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1 ☆☆☆ Complete the words. Then match the words 1–6 with the pictures A–F.

1 l_a_z_y

2 fr___ndl___ and h___lpf___l

3 ___ct___v___ and br___v___

4 c___nf___d___nt and p___l___t___

5 cl___v___r and cr___t___v___

6 sh___



2 ☆☆☆ Complete the crossword puzzle with words from Exercise 1.

Across →

2 intelligent

3 caring for others' feelings

4 having new ideas; drawing or designing things

6 useful

8 doing physical activity

9 not afraid of dangerous or difficult things

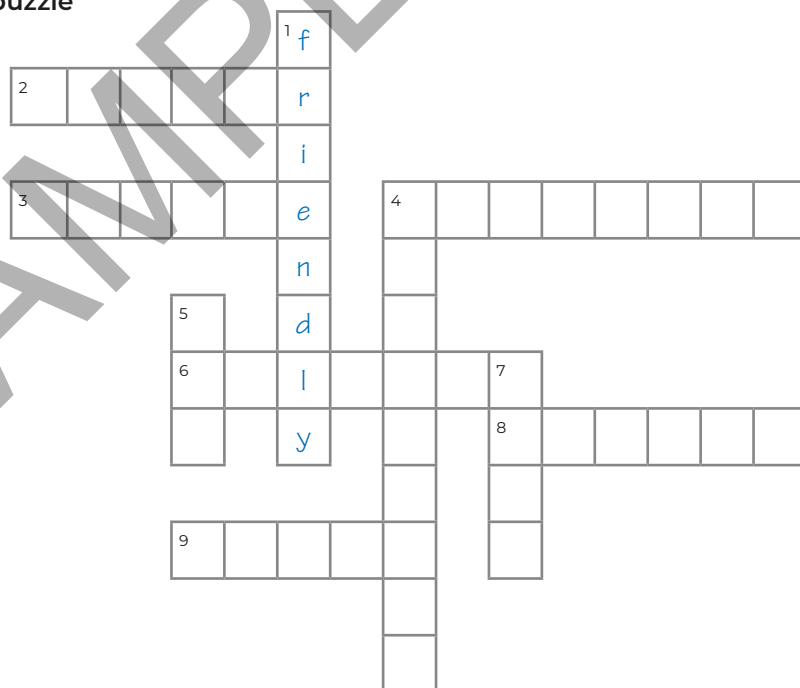
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1 showing that you like people and that they like you

4 not shy

5 not confident

7 not wanting to work or be active



3 ☆☆☆ Write a description of someone you know. Use three words from Exercise 1.

My little brother is polite because he always says "please" and "thank you." He is sometimes lazy because he doesn't clean his room. He is very clever because he always gets good grades.

1 ★☆☆ Circle the correct answers to complete the letter.



WOODLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear students,

Do you want to join an after-school club? There are still some spaces in these fantastic clubs!

Soccer ▶ The soccer team ¹trains / **is training** every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. At the moment, they ²**are practicing** / **practice** for the under-14s soccer competition.

Robotics ▶ We always ³**are having** / **have** robotics classes on Fridays. Right now, students ⁴**make** / **are making** robots for the science fair.

Art ▶ Are you creative? This month, we ⁵**paint** / **are painting** self-portraits. The group usually ⁶**is meeting** / **meets** on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Complete the [online form](#) to join.

See you there!

2 ★☆☆ Imagine you are a reporter at the *Woodlands Gazette*. Complete the interview with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

meet play ride take think ✓ visit

Woodlands Gazette

How do you make friends?

REPORTER Hi, Lara. What's the best way to make friends?

LARA That's a really difficult question! But I ¹ think the best way is to be helpful and polite.

REPORTER Where do you make friends?

LARA I make a lot of friends at school and at after-school clubs. Today, I ² _____ some friends at the park.

REPORTER What activities do you do after school?

LARA This year, I ³ _____ soccer at a sports club. I play three times a week, and I'm friends with all the team! I'm very active!



Lara, 7th grade

REPORTER Really? What other activities do you like doing?

LARA I like dancing and swimming, and I often ⁴ _____ my bike after school.

REPORTER What do you do on the weekend?

LARA My grandparents ⁵ _____ us every Sunday. On Saturdays, I usually relax, but at the moment, I ⁶ _____ music classes. I'm learning the guitar!

