

Spotlight 7

Module 3

Profiles



knitting



collecting stamps



playing chess



playing football



sewing



writing stories



skateboarding



painting



fencing



songwriting



skating



boxing

Which of these hobbies are not popular with teenagers today?
Do you have any of these hobbies?



What qualities do you need to have to do these activities?

artistic

daring

creative

athletic

imaginative

determined

fit

sociable

curious

patient



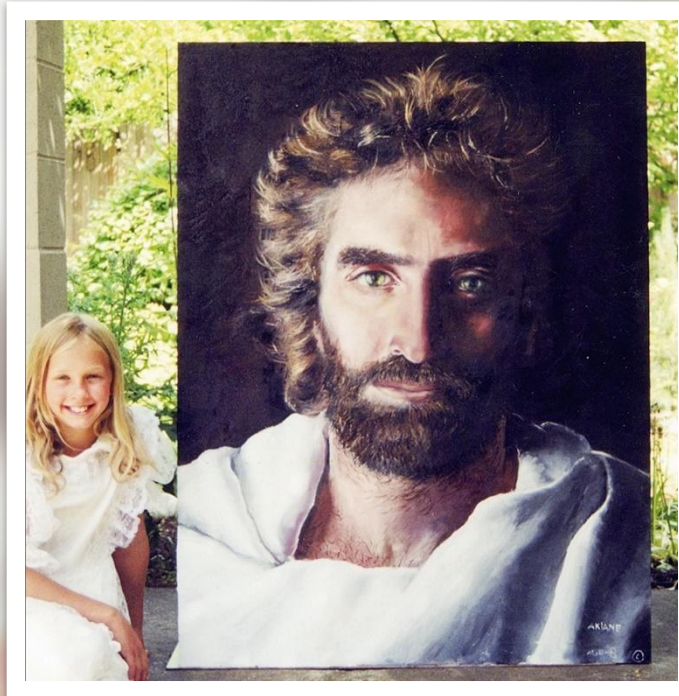
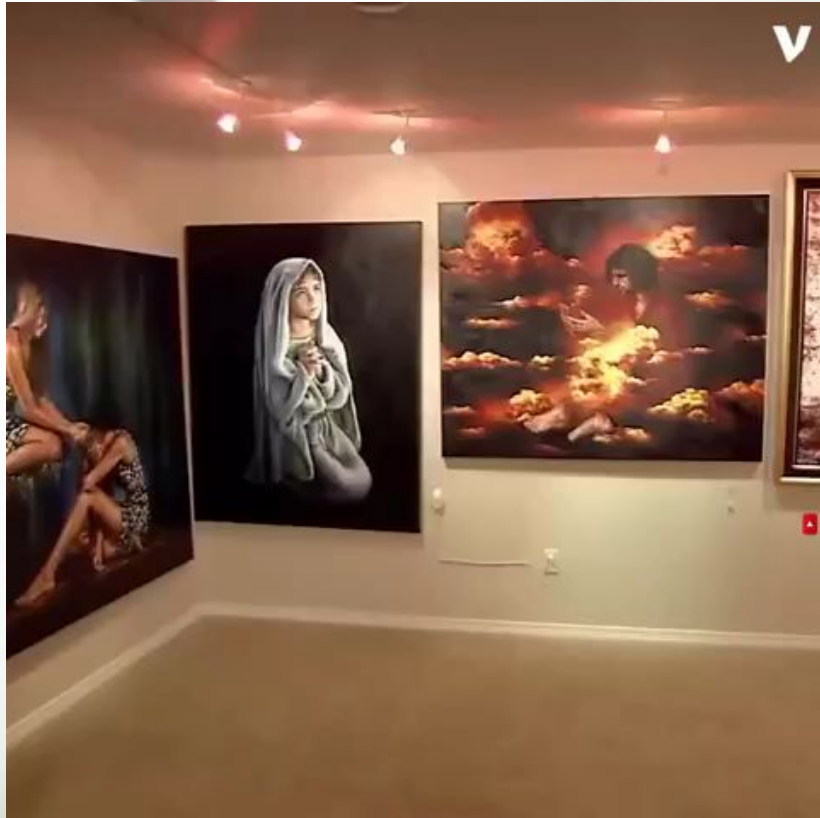
You need to be fit to box



Some teenagers spend their whole lives playing computer games, watching TV or just complaining that they are bored. While some others get out there and do things! Meet America's new generation of dynamic teens!

