

1.02 Lesson 1A, Exercise 2

- 1 mean generous
- 2 honest dishonest
- 3 hard-working lazy
- 4 weak strong
- 5 talkative quiet
- 6 modest arrogant
- 7 stupid clever
- 8 shy confident
- 9 funny serious
- 10 polite rude
- 11 impatient patient
- 12 nice nasty

1.03 Lesson 1A, Exercise 4

1

Boy Look, Martha! Jason Mraz is playing in town on Saturday night.

Martha Jason Mraz. Wow. I love him! Let's go.

Boy There won't be any tickets left.

Martha Let's have a look. Oooh! There are tickets left. Shall I book them? It's £25 for a ticket.

Boy £25? Oh. I don't have enough money for that.

Martha Don't worry. I can pay for you.

Boy No, no, no, you can't ...

Martha Really. It's fine. I want to pay for you. I want you to come.

Boy I'll pay you back next month.

Martha It's OK. It's a present!

2

Girl Hi, Ryan.

Ryan Hi. Shall we go in?

Girl We're waiting for Emily.

Ryan Well, where is she?

Girl She's on her way, I'm sure.

Ryan She's never on time. ... The film starts in fifteen minutes.

Girl She'll be here in a minute.

Ryan Can you phone her?

Girl Why?

Ryan Tell her to be quick.

Girl Let's wait a bit longer before we call her. We have time.

Ryan Let's call her now.

Girl No, Ryan. Let's wait.

Ryan *[sighs]*

3

Girl I'm not looking forward to the maths exam!

Sam Aren't you? I am. I think it'll be really easy. I've definitely got the right kind of brain for maths. I always do well. I read all about it on a website the other day. Do you know about the different types of brain people have?

Girl No, I don't.

Sam Some people can think really clearly. They understand things very quickly. They're good at maths and science. That's me!

Girl Lucky you! I'm really bad at maths.

Sam Having said that, I'm good at most things. I learn things really quickly and I don't have to do a lot of work. I don't think I'll get bad marks in any of the exams.

4

Dad Julie! ... Julie!

Julie Yes?

Dad Can you come here, please?

Julie Yes, Dad? What is it?

Dad Your room is a complete mess. Clothes on the floor. Books on the bed ...

Julie But I've just tidied it.

Dad How long did you spend on it?

Julie I don't know. Five minutes. Mum always tidies my room.

Dad Well, you're old enough to do it yourself. Go and get the vacuum cleaner.

Julie Oh Dad! I'm going out in ten minutes. Can you do it?

Dad No way! You're not going out until you've tidied your room!

1.04 Lesson 1B, Exercise 2

- Alice** Hi, Matt. Are you having a good time?
Matt Not really. I don't know anyone here.
Alice Do you know Sam?
Matt No. Who's he?
Alice *She*. She lives next door to me. She's over there. She's wearing a yellow top.
Matt Is she dancing?
Alice No, that's Zoe. Sam's standing by the door. She isn't talking to anyone. Do you want me to introduce you?
Matt OK.

1.05 Lesson 1B, Exercise 6

- Matt** ... So, are you enjoying the party?
Sam Yes, it's really good.
Matt Hey, I like your shoes, Sam. They're cool.
Sam Thanks. They hurt my feet, though. That's why I'm not dancing. You're wearing trainers. They're much better for dancing.
Alice Hey, you two. Do you want to dance?
Sam No, thanks, Alice. Matt, you go ahead and dance.
Matt Uh, no thanks.
Alice But you love dancing, Matt.
Matt Er, yes, but I ... I don't like this band.
Sam Really? I love them! Actually, I'm going to see them next month and I've got a spare ticket. Do you want to come, Alice?
Alice Yes, please!
Matt [*grumpy sound*]

1.06 Lesson 1C, Exercise 2

Would you like to learn to rock-climb? Or spend time working at an animal sanctuary? That's what Andrea Black and Jenny Smith are doing as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award programme.

The award encourages young people to do exciting cultural, social and adventure activities in their free time. The Queen's husband, The Duke of Edinburgh, started the award in 1956. He started it because he wanted young people to learn to help themselves and other people.

