



LISTENING

LISTENING 1:

A. Listen to a radio programme about couch surfing. Find the missing words:

1. In this programme Alan Marks talks couch surfing.
2. Couch surfing is a new kind of
- 3+4 The advantages of couch surfing are that it's
and
5. You sleep in 's flat or house.
6. A couch is like a

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LISTENING 2:

**B. Listen to the speaker give more details about couch surfing:
Are the sentences True, False or Doesn't Say? Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

	T	F	D.S.
1. Couch Surfers usually pay their host a little money.			
2. You need to create a profile on the website.			
3. When you find a person with a bed you immediately phone them.			
4. Couch surfing is for young people only.			
5. You have to offer other people a bed in your house or flat.			

	T	F	D.S.
6. You have to speak English to go couchsurfing.			
7. Couch surfing is safe because you can read what other travellers say about the host.			
8. The host always shows the guests their city.			
9. You can couchsurf all over the world.			

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READING**READING 1:**

A. Read and choose the correct answer. Circle a,b or c.

REMEMBERING HEROES

Countries, cities and people all have their own heroes. There are different kinds of heroes: politicians, soldiers, film stars, sport stars and musicians. And there are many different ways of remembering them, too. Here are some of the things that we do to make sure that we don't forget our heroes.

Sometimes we build statues or sculptures of heroes, especially of politicians and soldiers, but sometimes of writers too. Many cities in South America have a statue of Simon Bolivar (he helped lead many South American countries to independence). And the famous Mount Rushmore in the USA remembers four US presidents of the past.

We often remember soldiers and other people who died in war with a monument, like the Monument of the people's heroes in Beijing, China, or a memorial, like the Eternal Flame at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris.

Some countries have a special remembrance day, like the one every January in the USA for Dr Martin Luther King, the human rights leader.

When Lady Diana Spencer died in 1997, in Paris, many people left flowers and messages near the place where the car accident happened. Now there is a 'Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain' in Hyde Park in London.

Sometimes places are named after famous people: for example, Liverpool, in England and Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil both have airports named after local musicians, John Lennon and Tom Jobim.

In Hollywood, The Walk of Fame has the names of film, TV and music celebrities in stars on the pavement. Very famous celebrities have their handprints, footprints and autographs in concrete at Hollywood's Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

Different countries and people remember their heroes in different ways, including many ways that are not mentioned here. Perhaps in your country there are some different ways - what are they?

Source: English in Mind 1, 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press, 2010

1. The different kind of heroes can be:
- a. politicians, soldiers and policemen
 - b. politicians, film stars and farmers
 - c. film stars, musicians and writers

2. Statues of heroes are made for:
- a. politicians and actors
 - b. politicians and soldiers
 - c. writers and singers

3. Mount Rushmore commemorates:
- a. four US presidents
 - b. four singers
 - c. four writers

4. The Monument to the People’s heroes is for:
- a. soldiers who died in an aircraft
 - b. soldiers who died at war
 - c. soldiers who died in Beijing

5. The Eternal Flame is:
- a. a memorial for a soldier
 - b. a memorial for a writer
 - c. a memorial for a president

6. In January in the USA there is a remembrance day for:
- a. All the soldiers who died at war
 - b. Dr Martin Luther King
 - c. Animal Rights organisation

7. In Hyde Park there is a memorial fountain for:
- a. Lady Diana
 - b. Lady Gaga
 - c. the Princess of York

8. How many airports have the name of musicians?
- a. one
 - b. two
 - c. three

9. The Walk of Fame has:
- a. names of film, TV celebrities and scientists
 - b. names of film, music and TV celebrities
 - c. names of all the different celebrities of the world

10. At Hollywood’s Grauman’s Chinese theatre there are:
- a. handprints and footprints of lost soldiers
 - b. handprints and footprints of famous politicians
 - c. handprints and footprints of celebrities

READING 2:

B. Read the following text. Are the sentences True, False or Doesn't Say? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

A Famous Writer

J.K. Rowling is a very famous writer. Millions of children, teenagers, men and women read her books. Where is she from? Where does she live? How does she write her books?