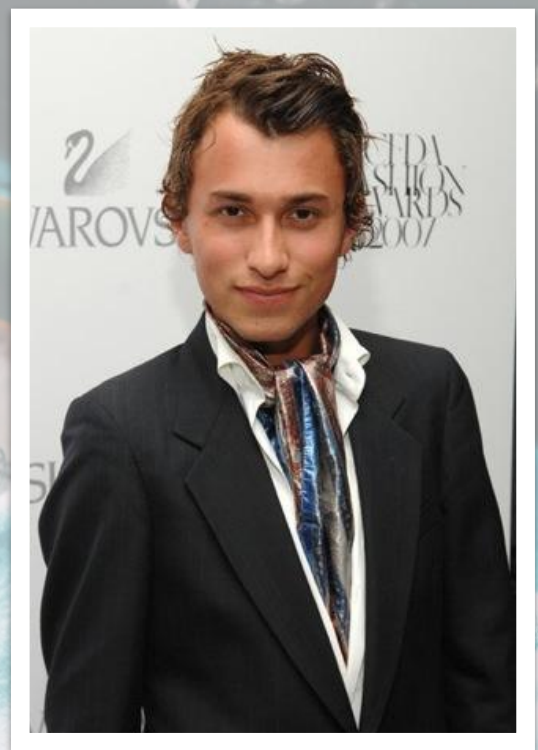
In December 2001, **Raynece Leader-Thomson**, who was a student at Edison Middle School, had to do a science project. Her mother helped her design a game which makes learning maths simple as well as fun! Raynece got an 'A' grade for her project so her teacher gave it to some younger students to try out. Soon after that people started to ask for their own copy of the game. So they set up a company called, 'Math Works, LLC!'.





Akiane Kramarik is a girl from a small town in Idaho whose favourite hobby is painting. Akiane is very creative and learned how to use pastels when she was six. She pays a lot of attention to detail and her paintings are very realistic. She finished 40 paintings that sold for as much as \$25,000.

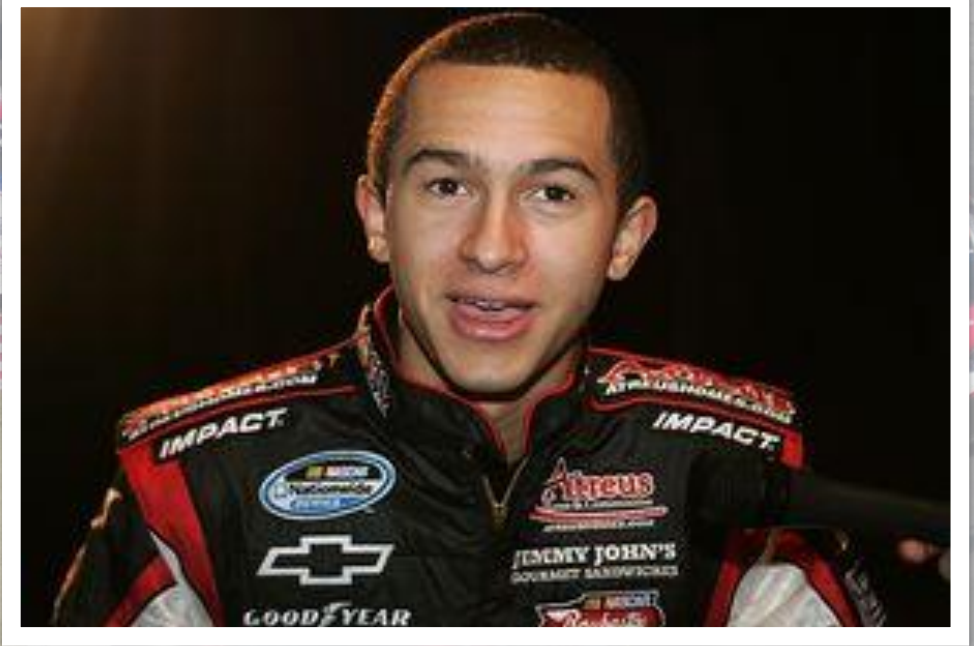
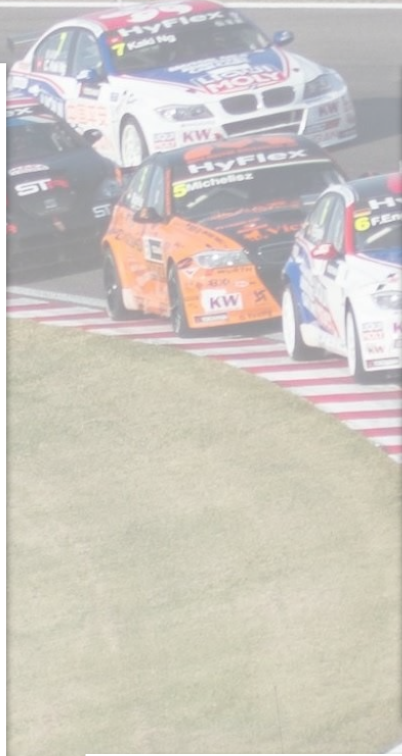




