

Reading

1 Read the text. Then choose the correct answers.

Doctors in the bush

Last year, Matt and his family were camping in a National Park in southeastern Australia. One day Matt's son hurt his eye badly. Matt did some first aid, but there was no hospital for miles. So Matt called the Flying Doctors and half an hour later, he and his son were on an aircraft to the nearest hospital. The doctors gave his son drugs to help with the pain until he got to Adelaide. "We live in Sydney, so I never thought we might need the Flying Doctors one day," Matt said. "It's a fantastic organisation, and one that will help you, wherever you are."



- 1** Why did the aircraft take Matt's son to Adelaide?
- Because that's where Matt lived.
 - Because that's where the nearest medical services were.
 - Because that's where the best doctors are.

- 2** What is the text about?
- The history of the Flying Doctors.
 - Tourists who needed the Flying Doctors.
 - How to become a Flying Doctor.

Grammar

2 Complete the dialogues with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1** **Julia** What time the film (start)?
Mario It (start) at six p.m. and I think it (finish) around 7.45 p.m.
Julia OK, I'll book a table at the restaurant for eight p.m.
- 2** **Maria** When the train (leave)?
Terry The first train (leave) at ten a.m., but if we miss that there's another one that (leave) at eleven a.m.
Maria I'll call a taxi for 9.30 a.m. then.
- 3** **Lilly** What time the shop (open)?
Lola It (open) at nine a.m., I think. Hang on, it's Sunday.
 It (not open) until ten a.m.

3 Use the words below to make sentences in the present simple tense. Use *want someone to do something*.

1 James / Kate / come / to his party.

James wants Kate to come to his party.....

2 Mum / us / help / with the housework.

.....

3 I / you / stop shouting.

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4 Do you / me / go?

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5 She / me / do the work again.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the text with the words from the box.

ambulance
outback

bandages
reeds

crawled
survival skills

distance
tan

drugs
twice

I've been to Australia ¹..... . The first time I had a wonderful holiday. I spent most of it on the beach, getting a ²..... and enjoying the wonderful weather. The second time was very different. I was hiking in the dry, hot ³..... when I fell and cut my leg badly. Luckily I was carrying some first aid materials with me, and I found some ⁴..... to help me fight the pain. I still couldn't walk very well, but somehow, I remembered the ⁵..... I'd learnt. I ⁶..... on my hands and knees, through the long ⁷..... to the road. And there in the ⁸..... I saw a vehicle coming towards me. It was an ⁹..... ! I woke up in hospital, with ¹⁰..... around my leg. It was a long time before I was well enough to go to the airport and fly home. What an experience!



Reading

1 Read the interview below quickly. Which sentence is true?

- Daisy and Leon are on a TV show.
- Daisy and Leon are on a radio show.
- Daisy and Leon are in an online chat room.

Presenter Hello and welcome to *Teen Views*. The topic of this week's show is collections. When I was a kid, my friends and I used to collect all kinds of things: stamps, football cards, comics, different kinds of toys ... But is collecting things still popular with young people today? Our first caller is Daisy. Hi, Daisy, do you think young people still collect things?

Daisy Yes, I think they do, but the things that they collect are different. None of my friends collect stamps or comics, for example.

Presenter So what do people collect?

Daisy Well, my friends and I collect stickers.

Presenter Stickers? But kids have always collected stickers, haven't they?

Daisy Yes, but I don't mean paper stickers. I mean stickers for my phone. I use them in messages.

Presenter Oh, I see! Of course! So how many stickers have you got?

Daisy I've got about 200. I didn't start my collection long ago. Some of my friends have got more than 500.

Presenter And is it expensive?

Daisy No, not at all. That's one of the best things about it. They're often free. Sometimes you have to buy them, but they only cost about one or two pounds for about 30 stickers.

Presenter That sounds great. Thanks for calling, Daisy. Next, we've got Leon. Hello, Leon, do you collect anything?

Leon Yes, I do. I collect old records.

Presenter But today you can download any song that you like and listen to it. It's easy! Why do you need records?

Leon Well, I don't need them – because I download a lot of music – but I love collecting them! Some of my albums have amazing pictures on the front. And on the back, there's a list of all the songs, with information about who wrote and performed them. You don't get that with downloads.

Presenter I suppose that's true. So, what made you start collecting records?

Leon My dad gave me some of his old records. I thought they were really interesting, so I started going to markets and second-hand shops and collecting more of them.

Presenter That's a great story. Thanks for telling us about your collection, Leon.

Read the interview again. How many of these tasks can you do?

Circle the correct words or phrases.

- 1 The presenter *used to / didn't use to* collect a lot of things as a child.
- 2 Daisy thinks that young people collect *the same / different* things today.
- 3 None of Daisy's friends collect *stamps / football cards*.

Circle T (True) or F (False).

- 4 Daisy collects stickers. T / F
- 5 Daisy's hobby is very expensive. T / F
- 6 Leon doesn't download any music. T / F

Complete the sentences with 1–4 words.

- 7 There's a list of songs on the of Leon's albums.
- 8 Leon's gave him his first records.
- 9 Leon buys records from markets and

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

black market	fascination	robbers
collector	honeymoon	monastery
fascinated	librarian	rare

- 1 My for collecting started when I saw an unusual model car.
- 2 Many books were destroyed in the fire.
- 3 If you can't find a book in the library, ask the to help you.
- 4 After my parents got married, they spent their in a hotel on the beach.
- 5 I've always been by menus. I've been a menu for about three years now.
- 6 The broke into the gallery and stole some very expensive works of art.
- 7 You are not allowed to buy animal skins in shops, but you can still find them on the
- 8 We visited an old near Vienna last year, but we didn't see any monks.

