

Listening 2: Lesson 1A, Exercise 4 and Challenge!

Terry I love going out with my Uncle Harry. He always pays for everybody. He just enjoys spending money! He's so different from his brother (that's my dad, of course). The only problem with Harry is that he can be rather impolite. He isn't very sensitive and doesn't think before he speaks. The other day he really upset my dad when he told him he was mean.

Julie My mum's amazing, really. She never loses her temper, she just stays really calm. She's got four children (me, my brother and my two sisters) and has to ask us to do things ten or twenty times before we actually do them – but she doesn't get angry. She also works full-time at the supermarket and doesn't get home till 6 o'clock. I don't know how she fits it all in. She never stops!

Martin My sister and I have completely different personalities. I like meeting new people and am happy to chat to people I don't know – at parties, for example. But Sonia feels a bit nervous in situations like that. She waits for people to come to her. But when she gets to know you and starts talking she really makes you laugh.

Emma We're twins, but we aren't identical. We don't look alike, and our personalities aren't alike, either. For example, I don't say very much, normally. I'm fairly quiet. Louise is the complete opposite. She never stops! But she doesn't talk about herself. Last summer, for example, she got fantastic marks in her exams, but you never hear her talking about it.

Listening 3: Lesson 1C, Exercise 4

Daniel I'm having an amazing time here in the Brazilian rainforest. We arrived from Macapá two weeks ago. There are ten students and we are staying with families in the village. We're helping to build a new school. And we're trying to study Portuguese, but it isn't easy!

Christine I'm here in Cape Town, South Africa. I'm staying with my aunt and uncle. I'm working at a school in one of the townships outside the city. I teach English to young children. They are very poor, but they are always laughing. It's hard work, but the children are wonderful.

Thomas I live in London and I'm working in an old people's home in the city centre. There are fifty people living here. Some of them are quite sick. I help them read their letters, books and newspapers. I also help at mealtimes, and take people out for walks. It's hard work, but very rewarding.

Listening 4: Lesson 1F, Exercise 3

- 1 I'd rather listen to music.
- 2 Do you fancy eating out?
- 3 I love surfing the Net.
- 4 I can't stand shopping!
- 5 I like playing chess.
- 6 I'm not that keen on dancing.

Listening 5: Lesson 1F, Exercise 4

- 1 What do you like doing after school?
- 2 What do you like doing at weekends?
- 3 What kind of music are you into?
- 4 Do you fancy going to the cinema this evening?

Listening 6: Lesson 1F, Exercise 5

Sue What do you like doing in your free time, Tom?

Tom I really love going to the cinema.

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

Tom I like sci-fi films.

Sue I'm not really a fan of sci-fi films. I prefer romantic comedies. What else do you like doing?

Tom I'm quite fond of reading.

Sue So am I. What kind of books do you like?

Tom Detective stories. What about you?

Sue I'm a big fan of romantic novels.