Esteban Cortezar is a young man whose love for fashion began when he was a child in Colombia. He began designing when he was ten. He used to take old clothes apart and then staple pieces back together again.

Today Esteban is in charge of a growing fashion empire. He recently travelled to New York, where he showed his latest collection during fashion week. Esteban is determined to succeed and it looks like he is going the right way about it!





Chase Austin competed in his first race at the age of eight in a go-kart pieced together by his father. The 16-year-old certainly loves speed and already has a career which many people could be jealous of. This young man from Kansas is not afraid of hard work and that's why he has won so many awards.



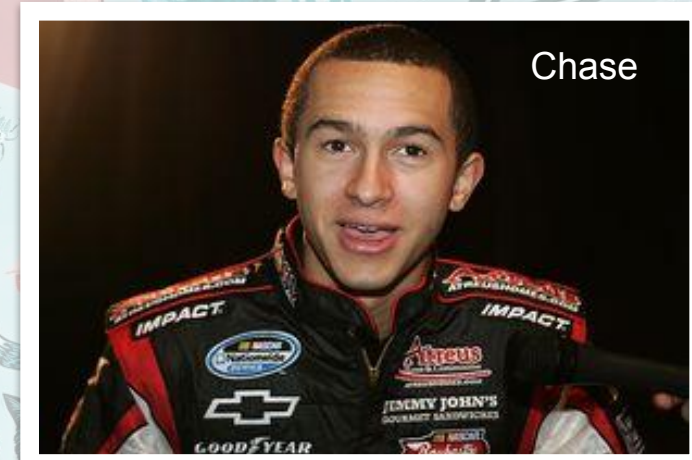
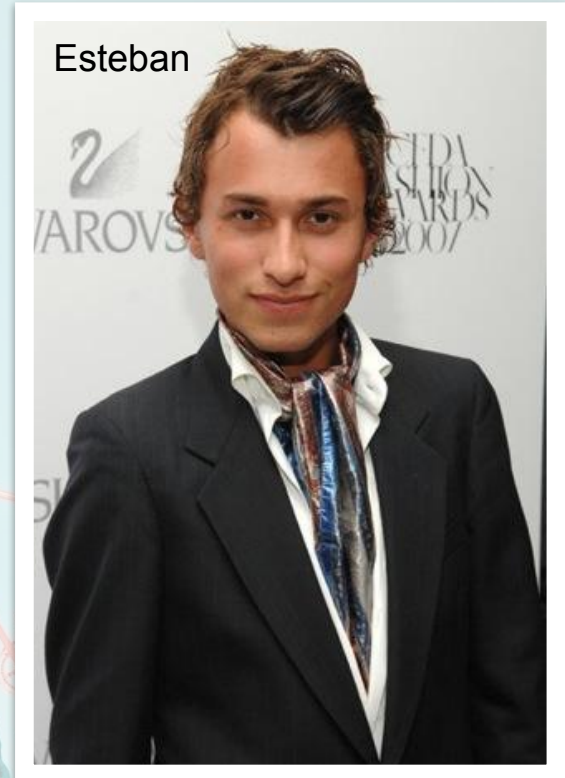
Who designed something?

Who can sell the things they make?

Who has a competitive hobby?

Who started their hobby as part of their school project?

Who works with colours?





Relative pronouns and adverbs

Relative pronouns and adverbs introduce relative clauses

who/that

refer to people

which / that

refer to things

whose

shows possession

when

refers to time

why

refers to reason

where

refers to place

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Look at the characters. Which books are they from?