3 ★★★★★ Answer three questions from Exercise 2 so they are true for you.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

VOCABULARY 2

- 1 ★☆☆ Look at the pictures and circle the correct answers.



Hi! I'm Sydney.

This is my older brother. He has ¹dark / light hair like me, but his hair is ²straight / curly. My brother also has a long ³mustache / beard. I think it looks really cool!



This is my best friend Joanna and her grandma. Joanna has very ⁴long / long hair, and it's ⁵straight / curly like mine. Her grandma's hair is ⁶medium-length / short and ⁷dark / light. They don't look like each other now, but Joanna says her grandma looked just like her when she was younger!

- 2 ★★★ Look at the picture and complete the sentences.

This is my favorite picture of my sister and me. My sister is tall, and I'm ¹short. I have ²m_____-l_____.
³d_____ hair, but my sister has ⁴l_____.
⁵c_____ hair. My hair isn't really ⁶s_____ or curly!

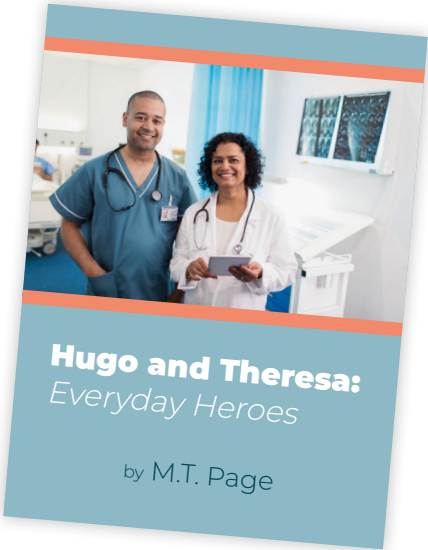


- 3 ★★★ Write a short description of two people you know.

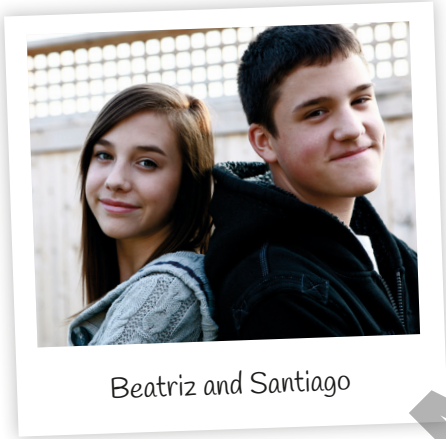
My grandpa is short, and he usually wears glasses. He has short dark hair. He sometimes has a mustache and a beard!

1 ☆☆☆ Look at the picture of Hugo and Theresa and read the sentences. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 Theresa is not as tall as Hugo. T
- 2 Hugo's hair is as long as Theresa's hair.
- 3 Hugo is as short as Theresa.
- 4 Hugo's hair is not as curly as Theresa's hair.
- 5 Theresa's uniform is not as dark as Hugo's.
- 6 Hugo looks as happy as Theresa.



2 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use (*not*) *as ... as* and the words in the boxes.



Beatriz and Santiago



Gustavo and Alice

dark long tall ✓

curly happy light

- 1 Beatriz is not as tall as Santiago.
- 2
- 3

- 4
- 5
- 6

3 ☆☆☆ Write four sentences about yourself and a friend. Use (*not*) *as ... as* and some of the words in the box.

creative friendly helpful long short straight

Handwriting practice area with six horizontal lines on a light green background.

- 1 ★☆☆ What does *admire* mean? Mark (✓) the correct answer. Then read the blog and check.

- A to have a good opinion of someone ☐
- B to have a bad opinion of someone ☐
- C to be friendly with someone ☐



Benedita's blog

A person I admire

- The person I admire most in the world is my brother, Rafael. He is one year older than me. He has short dark hair and brown eyes. That's him in the picture. Rafael is very active, and he's great at many sports. We both love playing basketball! And we also like watching soccer games on TV with our family. We get very excited when our team wins.
- Rafael's extremely friendly and funny and always makes me laugh. We often play video games together, and sometimes I laugh so much my face hurts! Rafael never gets angry with me and always listens when I need to talk. He's also clever, and he often helps me with my homework. He's preparing for his school exams right now. After that, he wants to study biology.
- My brother's extremely creative and likes painting as much as I do, but what he really loves is sport. Rafael watches sport, listens to sport, reads about sport, and plays sport. He takes part in races and also plays tennis. But what he's really good at is basketball. I'm not as good as he is! In fact, he's so awesome he's in the national basketball team. At the moment, he's training for the under-18s world competition, and he wants to go to the next Paralympics. He trains five times a week and always has a big smile on his face!
- I admire Rafael for all of these reasons. He's very brave and always likes to help people. But the main reason I admire him is because he's the best big brother in the world. He's confident about the future, and he makes me feel confident, too.



