



Unit 1

Adjectives of personality

1 Read the poster and look at the photos.
Then, in pairs, answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 What is The Duke of Edinburgh's Award?
- 2 What kind of activities do students do for the award?
- 3 Can you do an award like this at your school?
- 4 If not, would you like to do one?

- 1 It's an achievement award.
- 2 They volunteer, do fitness activities or exercise, learn something new and go on an expedition.
- 3 and 4 Students' own answers

2 Read the students' emails on page 11 and answer the questions with *Daniel* or *Grace*.

- 1 Who plays two instruments?
- 2 Who is happy with a piece of work they're doing?
- 3 Who is preparing a surprise for another person?
- 4 Who is teaching another person how to do something?

1 Daniel 2 Grace 3 Grace 4 Daniel

3**EP**

Check the meaning of the **words** in the emails on page 11. Then use them to complete the sentences.

- 1 My brother's very lazy. He lies in bed until midday and never does any work.
- 2 My grandpa's 70, but he's still really active. He cycles everywhere and plays tennis.
- 3 Sonia is very kind. She always thinks of other people and is good to them.
- 4 Everyone likes Toby. He's the most popular boy in the school.
- 5 Our teacher is so funny. She always makes us laugh.
- 6 When I speak to adults I try to be polite.
- 7 Sara is very friendly. She smiles a lot and she's easy to talk to.
- 8 Most people in my class talk a lot, but Fred is quiet and doesn't say much.
- 9 I wasn't sure how to do my project, but the teacher was very helpful. She told me about some great websites.
- 10 Suchitra is very creative. She can paint and draw, and she writes excellent stories.

- 1** Complete the table with examples of the present simple and present continuous from the two emails.

Present simple	Present continuous
<i>I often make people laugh</i>	<i>I'm learning to play the keyboard</i>

Present simple: I'm a friendly person, I often make people laugh, I work hard, I play hockey and go swimming every week, I hope I can do this award, I don't talk much, I like to be busy, I often go shopping with her, She always tells me I'm kind, she doesn't know about it

Present continuous: I'm learning to play the keyboard, I'm also teaching my brother to swim, I'm doing a big painting, it's going well, My mum and I are planning a party for her

2 Look at the examples in Exercise 1 and complete the rules.

- 1** We use the present continuous to talk about things happening now, around now and at the moment.
- 2** We use the present simple to talk about things that are always true or happen regularly.

3 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I watch / *am watching* Spartak Moscow play football every week.
- 2 What do you usually eat / *are you usually eating* for dinner?
- 3 Sorry, I can't talk now, I'm busy. I'm practising / *practise* the piano.
- 4 We learned about rivers last term, and now we *learn* / are learning about forests.
- 5 I'm quite lazy – I don't always do / *'m not always doing* my homework.
- 6 My dad is teaching / *teaches* me how to play tennis at the moment.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 It rains a lot at the moment.
- 2 In my free time, I'm usually going to the cinema.
- 3 I sell my English book. Would you like to buy it?
- 4 Right now, I watch basketball.
- 5 I'm usually wearing a jacket, even when it's hot.
- 6 We are swimming and sunbathing every day.

- 1 It's raining a lot at the moment.
- 2 In my free time, I usually go to the cinema.
- 3 I'm selling my English book. Would you like to buy it?
- 4 Right now, I'm watching basketball.
- 5 I usually wear a jacket, even when it's hot.
- 6 We swim and sunbathe every day.

- 5** Work with a partner. Look at the photos on page 10. Say what the people are doing. Then say how often / when you do the activities in the photos.

She's playing the guitar.

I never play the guitar, but I sometimes play the piano.

Your own answers

- 6** Imagine you are writing an email like Grace's and Daniel's. Make notes. Think of some:

- adjectives to describe yourself
- sports and hobbies you usually do
- things you are learning / planning / doing now.

Possible answer

To Mr. Jones

From: Sophia

I really want to do this award! I work hard at school and I'm not lazy. People say I'm kind and friendly.

In my free time love swimming and reading. I'm learning English and I am planning go to Edinburgh one day!

1 Read the web page quickly. Who is it for?

Students who want to do the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

2 Read the information on the website. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

- 1 Mr Jones is going to put news and messages on the website.
- 2 Mr Jones is going to fill in the students' forms.
- 3 Students need to talk to Mr Jones before they choose their activities.
- 4 If students don't like the ideas, they can choose others.
- 5 Students have to spend several hours a week doing each activity.
- 6 Students can put information about their activities on the website.
- 7 Every student gets a free book about their time doing the award.