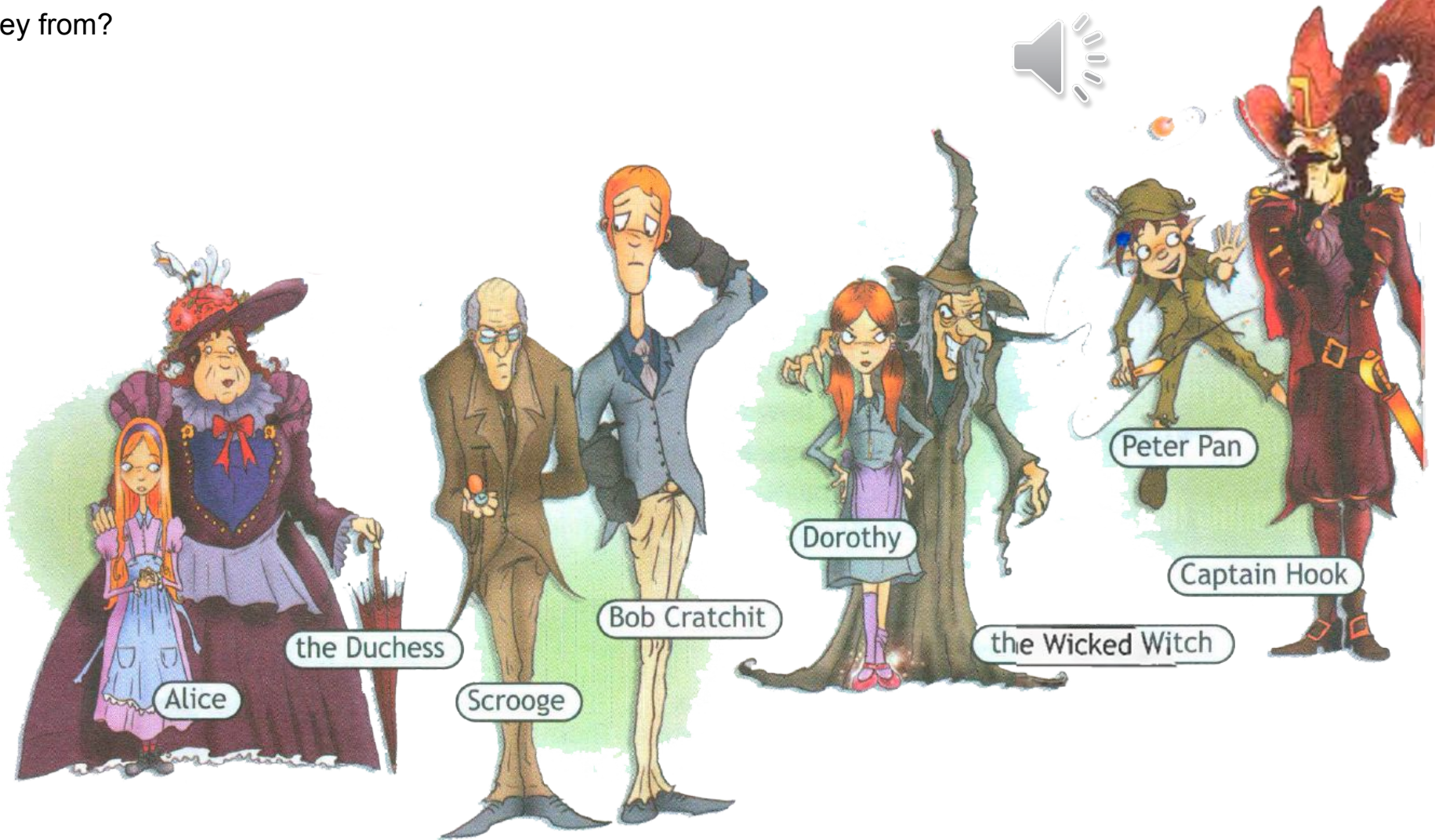


The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

A Christmas Carol

Peter Pan

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland





Hair

short, spiky, straight, shoulder-length, long, blond, red, brown, fair, dark, grey, curly, wavy, bald, pigtails