J.K. Rowling is from Britain, and she lives with her husband, son and daughter in Scotland. Writing is her hobby and her work. She always writes with a pen first, and then with her computer. She sometimes watches TV: she really likes cartoons. Harry Potter is always the hero in her books. Of course she likes him a lot!

Harry Potter is ten years old and he's very unhappy. His mother and father are dead and he lives with his aunt and uncle. Harry doesn't like them or their son Dudley at all. One day, Harry gets a letter from Hogwarts. Harry is famous and popular. He learns magic and plays a game called 'Quidditch'. Harry's very happy there.

Source: English in Mind. Cambridge University Press. 2004

	T	F	D.S.
1. Rowling lives in England with her family.			
2. Rowling always starts her stories with a pen.			
3. She loves going to the cinema.			
4. Harry Potter is the secondary character in her books.			
5. Harry Potter lives with his aunt and uncle.			
6. Harry Potter works as a wizard at the Ministry of Magic.			

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GRAMMAR

A. Turn the following positive sentences into negative sentences.

1. My aunt speaks three languages.

2. Sara enjoyed playing football.

3. The little boy always tidies his room.

4. John's parents are primary school teachers.

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B. Verb tenses. Complete the following sentences with the Simple Present, Present Continuous or the Simple Past form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The students (do) a test now.

2. We often (read) books in class.

3. He (not like) the film because it was boring.

4. Look! They (play) tennis in the courtyard!

5. Lidia (become) a model at the age of 20.

6. She always (wear) a blue dress.

7. Last year the students (be) very serious. They
 (work) hard because they
 (want) to pass their exam. They (write)
 many essays.

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C. Circle the correct answer.

1. They went **at / to / in** the cinema on Saturday evening.
2. This is my sister’s father. He is **my / his / her** uncle.
3. Tom enjoys **writing / write / wrote** comic books.
4. Is there **one / some / any** milk left in the fridge?
5. We start the school year **at / on / in** September.
6. I bought **some / many / one** bread this morning.
7. We never work **at / to / in** week-ends.
8. Lucy was **at / to / in** Egypt last holidays.
9. **This / Those / That** girl over there is the new student.
10. I remember this man. I met **her / it / him** last year at the school party.
11. I bought a new computer for my children. It’s **my / his / theirs**.
12. We eat **too much / too many / little** sweets. It’s bad for our health.

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D. Ask questions on the underlined words.

1. He travelled to Berlin by train last year.
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2. They buy their organic food in a specialized shop.
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3. The kids went home because they were tired.
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4. We call our grandparents every week.
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5. Tina lives in a small village in the South of England.
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6. There are 52 States in the USA.

