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1st floor Introductions

Free-time Activities

1 Complete the descriptions with the phrases. Tick (✓) the ones that describe you.

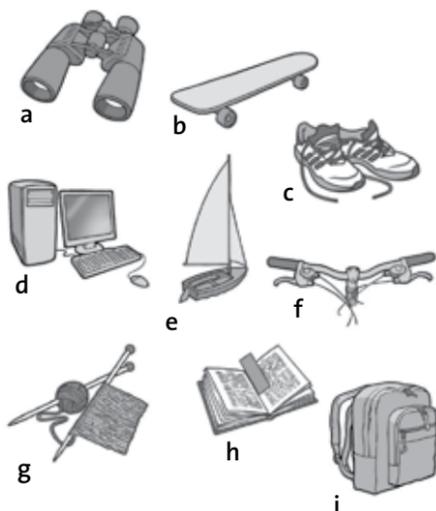
early riser easy-going
late starter live life to the full
night owl ~~stressed~~

- a I work long hours. I think I'm quite stressed.
- b I've got a very relaxed lifestyle. I don't like to be in a hurry. I'm very _____.
- c My motto is that you only live once, so I like to do lots of things and have lots of new experiences. I like to _____.
- d I don't like sleeping in. I'm an _____.
- e I hate getting up early and I need time to wake up and get out of bed. I'm a _____.
- f I often stay up late. I'm a _____.

2 Match the words to the pictures.

running sailing skateboarding reading
mountain biking knitting backpacking ~~bird watching~~
keeping a weblog (blog)

- a bird watching
- b _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____
- f _____
- g _____
- h _____
- i _____



Adverbs of Frequency

3 How often do you do the actions? Use adverbs of frequency in your sentences.

- a surf the Internet
I sometimes surf the Internet.
- b send e-mails

- c go to the hairdresser

- d play computer games

- e do exercise

- f go to the opera

- g have lunch at home

Present Simple

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Mark them F [facts] and R [routines].

be ~~close~~ correct cost feel
wear not like work

- a Shops normally close at 5.00 p.m.
- b My next-door neighbour _____ in the circus.
- c I _____ never hungry in the morning.
- d My father always _____ a suit to work.
- e A burger _____ about £3.
- f I _____ great on Friday evenings.
- g We usually _____ homework at the beginning of the class.
- h My sister _____ chocolate.

5 Complete the dialogues with *do*, *don't*, *does* and *doesn't*.

- A: (a) Do you stay up late?
B: No, I (b) _____ because I usually get up early.
- A: What about your brother? (c) _____ he stay up late?
B: Yes, he (d) _____. He's addicted to the Internet. Sometimes he (e) _____ go to bed until 3.00 or 4.00 in the morning.
- A: What (f) _____ you do in your free time?
B: I listen to music and I play football at weekends.
- A: What sort of music (g) _____ you like?
B: I like almost everything.
- A: (h) _____ you like classical music?
B: It's OK, but I (i) _____ listen to it much.
- A: (j) _____ you go dancing?
B: No, not very often. I love dancing, but my boyfriend (k) _____.

6 Write questions for the answers.

a What time do you usually get up?

I usually get up at 7.00 a.m.

b _____

I never have breakfast. I'm always in a hurry

c _____

No, I don't. I hate smoking.

d _____

I drink three cups (of coffee) a day.

e _____

I get the underground to work. It's the fastest way to move around the city.

f _____

No, I don't. I only go out on weekends.

g _____

I never go to bed before 1.00 a.m.

7 Answer the questions in 6 so they are true for you.

- a _____
- b _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____
- f _____
- g _____

2nd floor Where are you from?