Height

short, of medium height, tall

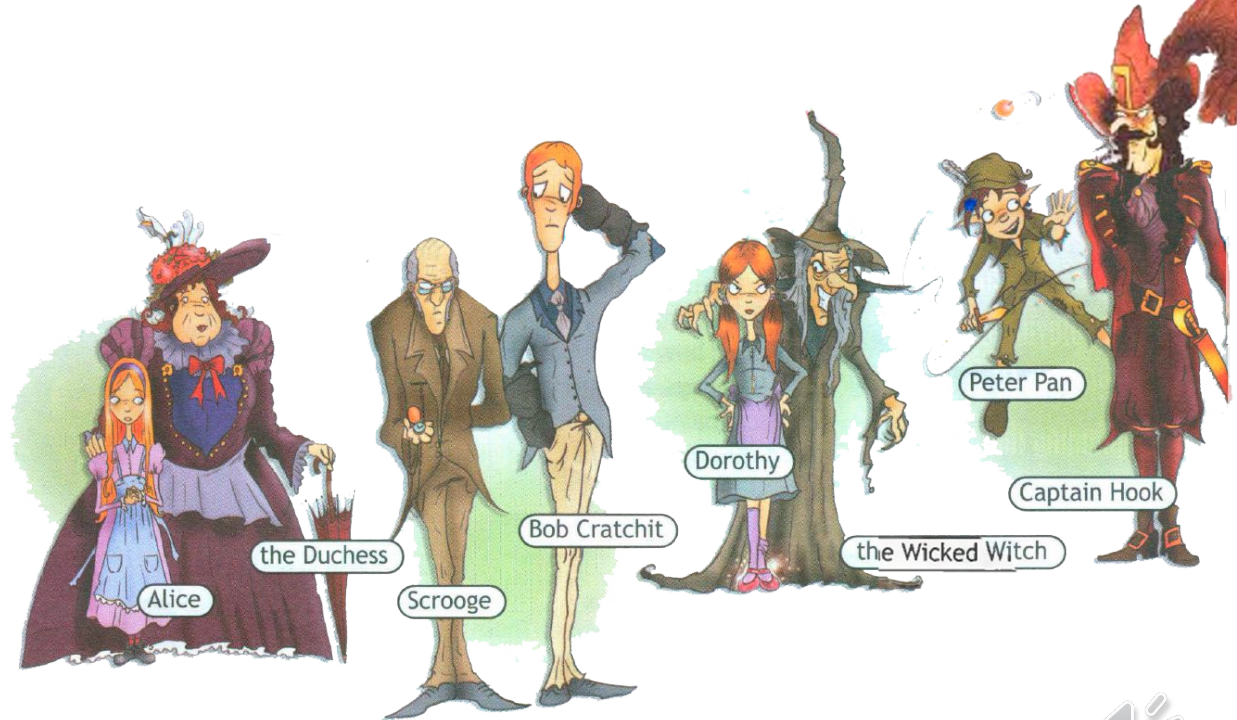


Age

baby, child, young, teenager, in her twenties, in her thirties, middle-aged, old, elderly

Face

cute, pretty, ugly, round, thin



Which of these words did you hear?

Choose a character. Your partner asks you yes/no questions to find out who the character is.

Build

slim, thin, skinny, well-built, plump, fat, heavily built

Special feature

dark tan, scar, beard, moustache, freckles



Where are Clara and Fiona?
Which characters were in
the play?

Your school play was exciting, Fiona. Thanks for inviting me.

I'm glad you enjoyed it, Clara. Everyone worked hard to stage *Alice on Wonderland*. Do you want to meet the actors?

Yes, I'd love to, but... I can't tell who is who. I only remember in their costumes on stage.

Ok, let me help you. Can you see the short boy over there with the spiky blond hair and freckles?

The one with the spiky hair?

Yes. That's Robert. He played the part of the White Rabbit!

Oh, really? He was very funny! What about the Duchess?

Julie was the Duchess! She's the tall, well-built girl with the long, dark hair in the corner.

She looked huge in that big costume! And who played the Cheshire Cat?

Oh, that was Matt, the boy next to the coffee table. The one with the short brown hair.

He's so cute! Come on! I want you to introduce me to him first!





1. Clara didn't like the school play. ❌
2. All the actors did their best. ✅
3. Clara doesn't know the names of the actors. ✅
4. Robert has got curly hair. ❌
5. Robert was the White Rabbit. ✅
6. Julie looked slim in her new costume. ❌
7. Julie played the part of the Queen. ❌
8. Julie is tall. ✅
9. Clara is interested in Matt. ✅
10. Matt has long dark hair. ❌



-ed / -ing participles

Present participle -ing

We use present participles
to describe something

It was a **boring** film

Past participle -ed

We use past participles
to speak about someone's feelings

We are **bored**

interesting – interested
boring – bored
surprising – surprised
worrying – worried
tiring – tired
disappointing – disappointed
scaring – scared





1. Jack is / of spiders.

2. I find the maths lessons really / .

3. Tonia is / in football.

4. The trip was / .

5. I'm / in you.

6. When I'm / I call my friend and we go for a walk.

7. My uncle is a very / person.



Order of adjectives

When describing people, mind the order of adjectives.
Do not use more than three adjectives before a noun.

