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**Suzanne Gaynor**
Hopes and dreams

Vocabulary

→ For exercises 1–5 see pages 8–10 in your Students’ Book.

1 Match the words with the pictures.
   - computer games
   - basketball
   - dancing
   - shopping
   - writing stories
   - playing chess

2 Match the adjectives (1–6) with the meanings (A–F).
   1 normal
   2 pleased
   3 hard
   4 worried
   5 expensive
   6 classical
   A costing a lot of money
   B traditional
   C usual
   D happy
   E thinking about a problem
   F difficult

3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 2.
   1 I never go to pop concerts because the tickets are very   expensive.
   2 She likes traditional music and plays the violin.
   3 Why are you thinking about a problem? You'll be the winner.
   4 Jack is happy because the judges like his show.
   5 It's difficult to do sport when you don't have a lot of free time.
   6 Jessica isn't a worried teenager; she's a famous pop star who travels a lot.

4 Complete the crossword.

Complete the sentences with these words.
   - live
   - tail
   - tears
   - act
   - juggling
   - dream

   1 Sam isn't good at juggling with three balls!
   2 Oscar, the dog, always wags his tail when he's happy.
   3 It's a sad film. She's got tears in her eyes.
   4 My dream is to meet a famous pop singer.
   5 They perform in front of an audience.
   6 In Kate's dream, her dog walks backwards.

Clues across
   1 The place where you perform.
   3 A person who is in a competition.
   5 The people who watch a show.

Clues down
   1 A performance for the public.
   2 A person who is good at something has this.
   4 The person who decides the winner.

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

   She likes traditional music and plays the violin.
Reading

1. Read the article about the TV programme *The Speaker* and match the people (A–D) with the topics (1–5). There is one extra topic.

A Tommy
B Melissa
C Adam
D Lucy

1. Too much homework.
2. Why I love fashion.
3. My work with children.
4. Why I like writing.
5. My favourite hobbies.

2. Read the article again and choose the best answer, A, B or C.

1. Tommy wants to make cheap clothes for kids one day.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say
2. Two contestants are the same age.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say
3. Melissa never goes camping in summer.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say
4. Melissa takes photographs when she goes camping.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say
5. Adam looks happy and relaxed when he goes on stage.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say
6. At the end the judges think that Adam is right about homework.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say
7. Lucy is happy because she has a dream.
   A Right  B Wrong  C Doesn't say

The Speaker

Are you good at speaking? Do people like listening to you? A new TV show is looking for Britain's best young speaker. The contestants talk for one minute about things they like and don't like. Meet some of the contestants.

Tommy White

'I'm the youngest contestant but I'm the best!'

Tommy is twelve and loves fashion. He's good at telling jokes in class and enjoys entertaining his friends. He likes talking about fashion and why it is important to him. Tommy's dream is to make clothes for kids that aren't expensive.

Melissa Cole

'Camping is fun!'

Fourteen-year-old Melissa always goes camping in the summer holidays. She loves being in the countryside. Her dream is to have her own campsite one day and organise activities for children from the city. Melissa loves walking and photography and talks about her hobbies with enthusiasm. The judges are pleased with her.

Lucy Manning

'A passion for writing.'

At fifteen, Lucy is the oldest speaker and she talks about her hobby. She loves writing stories and often wins prizes in writing competitions. Lucy tells the audience she writes stories because she hasn't got any brothers or sisters to talk to. The judges are sad but Lucy isn't. Her dream is to be a famous writer one day.

Adam Walker

'More free time, please!'

When Adam, who is also fourteen, walks on stage, he's very nervous. He tells the judges he wants to talk about homework. He thinks he gets too much and wants more free time. The audience looks surprised but Adam speaks well. The judges enjoy listening to Adam, but is Adam right?
Talent and hobbies

For exercises 1–5 see pages 10 and 12 in your Students' Book.

1 Match the two halves of the words.

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2 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

1 I love singing and want to perform on TV one day!
2 I don't want to be second – I want to be the
3 Did you go to the Girls Aloud?
4 There's a new TV called Find a star!
5 They always the audience with lots of good jokes.
6 This show is coming the TV studio.

3 Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

1 John's a great dancer and A. part in all the school shows.
   A takes B performs C goes
2 It's my ..... to become a famous pop star.
   A talent B dream C act
3 Make sure you smile when you ..... on stage.
   A do B go C have
4 You usually practice a lot before you perform your ..... 
   A talent B dream C act
5 Sometimes it's hard for the ..... to decide the winner.
   A judges B contestants C competitions
6 Michael's ..... on the show was fantastic.
   A dream B stage C performance
7 The ..... watches the acts and claps at the end.
   A show B stage C audience
8 My cousin has definitely got ..... She sings and plays the piano.
   A act B talent C contest

4 Write the correct noun or verb form of these words.

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5 Complete the hobbies with these words.

doing telling riding collecting painting making

1 making models
2 pictures
3 comics
4 a bike
5 jokes
6 magic tricks
Talking about the present

→ For exercises 1–4 see page 11 in your Students' Book.