The Music Industry

- 1 Circle the words that belong with the verbs.
- a write lyrics / articles / albums
 b make an album/music/an interview
 c give an interview/a concert/a band
 d record a concert/an autograph/our next album
 e sign a contract/an autograph/lyrics
 f tour a country/a concert/a continent
 g play an instrument/the piano/a concert
- 2 Complete the sentences with the words in 1. Use the correct form.
- a John and Paul wrote most of the lyrics of the Beatles' songs.
 b One of the most tedious things about being a star is having to sign _____ for the fans.
 c I really hope Arctic Monkeys _____ my country next summer. I'd love to see them in concert.
 d Roland Kirk was a blind jazzman who could _____ more than one saxophone at a time.
 e Some writers never _____ interviews.
 f You can't cash a cheque if you don't _____ it.
 g Can you play an _____?
 h Have you ever _____ your voice in a language lab?

Pronunciation: Sounds /s/, /z/, /ɪz/

- 3 Listen to the sentences and circle the pronunciation of the final s in the verbs.
- a He works really hard during the week. /s/ /z/ /ɪz/
 b He earns a lot of money. /s/ /z/ /ɪz/
 c He sleeps in on Sundays. /s/ /z/ /ɪz/
 d She practises before a concert. /s/ /z/ /ɪz/
 e She relaxes watching TV. /s/ /z/ /ɪz/
 f She usually travels by plane. /s/ /z/ /ɪz/
- 4 Circle the correct pronunciation to complete the rules.
- a We pronounce the ending /s/ /z/ /ɪz/ if the verb ends in one of the following sounds: /s/, /z/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, e.g. misses, uses, washes, watches, manages.
 b If the verb ends in any other unvoiced consonant sound like /k/, /p/, /f/ or /t/, e.g. walks, stops, laughs, eats, we pronounce the ending /s/ /z/ /ɪz/.
 c If the verb ends in any other voiced consonant sound or a vowel sound, e.g. comes, earns, travels, we pronounce the ending /s/ /z/ /ɪz/.



Present Simple Vs. Present Continuous

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous. Mark them N [happening now] or T [temporary activities].
- a We are staying (stay) at my cousin's house while our house is redecorated. **T**
 b I _____ (not have) eggs and bacon today. I had too much for dinner last night.
 c I _____ (wear) my glasses until I get my new contact lenses.
 d The phone _____ (ring). Can somebody answer it?
 e My sister _____ (learn) German this year to see if she likes it.
 f I'm sorry, you can't borrow my dictionary. I _____ (use) it at the moment.

6 Circle the correct option.

Alex Brown is a successful writer of bestsellers. His books (a) sell / are selling in their millions all over the world. He (b) writes / is writing a new novel every year. He usually (c) starts / is starting in the summer, and the book is in bookshop windows before Christmas. His last novel (d) does / is doing very well and he (e) works / is working on the script to make a film out of it. He (f) is also finishing / also finishes his latest thriller: the story of a conspiracy to kill the US president. He (g) doesn't like / isn't liking giving interviews because journalists always (h) ask / are asking him about his private life. Nobody (i) knows / is knowing if he is married or where he (j) lives / is living. He only (k) answers / is answering questions about his work. He usually (l) gets up / is getting up at six and writes until lunchtime. After lunch he takes a nap and then (m) is working / works for two more hours. He loves reading classic crime writers like Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie. The book that he (n) reads / is reading at the moment is *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. 'I've read it several times, but the more I read it, the more I like it,' he says.



- 7 Complete the sentences with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs.
- a I love (love) this sweater. It's so soft. I'm sure it costs (cost) a fortune.
 b Jack _____ (come) to the party but I _____ (not know) about Kevin. He said that he had a lot to do but I _____ (not believe) him. He's such a liar sometimes.
 c The shop assistant _____ (not understand) our language. Why don't you try English? I'm sure he _____ (speak) a little English.
 d I really _____ (like) *The Lord of the Rings*, but I _____ (not want) to see it again.
 e _____ you _____ (think) the teacher will give us a surprise test today?

8 Unscramble the questions.

- a book/are/moment/at/the/what/you/reading
 What book are you reading at the moment _____?

 b in/UFOs/believe/do/you
 _____?

 c cinema/ticket/how/cost/much/does/a
 _____?