1

opinion

excellent, beautiful, pretty, awful

2

height/age

tall, short, young, elderly

3

origin

American, French, Russian

Bob is an excellent young American athlete.



opinion

height/age

origin

Mr Brown: teacher, elderly, kind, French

Sandy: colleague, patient, middle-aged, British

Boris Shwartz: tennis player, German, young, tall

Maria: girl, Russian, cute, small

Frederik: man, middle-aged, American, funny



Describing people

Asking about people's **appearance**

What does / do ... look like?

What is / are ... wearing?

What does / do ... usually wear / like wearing?

Asking about people's **character** /
person qualities

What is / are ... like?



The person I admire



The person that I admire the most is scientist Stephen William Hawking. He was born on 8th January 1942, in Oxford, England. Stephen is famous for his work on the basic laws of the universe. He is also famous for the way he copes with having Motor Neuron Disease (MND).

Stephen studied physics at University College, Oxford. He was diagnosed with MND while still at university. Stephen slowly lost control of his muscles and eventually he couldn't walk. Despite this he finished his studies, got married and started a career at the university.

Some years later, he lost his voice completely. Unfortunately, he was in the middle of writing a book at the time and suddenly had no way to communicate other than blinking. Today, a computer system on his wheelchair enables him to speak. Of his many books, A Brief History of Time is Stephen's bestseller.

The reason I admire him is because he is very intelligent and brave, and he never gives up on life. When I think of him, I know that anything is possible as long as you really want it and work hard to achieve it.

admire – восхищаться

scientist – ученый

famous – известный

law – закон

universe – вселенная

way – способ

cope with – справляться с

motor neuron disease – болезнь двигательного нейрона

muscles – мышцы

eventually – в результате, в конце концов

despite this – несмотря на это

voice – голос

unfortunately – к сожалению

suddenly – вдруг, внезапно

communicate – общаться

other than – кроме как

blink – моргать

wheelchair – инвалидное кресло

enable – предоставлять возможность

reason – причина

intelligent – умный

give up – сдаваться

achieve – достигать



Which of these adjectives best describe Hawking?
Give reasons.

artistic

brave

determined

imaginative

ingenious



Remember the prepositions that follow these word in the text

famous

?

work

?

cope

?

lose control

?

give

?





The Yeoman warders

A trip to London is never complete without a visit to the Tower of London. The dates back to the 11th century and is guarded by the Yeoman warders, or 'Beefeaters'.

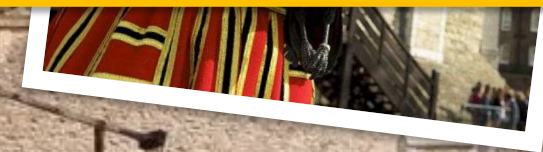
King Henry VIII first introduced Beefeaters in 1485 *who / when* he used them as guards. Their duties included looking after the prisoners in the Tower and guard the Crown Jewels. These days though, their main role is to act as guides for the many tourists *that / where* visit the Tower every year. They also take care of the big black ravens *that / who* live in the tower.

There are 36 Yeoman warders at the Tower and they are all men *who / whose* the armed forces for 22 years or more. They live in the Tower with their families.

The Beefeaters are most famous for their striking red and gold uniform, but they actually wear this on formal occasions. Most of the time they wear a dark uniform with red trimmings.

No one is exactly sure *where / when* the name 'Beefeaters' comes from. One says that the warders used to be paid with meat instead of money. Others say the name comes from the French word buffetier. Buffetiers were guards in the palace of French Kings. They protected the King's food.

- trip** – поездка
- complete** – полный
- without** – без
- site** – место, локация
- date back** – брать начало, датироваться
- guard** – охрана, охранять
- Yeoman warder** – йомен, страж
- introduce** – вводить
- duty** – обязанность
- include** – включать в себя
- look after** – присматривать, ухаживать
- prisoner** – заключенный
- take care** – заботиться
- raven** – ворон
- armed forces** – вооруженные силы
- striking** – эффектный, впечатляющий
- formal occasion** – официальное мероприятие
- trimming** – отделка, обшивка
- instead of** – вместо
- protect** – защищать



True, false or doesn't say?

Beefeaters guard the Tower of London ✓

They have been around for more than 500 years ✓

They don't help tourists ✗

They have two uniforms ✓

Beefeaters eat lots of meat ?

