

End-of-course test

1  **Listen to a conversation between Mark and John about a new free time activity and then answer the questions.**

Why does John want a new free time activity?
John is tired of playing computer games.

- 1 What two kinds of activities is John thinking about?
- 2 Is it true that Mark wants to play the guitar?
- 3 What sport does John suggest?
- 4 Why doesn't Mark think he would be strong enough for rugby?
- 5 What sports does Mark think he would be better at?
- 6 What does John prefer in the end?
- 7 What does Mark decide to learn to play?
- 8 Does John agree that Mark's music playing would be relaxing?

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2 Read an article about personality types and answer the questions.

Personality describes the way someone behaves. The characteristics of a person determine how that person thinks and reacts to events. A 'pessimist' is a person who always thinks about the negative things in their life while an 'optimist' is a person who tends to see the positive. Do you know what type you are? If you understand yourself, you may be able to control bad reactions and develop good reactions. Maybe you used to always see things in a negative way and this made you afraid of life. If you know that this way of thinking can change, you can start telling yourself that life is not scary and you can train yourself to look for the good things. If you train yourself to think differently you begin to change. It takes time and is very difficult but it can be done. My best friend had to see a doctor for help with depression and for almost two years she could not leave her house. After understanding that her way of thinking had to change she began to gain confidence. Now she is less depressed than she has ever been before and likes to go out. She feels like she has a new life. There are many different personality types but if you aim to be more optimistic you will be able to find good in everything and this is something that we could all do.

What does personality describe?

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- 1 What determines how a person thinks and reacts to events?
- 2 What is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?
- 3 Why is it a good idea to understand yourself?
- 4 What can happen if you are a pessimist?
- 5 Is it easy to retrain yourself to think differently?
- 6 Why did the writer's best friend see the doctor?
- 7 How long did the writer's friend have to stay at home?
- 8 What kind of personality does the writer think is best?

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3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

She wrote a book about space exploration.

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- 1 Did you used to visit London often?

- 2 While I was watching TV last night my mother was phoning to say hello.

- 3 Eaten your dinner yet?

- 4 If you heated ice it melts.

- 5 That girl is the one which used to know my brother.

- 6 USA has many satellites and has sent people into space.

- 7 Could she swim a little lengths or many?

- 8 None of pages of the book are there.

- 9 There was hundred thousand pounds in the bag.

- 10 If I exercise too much I felt tired.

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4 Choose the correct alternatives.

The design of that building is ~~more beautiful~~ **than** / **more beautiful** so let's go there.

- 1 She **put up** / **hit it off** with Jack more than with Tom so Jack became her boyfriend.
- 2 The teacher **had** / **has** to give me lots of homework so I studied enough to pass.
- 3 If you enjoy **playing** / **to play** netball then join the team.
- 4 **A little** / **A few** information is better than none.
- 5 When we do it for **ourselves** / **ourself** it feels better.
- 6 My friend **can** / **could** run very fast before the accident slowed him down.
- 7 I **was visiting** / **visited** my uncle when I met Jane.
- 8 I don't mind **working** / **to work** long hours.
- 9 There wasn't **many** / **much** food to eat.
- 10 If we win tonight **we'll** / **we** go to the cinema.

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5 Complete the text using a word from the box. Words may be used more than once.

none all both neither for with to one
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It was so hot that ⁰ none of us wanted to play tennis. We were ¹ _____ just sitting in the shade, drinking cool drinks. Then my aunt arrived and she asked which ² _____ of us wanted to play a game of tennis. I rather stupidly agreed ³ _____. But ⁴ _____ of my friends would. I told my aunt it wouldn't be ⁵ _____ long. Hours later it was getting dark and yet ⁶ _____ of us were tired and we just wanted to keep on going! Eventually ⁷ _____ of us agreed it was getting too dark. We agreed ⁸ _____ each other that we would do it again. ⁹ _____ of us had a lot of fun and ¹⁰ _____ of us regretted playing so much.

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the words provided.

I always liked playing hockey. (use)

I used to like playing hockey.

- 1 It was necessary for her to go home. (have)

- 2 1995 is the last time I watched a sci-fi film. (since)

- 3 That dress is beautiful. This dress is not so beautiful. (than)

- 4 My brother doesn't like her and I don't like her. (neither)

- 5 John is an astronaut. John went to space in May. (that)

- 6 I ate dinner an hour ago. (already)

- 7 She doesn't have many friends. (few)

- 8 It was necessary for them to leave early. (have)

- 9 I was able to watch horror films when I was younger. (could)

- 10 He appears sad about it. (seem)

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7 Complete the dialogue. Choose a word from the box and use it in its correct form.

purposeful employ theory ~~company~~ work
chore region achieved retire ambition study

Pete What ⁰ company was your granny at?

Mary Just before her ¹ _____ or before that?

Pete You know, where she was an ² _____ last. Where she worked last.

Mary She worked at the bank, I think. Why?

Pete I've heard so much about her ³ _____.

Mary Yes, she won many ⁴ _____ competitions.

Pete It's important to have a ⁵ _____.

Something to ⁶ _____ for at university.

Mary My granny has a ⁷ _____ about positive thinking. She was a hard ⁸ _____ – always the last to go.

Pete She was ⁹ _____ that's for sure

Mary Work should never be a ¹⁰ _____, she always tells me. It should be something you look forward to.

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8 Match sentences 1–8 with responses A–J.

Give me your skates.

1 Let's go now!

2 I am so nervous!

3 I lost my keys again.

4 I found £1,000.

5 Not another rom-com!

6 I want pizza.

7 I lost.

8 My weekend awful.

A Calm down. It'll be okay.

B That was unlucky.

C Fine by me. I love pizza.

D Stop complaining.

E Are you serious?

F No way! You'll break them.

G Whoa! Not yet.

H It sounds terrible.

I Oh no! You are hopeless.

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