1 Choose the correct words.
   1 She **tell**/ **tells** very good jokes.
   2 We **don't**/ **doesn't** like making models.
   3 Jack and Sam **enjoy**/ **enjoys** break dancing.
   4 **Do**/ **Does** the judge like the show?
   5 The dogs **don't**/ **doesn't** like performing on stage.
   6 I **have**/ **has** a dream to sing with Beyoncé.
   7 She **live**/ **lives** near the TV studio.
   8 We **doesn't watch**/ **don't watch** that programme — it's really boring.

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

Summer Dance School, 1 Water Lane, Longworth, HAG 4PE

Hi Mum,
It's great here. We 1) **dance** (dance) every morning and in the evening the teacher 2) **judge** (judges) our performances. My best friend is Julia. She 3) **do**/ **does** magic tricks. Sometimes we 4) **watch** (watch) films together in my room. 5) **you**/ **have** my address here? Please write soon.

Love,
Kate

PS I 6) **not like** (not like) the food much. It's really bad!

3 Choose the correct words.
   1 She **always**/ **never** eats strawberries because she doesn't like them.
   2 I **normally**/ **at night** text friends because it's quick and easy.
   3 Sam likes dancing **at the weekend**/ **often**.
   4 **In the evening**/ **Always** I like to have dinner in the garden when the weather is nice.
   5 You're **always**/ **sometimes** late! Where's your watch?
   6 We **in the afternoon**/ **sometimes** play tennis when the weather is nice.
   7 Do you **ride your bike** in the park **every afternoon**/ **usually**?
   8 We **usually**/ **every evening** watch TV in the living room.

4 Read the text. Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

**Fun in the rain!**

1) ... a year we go to a sports centre in Wales for two days. We 2) **go** (go) different sports every day. We arrive 3) **night** and we have a walk in the dark. It's fantastic! We usually 4) **go** (go) to bed very late and we often get 5) **out** (out) late too! 6) **we** (we) go mountain-biking. It always 7) **to** (to) the food much. It's really bad!

1 A One  B Next  C Every
2 A practise  B make  C do
3 A at  B for  C on
4 A goes  B go  C going
5 A out  B up  C on
6 A Always  B Never  C Sometimes
7 A raining  B rain  C rains
8 A that  B to  C for
Use your English | Hopes and dreams 1

1 Read the advertisement for a TV show and complete Sandra's notes.

Exciting new TV show 'The Speaker' is in your town, Saturday May 23rd.

7 p.m.—9 p.m. at the Regency Theatre, 11 Park Lane.

For information or tickets call 01784 668321 or email info@regencytheatre.co.uk

3 Now match the questions (1–6) from Exercise 2 with the answers (A–F).

A It starts at 7 p.m. 2
B You call 01784 668321. 3
C It's called 'The Speaker'. 4
D Yes, it does. 5
E It finishes at 9 p.m. 6
F It's 11 Park Lane.

Choose the correct words.

1 What is/are the TV show called?
2 When is/does the show start?
3 When does the show finish/finishes?
4 What does/is the address of the Regency Theatre?
5 What number do/does you call for information?
6 Does/Do the theatre have an email address?
Time to write a paragraph

For exercises 1–6 see pages 14–15 in your Students' Book.

1. Complete the paragraph with these words.
   and because but so too

My favourite TV programme

Do you watch the TV show *The Speaker*? I watch it every Saturday. I like the programme 1) because the contestants are young like us. They speak for one minute 2) there are four judges. My parents love watching it, 3) I think I'm good at speaking 4) I want to go on the show and talk about my hobbies. I love doing magic tricks and juggling, 5) I often drop the balls!

Sandra Cabot
Age 14

2. Complete the application form with information about Sandra.

First name
Sandra

Family name

Age

Dream

Hobbies

3. Answer the questions about Sandra.

1. When does Sandra watch *The Speaker*?

2. How many judges are on the programme?

3. Who watches the programme with Sandra?

4. What does Sandra enjoy doing?

5. Is Sandra good at juggling?

4. Complete the application form with information about you.

First name

Family name

Age

Dream

Hobbies

5. Complete the sentences about yourself.

1. My name is

2. I'm

3. I'm good at

4. I enjoy

5. My dream is

6. Write a short paragraph about your hobbies and your dreams. Use your sentences from Exercise 5.