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- 2 ★☆☆ Read the blog again. Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- Rafael has short dark hair and brown eyes.
- Rafael and Benedita both love _____.
- Rafael often helps Benedita do _____.
- Rafael plays for the national _____.
- After the under-18s world competition, Rafael wants to go to the _____.
- Rafael makes Benedita feel _____.

- 3 ★★★★★ Write four more reasons why Benedita admires Rafael.

- He's friendly and funny and always makes her laugh.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

1 ☆☆☆ Read the blog on page 12 again. Match the headings A–D with the paragraphs 1–4.

- A

 Personality

—
- B

 Skills / What the person does

—
- C

 Why I admire the person

—
- D

 What the person looks like

1

2 Look at the ideas below and think of a person you admire. Write their name at the top of the table in Exercise 3.

- family or friends
- neighbors
- people in your community (teachers, doctors, etc.)
- famous people



3 ☆☆☆ Write notes about the person you admire.

Name: _____			
What the person looks like:	Personality:	Skills / What the person does:	Why I admire this person:

4 ☆☆☆ Write a blog about the person you admire. Use your notes from Exercise 3. Remember to use adjectives, intensifiers, and (not) as ... as to describe and compare.

1 ☆☆☆ Complete the table with the words in the box.

classical concert drums ✓ festival guitar keyboard opera piano stage

Musical instruments	Types of music	Where you can listen to music
drums		

2 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures and read the posts. Circle the correct answers.



Cool Rock is my favorite band. In the picture, they are playing at a ¹festival / ²stage in my town. Erik, the singer, is in the middle. Mariko is wearing red. She plays the ³keyboard / ⁴piano. Daiki and Yuuto play the ⁵guitar / ⁶drums. But Shou is the best! He's always at the back playing the ⁷keyboard / ⁸drums.



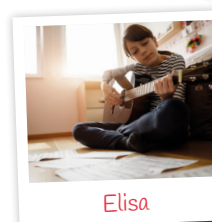
I love ⁹classical / ¹⁰keyboard music, but I really don't like opera. There is a ¹¹stage / ¹²concert this weekend. There are three ¹³stages / ¹⁴operas where you can hear different instruments play. I can't wait to go!



I don't usually like this type of music, but this ¹⁵opera / ¹⁶instrument singer is awesome! My dad always listens to her. She sings with a ¹⁷keyboard / ¹⁸guitar. But there aren't any other ¹⁹instruments / ²⁰pianos.

3 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures. Complete the conversation with words from Exercises 1 and 2.

- ELISA** I'm going to band practice. I'm in a band with Andres and Sam.
I play the ¹guitar, Sam plays the ²_____,
and Andres plays the ³_____. Do you play an ⁴_____?
- DIANA** No, but I can sing.
- ELISA** You're kidding! We need a singer!
- DIANA** No, thanks. I'm too shy to go on ⁵_____
And I prefer singing ⁶_____, not rock.
I like listening to ⁷_____ music. I prefer the
⁸_____ to the keyboard.
- ELISA** Oh, well. Hey, there's a music ⁹_____ at the park
next weekend. Or there's a classical ¹⁰_____ on Saturday.
Do you want to go?
- DIANA** Of course! That sounds great!




- 1 ★★☆☆ Read the messages and circle the verbs in the simple past.

MESSAGES

Paulo
Hey, Dan! I went to the Cool Rock concert last night with my cousin, Ana.

Dan
That's cool, Paulo!

Paulo
We stood at the front near the stage. There were a lot of people. I took a picture of the band – look!



Dan
Did you enjoy it?

Paulo
Yes, I did! I danced and sang for two hours! But my cousin didn't like it.

Dan
Why not?