1 ✓ 2 ✗ 3 ✓ 4 ✓ 5 ✗ 6 ✓ 7 ✗

VOCABULARY

Personal details

1 Read Grace's details. Match questions 1–7 to the words and phrases on the form above.

EP

- 1 What's your family name?
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 Where do you live?
- 4 What do you speak at home?
- 5 What numbers can we call you on?
- 6 What's your email address?
- 7 What's your first name?

1 Surname 2 Age 3 Address 4 First language
5 Home telephone/Mobile 6 Email address 7 First name



PRONUNCIATION

The alphabet

3 Practise saying the letters of the alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

4 Decide which letter has a different sound in each group.

1 H J U

4 K P V

2 E M P

5 W X U

3 Z L Y

6 C O G



Listen and check.

06

1 U /ju:/ not /eɪ/ **2** M /em/ not /i:/ **3** Y /waɪ/ not /e/
4 K /keɪ/ not /i:/ **5** X /eks/ not /ju:/ **6** O /əʊ/ not /i:/

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. What are Grace and Daniel talking about? Who is Finn?

They are talking about which activities to choose for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
Finn is a new student at the school.

2 Listen again. Complete the table with the activities the friends choose.

	Grace	Daniel	Finn
Skill	art	drums	Chess
Fitness	Modern dance	hockey	running

Listen to the end of the conversation again. Complete Finn's contact details.

1 Address: 33 Alloway road

2 Phone number: 0734667378

3 Email address: @facemail.com

f.townsend56



Unit 2

1 In pairs, discuss the questions. Then read the article and check your ideas.

- 1** How old is the Earth?
- 2** What's happening to the Earth's weather at the moment?

- 1** 4.6 billion years old
- 2** The weather is changing faster than usual. The weather is getting wetter in some places and drier in others, and there are more storms.

2 Read the article again and choose the best heading for each paragraph.

- A** Good news in one part of the world
- B** Problems for the planet
- C** The age of the Earth
- D** How the planet changes

1 C 2 D 3 B 4 A

3 Match the words in **blue** in the article to the photos A–I. Listen and check. Then repeat.

EP

A desert B hills C volcano D sea E lake F river
G mountains H forest I valley

4 Complete each sentence with the correct word from Exercise 3.

- 1 Not many plants and animals can live in because they are very dry. deserts / hills
- 2 Many have snow on top of them all year. mountains / valleys
- 3 There's a near my home, and I like going fishing there. river / sea
- 4 There were so many trees in the that it was impossible to see the sky. forest / lake
- 5 My friend and I cycled to the for a swim. lake / volcano



PRONUNCIATION

th: /θ/ and /ð/



- 6 Listen to the sounds θ and ð and repeat them. Then put the words in the box into the correct column.

north	other	south
that	there	these
thing	think	this

θ <u>earth</u>	ð <u>weather</u>

/θ/ earth: north, south, thing, think

/ð/ weather: other, that, there, these, this

GRAMMAR

Verbs we don't usually use in the continuous

- 1 Find these verbs in the article on page 14 and underline them. What tense are they in?

believe	hope	know	like
own	think	understand	

present simple

2 Which of these words are also about thinking, feeling and owning things?

belong to buy climb feel hate
have love mean need prefer
run sing want work

belong to, hate, have, love, prefer, need, want

3 Complete the sentences using the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Can you turn the TV off? I hate (hate) that programme!
- 2 Mr Jones wants (want) to talk to you. Are you free now?
- 3 Why are you singing (you sing)? I need (need) to study!
- 4 That book belongs (belong) to me. It's not my friend's.
- 5 I love (love) this T-shirt. Can I buy it, Mum?
- 6 I can't talk now, sorry. I 'm running (run).

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 There are things in my bag that I'm needing at the moment.
- 2 The weather's cold at the moment, but I'm preferring it like that.
- 3 I'm thinking the party was great.
- 4 My brother is liking summer and I'm liking winter.
- 5 Get into the pool with me! The water is feeling great.

- 1 There are things in my bag that I **need** at the moment.
- 2 The weather's cold at the moment, but I **prefer** it like that.
- 3 I **think** the party was great.
- 4 My brother **likes** summer and I **like** winter.
- 5 Get into the pool with me! The water **feels** great.

5 Use the prompts to write questions beginning *Do you ...* or *Are you ...*. Then walk around the class and ask people your questions.

own / a bike?

learn to / play an instrument?

like / cabbage?

do / an art project at the moment?

think / English is easy?

plan to / do something interesting this weekend?

love / watching TV?

need / study for an exam?

Do you own a bike?

Are you learning to play an instrument?

Do you like cabbage?

Are you doing an art project at the moment?

Do you think English is easy?

Are you planning to do something interesting this weekend?

Do you love watching TV?

Are you studying for an exam at the moment?