The award is for people aged 14–25, and there are three levels: Bronze, for those aged 14 or over, Silver for over 15s, and Gold for over 16s. You have to complete four activities to achieve the award:

- go on an expedition (for example, hiking, kayaking or climbing)
- learn a new practical or social skill (anything from painting to podcasting!)
- take on a physical challenge (for example, learn or improve at a sport)
- do voluntary work, helping people or the environment (for example, work with disabled or elderly people, or raise money for a charity)

Young people usually do the Award at a Duke of Edinburgh club at their school or at a local youth group. They decide what they are going to do, and write a plan. It usually takes between one and three years to finish an award.

1.07 Lesson 1C, Exercises 5 and 6

Jasmine At the moment, I'm working in an Oxfam shop. Oxfam is a charity that raises money for poor people in developing countries. Working in a charity shop teaches me about real life. I'm learning to deal with the customers, and also to work in a team – with the other people who work in the shop. And I'm learning about the work that Oxfam does in developing countries and about the lives of people who are much poorer than me. It really makes you think about how lucky you are. I love it.

Nathan I'm preparing to go on a big hike. Two friends and I are going to walk from one side of Scotland to the other, without using roads. It'll take about 10 days. Right now we are training for the expedition. Every weekend, we go walking in the hills near my house and sometimes we take a tent and camp. I'm practising how to read maps, how to build a fire – even how to cook. I think I'm becoming a stronger, more confident person. Now I try not to say 'I can't do this' or 'I can't do that.'

Caitlin I'm really into fashion, and I love drawing and making things. So I decided to learn how to make clothes. At the moment, I'm learning how to cut material and sew with a machine. Two of my friends are working with me and we're organising a fashion show for the school. I've learned loads of new things: I'm becoming more organised and I'm learning how to work with other people in a team. We feel very grown up and hard-working!

Dominic As part of my Duke of Edinburgh award, I'm learning a new sport: rugby. I go to rugby training sessions every Saturday. I wanted to do something that was physically challenging, something that would make me stronger. In the morning, we train indoors – sometimes we do weightlifting in the gym, and sometimes we do keep-fit. In the afternoon, we go outside to the field for a couple of hours and play matches, or practise ball skills and tactics. I feel much fitter and stronger, both physically and mentally. I'm thinking of joining a local rugby team when I finish school, so I can keep playing.

1.08 Lesson 1E, Exercise 1

- 1 [blues]
- 2 [jazz]
- 3 [reggae]
- 4 [country and western]
- 5 [indie]
- 6 [soul]

1.09 Lesson 1E, Exercise 3

What does your musical taste say about you?

We often have stereotypical images of rockers as rebellious, classical music fans as quiet and modest, and lovers of rap as talkative and outgoing. But is it really true that our musical tastes show our personality? According to recent research from a university in Edinburgh, it is.

Professor North, who did the research, says that people often express their identity through the kind of music they listen to, the kind of clothes they wear and their hobbies and interests. So, it isn't surprising that people's taste in music says something about their personality.

The researchers interviewed more than 36,000 people from around the world, asked them about their musical tastes and gave them personality tests. But did the research show that our stereotypical images are right? Here are some of the results:

- Lovers of indie music aren't very confident, gentle or hard-working, but they are very creative.
- Country and western fans are hard-working and not shy.
- Rap fans are outgoing and confident.
- Fans of pop songs aren't creative, but are hard-working, gentle and outgoing.
- The best fan to be is a soul fan, because they are creative, confident, outgoing and gentle!

Perhaps the most surprising result was that classical music fans and heavy metal fans have very similar personalities. People think of heavy metal fans as being very sad and unhappy. But like classical fans, they are in fact easy-going and creative, and not very outgoing.

Professor North says that the results explain why so many people are good friends with people who like the same music. Heavy metal fans in Sweden have

more in common with heavy metal fans in Brazil than with, say, Swedish fans of pop.