Paulo
They didn't play her favorite songs.

- 2 ★★☆☆ Complete the conversation with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



CLARA ¹ Did you have (have) a good time at the concert, Ana?

ANA Huh. Not really!

CLARA Oh! Why not?

ANA They only ² _____ (play) their new songs. I ³ _____ (want) to hear their songs from last year. They are the best!

CLARA That's true.

ANA And I ⁴ _____ (not can) see very much. We ⁵ _____ (be) quite near the front, but there ⁶ _____ (be) a really tall person in front of me!

CLARA Oh, no! ⁷ _____ Paulo _____ (enjoy) it?

ANA Yes, he did. He ⁸ _____ (not stop) dancing all night! He ⁹ _____ (fall) asleep in the car when Dad ¹⁰ _____ (pick) us up.

CLARA Ha, ha. Cool!

- 3 ★★☆☆ Imagine you are Paulo's friend. Look at his answers and write the questions.

- 1 What did you do last night?
I went to the Cool Rock concert.
- 2 _____
Yes, I did! I had a great time!
- 3 _____
I went with my cousin, Ana.
- 4 _____
No, Ana didn't like it because they didn't play her favorite songs.
- 5 _____
I danced and sang for two hours.
- 6 _____
We stood at the front near the stage.

1 ★☆☆ Circle the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 ... tells us about today's important events.
A Drama **B** The news **C** A TV show
- 2 I like watching ... shows. They make me laugh.
A cartoon **B** drama **C** comedy
- 3 A lot of actors go on ... to answer questions about their new movies.
A talk shows **B** the news **C** cartoons
- 4 Many ... are made for children. The drawings are funny and cute.
A cartoons **B** dramas **C** reality shows
- 5 People can win fantastic prizes on ...
A dramas **B** game shows **C** talk shows
- 6 I love ...! You watch people doing everyday things at home.
A TV shows **B** game shows **C** reality shows

2 ★★★ Complete the TV guide with words from Exercise 1.

What are the best ¹ TV shows to watch tonight?

	<p>The Family Channel 5 – 7 p.m. Watch the Da Silvas eat, sleep, work, and play together as the ² _____ returns.</p>
	<p>A is for Action ABC – 7:30 p.m. The final part of the police ³ _____. Who took the money?</p>
	<p>Wordbusters TV8 – 5 p.m. How many words do you know? The ⁴ _____ where you can win enough money for a dream vacation!</p>
	<p>Birdy Kidzview – 4 p.m. The most colorful ⁵ _____ on TV. Every child's favorite!</p>
	<p>Thirty Minutes with ... BlahTV – 8 p.m. Emily Grey interviews movie stars and musicians on her new ⁶ _____.</p>

3 ★★★ Answer the questions so they are true for you.

- 1 What was your favorite cartoon when you were a child?

- 2 What comedy shows make you laugh?

- 3 Do you like reality shows? Why or why not?

- 4 What is the most exciting TV show?

- 5 How often do you watch the news?

1 ★☆☆ Match 1–6 with A–F.

- 1 We stayed home and watched TV because
- 2 Did you watch
- 3 I like game shows when
- 4 Reality shows can make
- 5 Does she only watch TV when she has
- 6 Do we have to watch this? Let's watch

- A nothing else to do?
- B someone wins the top prize.
- C no one wanted to go to the movies.
- D something more interesting!
- E anyone famous. Even you or me!
- F anything interesting on TV last night?

2 ★☆☆ Circle the correct answers.

- 1 No one / Anyone in my family watches reality shows.
- 2 Was there **anyone** / **anything** fun to do at the festival?
- 3 There is **nothing** / **anything** interesting on at the movies.
- 4 I saw **something** / **someone** famous on the game show.
- 5 I didn't want **something** / **anything** to eat at the party.
- 6 Does **anyone** / **anything** have tickets for the school concert?
- 7 I didn't know Jay was sick. **Someone** / **No one** told me.
- 8 Can you play the guitar? It's **something** / **nothing** I want to learn.
- 9 There was **nothing** / **no one** there when she called.
- 10 Is / Are anyone going to the piano concert on Saturday?