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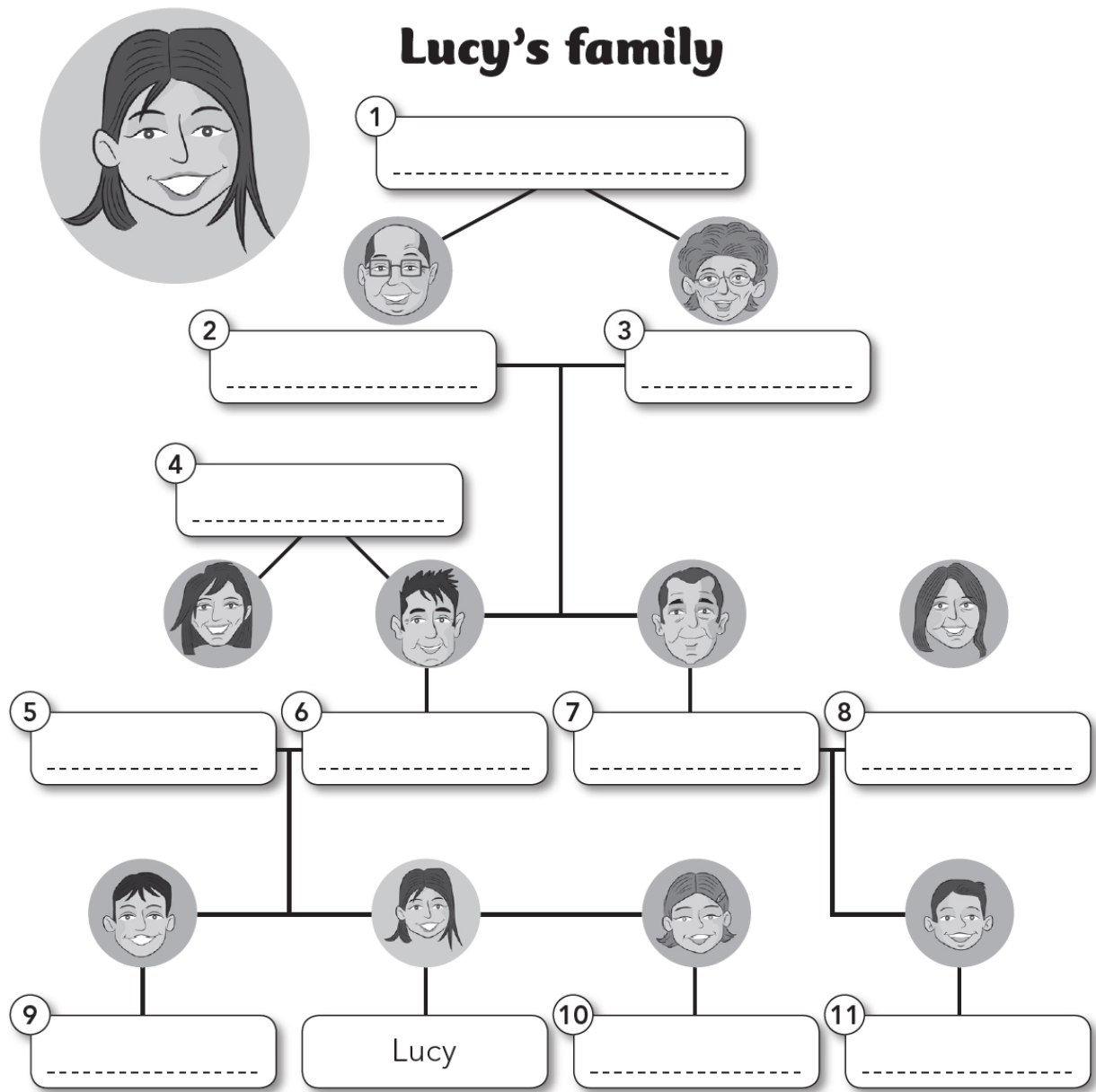
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VOCABULARY

A. FAMILY MEMBERS

Complete the following family tree with the family relationships



B. ROOMS AND FURNITURE

Complete the sentences with a possible word. You cannot repeat a word.

- 1. In my office I have a desk and
- 2. In the living room we put a on the floor.
- 3. In the morning I wash my face in the
- 4. When I watch TV I sit in my
- 5. Clothes are often tidied in the

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C. MONTHS

Write the month that corresponds to each celebration.

Christmas:

New Year:

Valentine's Day:

Halloween (31.10. ..):

Ascension (13.05. ...):.....

Jeûne Genevois (10.09. ...):.....

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D. TRANSPORT

Complete the lines with means of transport.

On the road you can use: , , ..

On the water you can use: , , ..

In the air you can use:

For public transport you can use: ,
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E. FOOD

Complete the table with words that correspond to each category.

Fruit	Vegetables	Meat	Sweets
1.....	1.....	1.....	1.....
2.....	2.....	2.....	2.....
3.....	3.....	3.....	3.....

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F. PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Write 4 sentences to describe the picture using a different preposition of place.



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WRITING

A. Write 100 words to answer the following topic.

What was your life like before the Covid 19 restrictions? Use the themes below to structure your composition.

Think about:

- going out (restaurants, parties, concerts)
- meeting people (inviting, talking together)
- travelling (going on holidays, visiting family abroad)

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