

5 Young and old Extra Practice

5.1 Vocabulary

Life stages

1 * Match 1–7 to A–G.

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| 1 teenager | | A a 70-year-old man |
| 2 baby | | B a 25-year-old woman |
| 3 elderly | | C a seven-year-old boy |
| 4 middle-aged | | D a fourteen-year-old girl |
| 5 toddler | | E a one-year-old boy |
| 6 young adult | | F a two-year-old girl learning to walk |
| 7 child | | G a 50-year-old man |

2 ** Complete the text with the verbs.

buy a house have a girlfriend have children learn to drive leave home move house

- 1 In the UK, many teenagers at the age of 18 and go to university in another city.
- 2 I don't have any money to buy a car, so I'm not going to
- 3 When he gets a job, he's going to save money to
- 4 We're starting a family. We're going to get married and
- 5 'Do you?'
'Yes, she's called Maria and she's beautiful.'
- 6 My parents are going to retire this year. They also want to live by the beach, so they are going to

3 *** Complete the text with the correct nouns and verbs.

Mr and Mrs Smith have five children – four boys and a girl. Their oldest child, George, is 24. He left university last year and now he's trying to (1) as a maths teacher. He plans to (2) to his girlfriend, Olivia, next year. It'll be a big wedding! After George, there's Harry, who's nineteen. He's going to (3) to study medicine next September, and at the moment he's learning to drive. Then, there's their only daughter, Molly. She was thirteen last week, so she's a (4) now. Molly's dad says she's too young to (5), but her best friend is a boy and he's called Toby. Finally, there's Max and Peter. They're both 11. In the future, when the Smiths are (6) and their youngest children leave home, Mr and Mrs Smith plan to (7) Their house is too big for only two people, so they'll buy a smaller one. Then it's Mr Smith's dream to (8) from his job and spend time travelling.

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5.1 Grammar 1

can, can't, could, couldn't

1 * Complete the dialogue with the words.

Can can can't Could could couldn't

- 1 '..... I learn to drive, please?'
'No, you It's too expensive.'
- 2 '..... you swim when you were a child?'
'Yes, I I learned when I was four.'
- 3 'Yolanda speak English fluently now.'
'I know, but she speak it before she moved to the UK.'

2 ** Are the bold words correct? Tick (✓) the correct ones and correct the wrong ones.

We ~~could~~ buy a flat last year and we still can't now. couldn't

How do you switch on the computer? I can't do it. ✓

- 1 Can you play chess when you were younger?
- 2 You can speak English now, but you can't as a toddler.
- 3 Could you eat what you wanted when you were a child?
- 4 'Can they do this exercise?' 'Yes, they could.'
- 5 He's very musical. He can play the piano easily.
- 6 'Mum, can't I go to the museum on Saturday, please?'

3 *** Write about four things you couldn't do in the past that you can do now. Use *can* for permission and abilities.

(past and present permission)

When I was in primary school, I couldn't go shopping without my parents.

Now I can go shopping in the town centre with friends.

1 (past and present permission)

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2 (past and present ability)

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3 (past and present permission)

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4 (past and present ability)

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5.2 Vocabulary

Verbs: lifestyle

1* Match 1–8 to A–H.

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| 1 go on a school trip | | A for an exam |
| 2 cook a healthy meal | | B with a PE coach |
| 3 sunbathe | | C on your mobile phone |
| 4 make new friends | | D to a museum |
| 5 text your friends | | E for your family's dinner |
| 6 help someone | | F on the beach |
| 7 take up a new sport | | G with a problem |
| 8 study hard | | H at a party |

2 ** Complete the text with the correct verbs.

My mum says that if I (1) d..... well in my exams this week, I can (2) h..... a sleepover with friends at the weekend. I usually (3) s..... a room with my older sister, but she's on holiday this weekend. I (4) f..... worried about the exams, but I'm also excited to (5) i..... my friends over! My mum says she'll (6) s..... money on some snacks and drinks for us. It's so much fun to (7) s..... time with my friends watching films and chatting. And we always (8) h..... a lie-in the next morning.

3 *** Choose words from each box to complete the sentences.

do feel have (x2) make share spend (x2) study take up
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a lie in a new sport a room with a sleepover with friends hard money on new friends time with well at worried
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It's normal to feel worried about starting a new school, but you'll make new friends quickly.

- 1 If you, you'll probably have to new equipment and clothes.
- 2 It's OK to on Friday and Saturday nights because you can on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 3 If you want to school, you have to every day.
- 4 I my brother every evening because I him – there are only two bedrooms in our flat.

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5.2 Grammar

Comparative and superlative adverbs

1 * Complete the sentences with the words.

hard harder the hardest

Alex worked (1) than Robbie at football training last night.

Mike was feeling tired, so he didn't work (2) at all. Grady worked (3) of all the team.

fluently more fluently the most fluently

Helen speaks Spanish (4) out of her friends. Jayne doesn't speak it (5) – she only knows a few words. Rosie studies hard and she speaks it (6) than Vivian now.

2 ** Complete the sentences with an adverb. Use the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Where's Ali? He always arrives of all of us. (late)
- 2 I hate doing in maths tests. (bad)
- 3 This year she can ride a horse than last year. (easy)
- 4 Can you run than Kylie? (quick)
- 5 My brother talks in the family. (loud)
- 6 I'm sure you'll do if you study hard. (good)

3 *** Answer the questions.

What is your diet like? How does it compare to the rest of your family?

Who eats the most healthily out of all of you?

My diet isn't bad. I eat more healthily than my younger brother. He eats a lot of sweets. My mum eats the most healthily out of all of us. She thinks it's important to eat well every day.

1 How hard do you work? Does anyone work harder? Who works the hardest in your class?

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2 How fast do you run? Does anyone run faster or more slowly? Who can run the fastest in your group of friends?

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3 How early do you get up at weekends? Does anyone in your family get up earlier? Who gets up the earliest and the latest?

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