3 ★☆☆ Complete the article with the words in the box.

anyone anything no one ✓ nothing someone something

How streaming is changing television

Can you imagine life without TV? In the 1920s, ¹ no one had a TV in their home, but that didn't mean there was ² _____ to do. For example, people played games, listened to music, read books, or told stories. Today, things are very different. Do you know ³ _____ who doesn't have a TV at home?

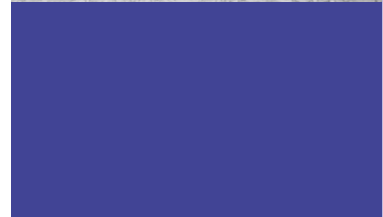


At first, people could only watch one or two channels, but soon there were many more. Then, after the year 2000, people started watching TV shows in a different way. Streaming is when

⁴ _____ listens to or watches

⁵ _____ on the internet.

Now we can watch ⁶ _____ at any time on a TV, a computer, a tablet, or even a smartphone. How do you watch TV shows?



1 ★☆☆ What type of text is this? Look and mark (✓) the correct answer.

- A a review ☐
- B an interview ☐
- C a blog ☐



Four Directions practicing for the final

What's on?

We Have Talent – The Final

The final of *We Have Talent* is on Channel 1 on Saturday at 7 p.m. We spoke to Bruno and Alice from the band Four Directions.

- WHAT'S ON** Everyone was surprised to see you in the final, but now you are the favorites to win. Why are you so popular?
- BRUNO** We don't know! We entered the competition for fun. It was great when we won the first part. Then each time we got better. We're confident, but we're also friendly, so people like us.
- ALICE** We play simple songs ... I sing and sometimes I play the keyboard. Bruno plays the guitar. People can sing along, and I think they love that.
- WO** When did you first play together?
- ALICE** Bruno and I played in a talent show at school. We didn't win, but we enjoyed it. So, we decided to start a band.
- WO** When did Gabriel and Rodrigo join?
- BRUNO** Two years ago. We asked on social media if anyone wanted to join, and we could see a lot of people were interested. We interviewed Gabriel and Rodrigo, and they were perfect.
- ALICE** Gabriel is an awesome drummer, and Rodrigo has a fantastic voice and he can play the guitar! I think they are why we are in the final!
- WO** Do you like being famous?
- BRUNO** Sometimes ... but I don't like shopping because a lot of people look at me. But it's OK. Someone called me from a TV company last week. They want me to be in a reality show.
- WO** Do you want to do it?
- BRUNO** Not really! Not yet!
- ALICE** What I like the most is meeting the fans. They're so cool. Last week, someone asked me for keyboard lessons!
- WO** Do you think you can win on Saturday?
- ALICE** Yes!
- BRUNO** No!
- ALICE** I don't know!

2 ★☆☆ Read the text and complete the sentences.

- 1 Bruno plays the guitar.
- 2 Alice sings and plays the _____.
- 3 Rodrigo sings and plays the _____.
- 4 Gabriel plays the _____.

3 ★☆☆ Read the text again and complete the answers.

- 1 When is the *We Have Talent* final? On Saturday at 7 p.m.
- 2 Which two words does Bruno use to describe the band? _____ and _____
- 3 What does Alice say people can do with their songs? _____
- 4 What did Alice and Bruno decide to do after the talent show at school? _____
- 5 Where did Bruno and Alice ask for new band members? On _____
- 6 Does Bruno want to be in the reality show? _____
- 7 What did a fan want Alice to do? _____
- 8 Do Bruno and Alice agree they can win? _____

- 1 ★☆☆ Read the festival review. Underline three expressions for giving opinions.

>> Classical music and rock!


There was something for all music fans on Sunday at the Festival in the Park. The final day had some really cool pop, rock, and classical music. The bands were fantastic, and I think it was the best day of the event.

It all began at 2 p.m. with Four Directions. Their guitar player is the new star of the *In the House* reality show. In my opinion, they were awesome. They made me want to dance!

In the evening, the festival closed with a classical concert. I think everyone there enjoyed it because I didn't see anyone leave before the end.

The only thing I didn't like was the food. I found it so boring. They only had sandwiches! I really wanted pizza or burgers.

I think there should be a Festival in the Park every year. It was the best festival of the summer, and I can't wait for the next one!