The results also explain why some of us are so passionate about what we listen to, since music is likely to be closely linked to our personality. However, the research doesn't say what people who listen to lots of different types of music are like. Perhaps they are perfectly balanced! So, what does your music say about you?

1.10 Lesson 1E, Exercises 6 and 7

I bet that you look good on the dance floor

Arctic Monkeys

Stop making the eyes at me, I'll stop making the eyes at you.

What it is that surprises me is that I don't really want you to.

And your shoulders are frozen (cold as the night).

Oh, but you're an explosion. (You're dynamite!)
Your name isn't Rio, but I don't care for sand,
And lighting the fuse might result in a bang, with a bang-go

Chorus

Well, I bet that you look good on the dance floor.
I don't know if you're looking for romance or ...
I don't know what you're looking for.
I said, I bet that you look good on the dance floor,
Dancing to electro-pop like a robot from 1984,
From 1984!

I wish you'd stop ignoring me because you're sending me to despair.
Without a sound, yeah, you're calling me and I don't think it's very fair

That your shoulders are frozen (cold as the night).
Oh, but you're an explosion. (You're dynamite!)
Your name isn't Rio, but I don't care for sand,
And lighting the fuse might result in a bang, with a bang-go

Chorus

And oh, there ain't no love, no Montagues or Capulets.
They're just banging tunes and DJ sets and ...
Dirty dance floors, and dreams of tenderness!

Chorus

1.11 Lesson 1F, Exercise 1

Beth So, what do you like doing in your free time, Jamie?

Jamie I love playing sport. How about you?

Beth Oh, I can't stand playing sport. I prefer watching TV.

Jamie Really? I'm not that keen on watching TV. I'd rather chat to my friends online. What else do you like doing?

Beth I quite like drawing. And I enjoy going to the cinema.

Jamie Me too! Do you fancy going to the cinema this evening?

Beth Yeah – sounds good!

1.12 Lesson 1F, Exercise 5

1

Nathalie What do you enjoy doing in your free time, Jacob?

Jacob I'm really into music.

Nathalie Cool! What's your favourite band, then?

Jacob Kings of Leon. What do you think of them?

Nathalie I'm not really a fan.

Jacob No? They're amazing. Who do you like, then?

Nathalie I'm really into Maroon 5.

Jacob Really? I quite like them too.

Nathalie I've just downloaded their new album. Do you want come round this evening and have a listen?

Jacob Cool. I'd love to.

2

Ethan What are you into then, Issy?

Issy I love going to the cinema. I go every week.

Ethan Me too. What kind of films are you into?

Issy I'm crazy about romantic comedies. I love them.

Ethan Really? I much prefer war films. *Rescue Dawn* is my favourite film of all time.

Issy I'm not really a fan of war films. Too violent!

Ethan Oh. Maybe we should get together anyway some time and go and see a film?

Issy I don't think so! Do you know any violent romantic comedies?

3

Mike What do you like doing at weekends, Ashley?

Ashley I like surfing the Net.

Mike No way! Me too. I'm a big fan of YouTube – it's so funny.

Ashley I absolutely love blogs about famous people. I like reading about their lives.

Mike Really? I think the lives of celebrities are a bit boring. I prefer watching normal people.

Ashley Well, I like YouTube too. Why don't you come round on Saturday afternoon and I'll show you a few of my favourite YouTube videos?

Mike Cool. Sounds good.

4

Alex What do you like doing in your free time, Olivia?

Olivia I'm fond of reading.

Alex That's interesting. What kind of books do you like?

Olivia Sci-fi. I'm really into sci-fi books.

Alex Are you? I prefer detective stories.

Olivia I don't really like detective stories. I find them a bit boring. I mean, they're not very realistic, are they?

Alex And sci-fi stories are?

Olivia Yeah, but sci-fi stories aren't set in the real world, and they don't pretend to be, so that's different.

Alex Maybe. I won't lend you my new detective book then!

