] _____ (always / win) unfortunately. She [8] _____ (not know) it, but I [9] _____ (not work) this week. So, I [10] _____ (practise) tennis and maybe I'll win for a change!

Love, Becky

PRONUNCIATION

4 1.01 | connected speech: *do you* | Listen and write the missing words.

1 What time _____ _____ get up in the mornings?
2 How _____ _____ _____ to work?
3 When _____ _____ _____ home in the evenings?
4 _____ _____ _____ _____ out at night?
5 What _____ _____ _____ at the weekends?
6 Who _____ _____ _____ the most time with?



LIVEWORKSHEETS

LISTENING

5A 1.02 | **Listen to the introduction to a radio programme. Choose the correct topic.**

a who people spend time with at the weekends
b people and activities that help with stress
c new skills that people are trying to learn

B 1.03 | **Listen to the next part of the programme. Which caller (1–5) is positive about the following things?**

a music .....
b family .....
c competing with friends .....
d doing exercise .....
e being outside .....

C 1.03 | **Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?**

1 Caller one lives near an area of nature.
2 Caller one enjoys going outside after work in the winter.
3 Caller two only sings a few kinds of songs.
4 Caller two and his friends sing in a group together.
5 Caller three chooses the game he and his friends play.
6 Caller three's friends make him laugh.
7 Caller four's children look like her.
8 Caller four would like to have more sleep.
9 Caller five only runs when it's dry.
10 Caller five runs at the end of every day.

6 1.04 | **Listen and write what you hear. You will hear the sentences only once.**

1 .....
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2 .....
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3 .....
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4 .....
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WRITING

a personal profile

7A **Complete the online profile with the linking phrases in the box.**

also	as well as	because	for example	too

About me ...

My name's Jess Arnold and I'm a science student at the University of Leeds. You can often find me looking at the night sky [1] ..... I believe there is so much to discover about space, [2] ..... our own planet.

I was born in a town near Leeds. My dad first got me interested in space when he took me out to look at the stars one night. I was five. I often follow the activities of different space agencies online and I read anything I can about the International Space Station, [3] ...... I'm currently writing a blog and I'm [4] ..... starting a video channel for kids, with videos on different topics, [5] ....., about why stars die out.

If you love space and want to get in touch, contact me at JArnold93@email.me.

B **Number the topics in the order that you read about them in the profile.**

Current projects .....
Job/Studies .....
Name .....
Regular activities .....
Home town .....
Personal beliefs .....

8 **Imagine you are Jed Nowak. Write your personal profile. Write 100–140 words.**

- Use the notes below.
- Use the profile in Ex 7A to help you.
- Include linking phrases.
- Start your profile with *My name's Jed Nowak ...*

Jed Nowak / musician / band called *Honest Truth* / believes music brings people together / thinks music makes people happy / thinks the world is a better place with music

grew up in Warsaw / moved to the UK when 12 / started playing guitar at school aged 14 / not very good at first / loved it / worked hard to become better / started the band with friends aged 17 / rock music his favourite / likes hip hop, rap, classical – all kinds / wants to get a contract with record company / wants people to listen to their music / band has a video channel – HonestTruthMusic

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