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- 2 ★★★ Read the review again. Answer the questions.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 What event is the review about?
_____ <u>a music festival</u> _____ | 4 What did they like or dislike?
_____ |
| 2 Where and when was the event?
_____ | 5 What did they think of the festival in general?
_____ |
| 3 Who did they see?
_____ | |

- 3 ★★★ Write notes about an event you went to.

Event (when, where, who): _____

I liked ... _____

Reason and example: _____

I didn't like ... _____

Reason and example: _____

- 4 ★★★ Write a review of an event. Use your notes from Exercise 3. Remember to say what the event is about, use adjectives, and explain what you liked or didn't like.

1 ★☆☆ Match the words 1–8 with the definitions A–H.

- 1 stage
- 2 festival
- 3 opera
- 4 concert
- 5 classical
- 6 drama
- 7 comedy
- 8 cartoon

- A a TV show with actors that tells an interesting story
- B a musical drama where people sing the story
- C a number of special events and concerts in one place
- D a funny movie or TV show
- E a TV show made with drawings
- F an area in a theater where actors or musicians stand
- G a music show
- H music from the 18th and 19th centuries

2 ★★☆☆ Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Sofia has soccer practice and then she's going swimming. She's very **brave** / active / confident.
- 2 My brother is so **shy** / **creative** / **lazy**. He never helps around the house.
- 3 My hair is the opposite of straight. It's **long** / **curly** / **medium-length**.
- 4 Carlos doesn't look like his sister. She has short hair, but he has **curly** / **long** / **dark** hair.
- 5 My friends love making things. They are very **creative** / **helpful** / **friendly**.
- 6 Ana never says "please" or "thank you." She isn't **confident** / **clever** / **polite** at all!
- 7 I enjoy speaking in front of the class. I'm not **creative** / **shy** / **helpful**!
- 8 My cousin doesn't have a **mustache** / **light hair** / **dark hair** because he's only eight years old!

3 ★★★ Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

do enjoyed found look mind most think want what who ✓

- LARA** 1 Who is that boy over there?
- ENZO** Who do you mean? What does he 2 _____ like?
- LARA** The tall one.
- ENZO** 3 _____ you mean the boy with the curly hair?
- LARA** Yes, that's right!
- ENZO** That's Otis. He's a classmate of mine.
- LARA** 4 _____ 's he like?
- ENZO** He's very friendly. Do you 5 _____ me to introduce you?



- DAN** What did you 6 _____ of the reality show last night?
- SOFIA** I really 7 _____ it. Did you?
- DAN** Not really.
- SOFIA** Oh, no! I thought the people in the show were funny. That's what I liked the 8 _____.
- DAN** I didn't 9 _____ the people. They were OK. But I 10 _____ the show pretty boring.

1 ★☆☆ Circle the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Did you watch ... on TV last night?
A nothing **B anything** C someone
- 2 Let's do ... this weekend. Do you want to go to the music festival?
A nothing B anything C something
- 3 Lara is friends with the actor in this show, but I don't know ... famous.
A anyone B no one C someone
- 4 ... wants to go to the opera with me. They don't like classical music.
A Anyone B No one C Someone
- 5 Why don't you turn off the TV? There's ... interesting on.
A something B anything C nothing
- 6 Look! I can see ... on stage! The concert is starting.
A someone B anyone C no one



2 ★☆☆ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 tall / I'm / as / as / sister / my
I'm as tall as my sister.
- 2 as my mom / isn't / creative / as / my dad

- 3 my brother / looks / young / as / isn't / as / he

- 4 me / active / as / she's / as

- 5 I could be / not / confident / I'm / as / as

- 6 isn't / this test / as / last one / difficult / as / the

3 ★★★ Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hi, Francisca. How are you?

Hey, Tiago. I'm good! What's up?

My aunt and cousin ¹ are staying
(stay) with us this week.
They ² _____ (live)
in Mexico, but they usually
³ _____ (visit) us every
summer vacation.

Cool! When ⁴ _____ they
_____ (arrive)?

Last Friday.

Oh! So that's why you ⁵ _____
(not answer) my message. You were busy!

I'm sorry! We were busy, but
I ⁶ _____ (not can)
answer because my phone
stopped working.



That's OK! What ⁷ _____
you _____ (do) now?

We ⁸ _____ (hang) out at home.
My aunt ⁹ _____ (talk) to my dad,
and I ¹⁰ _____ (play) video games
with my cousin. Why don't you come over?

Yeah, sure!