1.13 Lesson 1F, Exercise 6

1 I'm not really a fan.

2 I much prefer war films.

3 I'm a big fan of YouTube.

4 I absolutely love blogs.

5 I think the lives of celebrities are a bit boring.

6 I'm fond of reading.

7 I'm really into sci-fi books.

1.14 Lesson 1F, Exercise 8

- 1 I love shopping.
That's interesting.
- 2 I'm not a big fan of computer games.
Really?
- 3 I'm really into sci-fi films.
Cool!
- 4 I'm fond of dancing.
No way! Me too.
- 5 I'm not a big fan of Facebook.
Me neither.
- 6 I quite like taking photos.
Do you?
- 7 I'm really into surfing the net.
Wow! Are you?
- 8 I can swim very fast.
Can you?

1.15 Get Ready for your Exam 1, Speaking, Exercise 2

I can see two groups of people. I guess they are in a café or maybe a hotel. They are sitting on a sofa and comfortable chairs. I think that they are about seventeen or eighteen years old. The photo shows them chatting and smiling. The girls in the foreground are all drinking. In my view they are friends because they look very relaxed and they are laughing. I'm not sure why they are so happy. Perhaps they are celebrating a special occasion, like a birthday. Or maybe the girl in the blue top is saying something funny.

1.16 Get Ready for your Exam 1, Listening, Exercise 4

1

- Laura** Hello. I'm Laura. What's your name?
Martin Martin. Pleased to meet you, Laura.
Laura And you. Where are you from, Martin?
Martin The Czech Republic. I live in Prague. Are you Spanish?
Laura No, I'm Argentinian. From Buenos Aires.
Martin Oh, really? And how old are you?
Laura I'm 17. How old are you?
Martin 16. What are your hobbies?
Laura I love reading. And I play football.
Martin Really? Cool.
Laura Yes, I play for my school. What about you? What are your hobbies?
Martin I like going out with friends. And I do a lot of swimming.

2

- Emre** Hi. My name's Emre.
Lottie Please to meet you Emre. I'm Lottie.
Emre Pleased to meet you too. Where are you from, Lottie?
Lottie I'm from the U.K. What about you?
Emre I'm from Turkey.
Lottie Really? Where in Turkey?
Emre Istanbul.
Lottie How old are you, Emre?
Emre 16.
Lottie I'm 16 too.
Emre What are your hobbies, Lottie?

- Lottie** I like drawing and taking photographs.
Emre I like taking photographs too, but I can't draw!
Lottie Do you have any other hobbies?
Emre Yes, I like playing computer games.

3

- Greg** Hi, my name's Greg.
Brigitta Hello, Greg. I'm Brigitta. I'm from Hungary.
Greg I'm from Canada.
Brigitta Where in Canada?
Greg I'm from Ontario.
Brigitta What do you like doing in your free time, Greg?
Greg I like listening to music.
Brigitta Me too. What else do you like doing?
Greg I like surfing the Net. Do you like surfing the Net?
Brigitta No, not really, but I like chatting online. How old are you, Greg?
Greg 17. How old are you?
Brigitta I'm 18.

1.17 Get Ready for your Exam 1, Speaking, Exercise 11

- Student** Hi. Do you fancy doing something on Saturday?
Examiner Sure. Why don't we go out?
Student Good idea. There's a heavy metal band playing at the concert hall on Saturday.
Examiner I'm really not into heavy metal.
Student I know. But guess who the drummer is in the band?
Examiner Who?
Student Mr Smithson. You know, the music teacher at our school a few years ago.
Examiner OK, then. Let's go and see his band.
Student Cool.
Examiner How much are the tickets?
Student I've got the information here ... Between ten and fifteen pounds.
Examiner Oh. That's quite a lot of money.
Student Oh, wait a moment. It's only five pounds for students.

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- Examiner** Great. Shall we invite Jack and Martha?
- Student** Jack's away this weekend. I'd prefer to go with just you, really. You know I'm not very keen on Martha. She's so talkative!
- Examiner** OK, just you and me then. And what do you want to do after the concert? Shall we get something to eat in town?
- Student** No, let's come back home. We can get a take-away.
- Examiner** OK, then. Sounds good