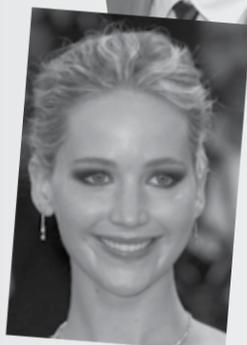
 d do/learning/English/you/enjoy
 _____?

 e rugby/understand/do/the/rules/of/you
 _____?
 _____?

3rd floor Reading a Magazine Article

- 1 ^{1,2} Read or listen to the article and circle what type of magazine it is.

- a fashion
b gossip
c free time



NO ESCAPE!

You can find them everywhere you go.

They are in offices, shops and hospitals. They are on planes, boats and trains. They are in every room of our homes! They are celebrity magazines. People are addicted to them. We spend hours finding out about our favourite stars. We want to see photos of them, their homes, their pets, their lovers. We want answers to a million and one questions! Where do they live? What do they like doing in their spare time? What do they eat? Who are they going out with? The questions are endless, as is our appetite for celebrity gossip.

The celebrities themselves have mixed feelings about this. The publicity is good for them most of the time. The more they are in the public eye the more money they can earn, but sometimes being in the public eye isn't fun. Big stars like Tom Cruise or Jennifer Lopez complain about their lack of privacy. They are followed endlessly by a gang of paparazzi who take pictures of them at restaurants, meet them at airports, go on holiday with them, in fact never leave them alone – they are, like the magazines, everywhere they go!

- 2 Answer the questions.

- a Where can you find celebrity magazines?

- b Why do people read them?

- c Why are they good for celebrities?

- d Why are they bad for celebrities?

Writing 'A Day in the Life of ...' article

- 1 Read the article and answer the questions.

- a What does the woman in the photo do?

- b Does she work long hours?

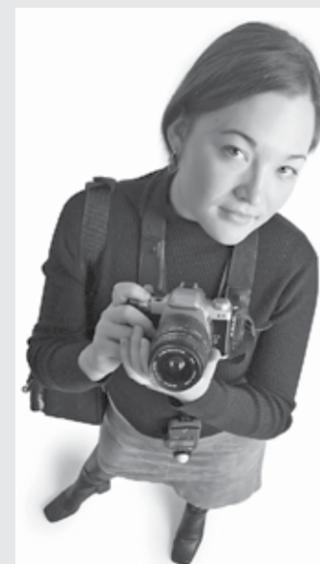
Tips

Proofreading (1)

Always check:

- Do the sentences make sense?
- Is the word order correct?
- Is there agreement between the subject and verb?
- Are words spelt correctly?
- Have you used capital letters, fullstops and commas appropriately?

A Day in the Life of Jenny Swales



Jenny is only 24, but she already works for a prestigious gossip magazine. She is a photographer and takes pictures of celebrities in the news. Luckily she is an early riser. Her day always begins at 6.00. She arrives at the magazine at about 7.00 to look through the day's newspapers.

After that she usually leaves to photograph a person in the news. She prepares her cameras carefully. Sometimes the person is travelling or visiting a public

place to sign autographs. She goes there to take pictures. On a good day she takes them quickly, but it is not usually that easy. Airports are the worst places. There is a lot of hanging around, and she often leaves without anything. Her day ends back at the magazine offices. She often stays up late choosing the best photos. It takes a long time and she needs to be careful. You often don't get a second chance!

- 2 Order the questions the interviewer asked Jenny Swales for the article.

- a What do you do? _____

- b Who do you take pictures of? _____

- c Is it easy taking pictures? _____

- d When do you finish work? _____

- e What time do you get up? _____

- f How old are you? _____

- 3 Imagine that you work for a famous person. You are a press secretary, a bodyguard or a chauffeur. Write 'A day in the life of ...' article about a typical day. (150 words)