Grammar

3 Circle the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I *was* / *have been* a student at this school for three years already!
- 2 Yesterday we *went* / *have gone* to a museum.
- 3 I *finished* / *have finished* my project two days ago.
- 4 *Did you do* / *Have you done* your homework already?
- 5 I can't believe you *didn't read* / *haven't read* this book yet.
- 6 I *didn't find* / *haven't found* anything nice at the market last weekend.
- 7 I *didn't speak* / *haven't spoken* to Jeanne since last month.
- 8 My sister *was* / *has been* a teacher for twelve years already!

Dialogue

4 Complete the dialogue with the sentences in the box.

Do you think you'll continue collecting in the future?
 How did you get interested in that hobby?
 How long have you been collecting them?
 Do you collect anything?
 How many have you got in your collection?
 Where do you keep them all?

- A ¹
- B Yes, I collect old tickets!
- A Old tickets! ²
- B Well, I found an old cinema ticket in my pocket. Then I started thinking about the film again. That was how I started.
- A ³
- B For about four years.
- A ⁴
- B About 150, I think.
- A ⁵
- B They're in five big books.
- A ⁶
- B Yes! It's fun looking at all the tickets. It's like reading an old diary.

Reading

1 Read about the kids' collections. Then write the names of the people below.

I find them on beaches or on walks in the mountains. One thing that will surprise you when you start looking for them is that you find unusual ones everywhere. I found my favourite one when I was on holiday in Italy. It's black with lots of tiny holes in it. I think it came from a volcano.

Ben

I've got about 70 of these. Sometimes I buy them from music shops or online, but usually, I get them as presents. This one is really special. I got it when I was watching my favourite band at a concert. The guitarist threw it into the crowd and I caught it!

Alisha

I've got about 30 in my collection, but this is my favourite one – it's the Manchester United one. My cousin went to Barcelona last month and he got me theirs. I wear it at the weekend, especially if it's hot. It keeps the sun off my face.

Toby

Most people send texts or post messages online when they're on holiday, but I think these are much more interesting. I have a group of friends at school and we all send them to each other when we go to interesting places. I also use a site online: I post one to someone in another country and then I get one back!

Carla

They're not just fun to collect – they're useful and fashionable, too. I like to buy them in different colours so that I always have one that matches what I'm wearing. My favourite is purple and it's made of beautiful fabric. I use this on special occasions, like going to the theatre.

Maya

There are about 150 of them in my collection and I've had some of them since I was about six. When I find an unusual one, I buy it. They usually cost less than a pound. I put my favourite ones on my backpack or my jacket.

Oscar



Who collects ...

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 football caps? | 4 guitar picks? |
| 2 bags? | 5 postcards? |
| 3 rocks? | 6 badges? |

Grammar

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs.

- 1 Last week, we (have) a Fair Trade day at our school.
- 2 What you (buy) yesterday?
- 3 I don't want to watch this film – I (see) it already.
- 4 you (ask) the librarian to give you a new card yet?
- 5 I (not see) you for a long time.
- 6 you ever (buy) recycled clothes?
- 7 I never (hear) of this author before. Is he good?
- 8 you (do) anything exciting last weekend?

Vocabulary

3 Circle the words in the wordsnake. Then use them to complete the text below.

collection robbers books library monastery monk librarian

I'm a ¹..... I live in a ².....
 We have a very big ³..... there. That's where I work.
 I'm the ⁴..... It's my job to look after all the old
⁵..... on the shelves. They are very expensive – so
 we lock the doors and windows to stop any ⁶.....
 from stealing our ⁷..... !



Dialogue

4 Put the dialogue into the correct order.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A What kind of things? | <input type="checkbox"/> B I liked the pictures on them. Have you got a collection? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Have you ever collected anything? | <input type="checkbox"/> B Why not? You should try it – it can be fun! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Why did you collect those things? | <input type="checkbox"/> B Yes, when I was younger. I collected lots of things, actually. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A No, I've never been interested in collections. | <input type="checkbox"/> B Well, stamps and postcards, for example. |

Essential English – Vocabulary

5 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

couldn't find
to your room
in the gym
was doing
look for it
my Science book

Mum Hi, Sandra! How was school today?
Sandra It was awful. I got into trouble with Mr Day.
Mum What happened?
Sandra Do you remember I ¹..... my Science homework
at the kitchen table at the weekend? Well, when I got to school I
found that I didn't have ².....
Mum Oh, no. Did you look through all the books in your bag?
Sandra Yes. Then I thought maybe it was ³.....
because we had just had P.E. So I went there and spent the whole
lesson looking for it. I ⁴..... it, of course.
Mum That's funny. I haven't seen it here either. Come on, let's
⁵..... together. Maybe you took it upstairs
⁶.....

Essential English – Dialogue

6 Read the dialogue. Then circle the correct answer.

Claire Mum! Have you seen my headphones?
Mum Er ... No, I haven't seen them. Didn't you have them with you when you went to the gym?
Claire No, I didn't – because I couldn't find them. So I had to go without them.
Mum When did you last have them?
Claire I was listening to music while I was doing my homework earlier this afternoon.
Mum Where was that?
Claire In my room! But later, when I looked for them before I went to the gym, I couldn't find them.
Mum Let's ask your brother if he has seen them. Jake! JAKE!
Claire Why isn't he answering? He's sitting right there in the living room ... Oh, I don't believe it!
Jake What?
Claire He can't hear you ... because he's got my headphones on!

- 1 Claire / Jake has lost a pair of headphones.
- 2 Claire / Jake did some homework earlier.
- 3 Claire went to the gym *after* / *before* she did her homework.
- 4 Claire did her homework in *the living room* / *her room*.
- 5 Jake is *doing his homework* / *sitting* in the living room.
- 6 Jake can't hear *Claire* / *his mum* calling him.