

UNIT: 1 Describing People

Four friends

II. LISTENING: Exercise 1

- LISTEN TO THE FIRST PART OF THE TEXT AND COMPLETE TABLE 1.

	Margaret	Mary	Rachid	Peter
Nationality	English			
Age		23		
Occupation			student	
Hair				Fair
Eyes			brown	
Height	Tall			
Complexion		fair		

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Exercise 2. LISTEN TO THE 2ND PART OF THE TEXT AND COMPLETE TABLE 2.

	Margaret	Mary	Rachid	Peter
Is...	helpful			
Likes...		Thinking of others		
Doesn't like...				
Enjoys...				Travelling by train
Loves...				

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III- Post-listening: Write a paragraph describing a member of your family.

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SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.



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U.S.A
November 2nd,

2001

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Dear Radia,

My family, the Stevens, lives in New York. We are six members in it. My mother and father live in a small house. It is very comfortable. My youngest brother lives with them. My married brother and sister live in different houses.

My daddy works in an office. He is an accountant. My mother does not work. She takes care of the house. She always wakes up at 6.30 to prepare breakfast. My father and brother, Ted, never wake up before 7. Ted who is a student at the department of economics usually takes the bus to University. My dad goes downtown on foot. He works hard all day. He takes one hour for lunch. He usually eats in a pizzeria near his office. Ted prefers having a sandwich for lunch.

As for me, I usually wake up early. After that, I often have my breakfast in the kitchen. I generally start school at 9 A.M till 2 P.M. In the afternoon, I sometimes practise sports or go to a cyber café. In the evening, I regularly meet my family in the living room. We watch TV while we have dinner. After that, Dad retires to his bedroom to read a newspaper before he sleeps. My brother sometimes listens to music before he goes to bed. Mum generally washes and dries the dishes, watches her daily film then goes to bed by 11 P.M.

I am looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Love,
Brian xxxxxx

1. How many paragraphs are there in the above passage?
2. What type of text is the reading passage above?
3. Choose the right word that best completes each sentence.
1* There are members in Brian's family.
a) sixteen b) sixty c) six
2* Brian's father is an
a) economist b) accountant c) electrician

3* Brian's father usually has lunch at a

- a) restaurant b) cafeteria c) pizzeria

4* Ted listens to music before going to bed.

- a) always b) never c) sometimes

5* Mrs Stevens washes up and then watches TV.

- a) often b) rarely c) generally

4. In which paragraph it is mentioned that ...?

1. Brian's family lives in a small house. §
2. Brian' mother is a housewife. §
3. Brian's father does not go by bus to his work. §
4. The Stevens have dinner together. §
5. Ted sometimes listens to music before going to bed §

5. On your copybook, copy the title which you think is the most appropriate.

- 1* The physical appearances of the Stevens.
 2* Hobbies of Brian's mother.
 3* The Brian's family and their regular activities



6. Find the right word from the passage and put it in the appropriate column.

PEOPLE	PLACES	FOOD

7. Match each question with corresponding answer.

Questions	Answers
1. Does Brian's mother work in New York?	a) He usually takes the bus.
2. Where does Ted study economics?	b) He is a student at the university.
3. How often does he catch the bus?	c) No, she does not.

8. Here are the answers to some questions about the text. Write the questions.

1. Brian's mother <u>always</u> wakes up early.	1.
2. Ted and his father <u>never</u> wake up before 7.	2.
3. Ted <u>sometimes</u> listens to music.	3.
4. The Stevens <u>regularly</u> meet in the evening.	4.

9. Find in the 2nd § words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following:

- eldest never die

10. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions whose definitions follow:

1* Two slices of bread with a filling of cheese between them.	1.
2* A place where hot pizza and fresh drinks are served.	2.
3* The first meal of the day, usually eaten in the morning.	3.
4* A meal taken at noon.	4.

11. On your answer sheet, copy the following table and divide the words into roots and suffixes.

Generally-frequently-usually-rarely-regularly-slowly-quickly-nicely-rapidly-happily

ROOTS	SUFFIXES

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE



1. Supply punctuation and capitalisation where necessary.

dear mom

this is a quick note the regent london where i study is far from my flat my classmates are from different countries jawed is algerian anne is English and brian is american my roommate olivia newton john is from australia

2. Match the different parts of this letter and present it in its appropriate layout.

1* Sender's name & address	a) Yours friendly,
2* Date	b) Jawed Bensalem 15 Oxford Street London WE8KL
3* Reader's name & address	c) January 1 st , 2001
4* Opening salutation	d) Maria Roseti 15 De Vinci Avenue Italy SW4XY
5* Body of the letter	e) M. Roseti
6* Closing salutation	f) Dear Jawed,
7* Signature	g) The different paragraphs

3. On your copybook, copy the odd one out from each line of four words.

a)	baby	infant	milk	child
b)	lion	apple	panther	tiger
c)	first	often	rarely	sometimes
d)	tomato	onion	water	potato

4. Add more words to each of these lists.

1. Regularly	frequently			
2. Plastic	metal			
3. Chair	door			
4. first	then			

5. Supply the words of the following definitions.

1. A game played by two teams of eleven players.	1.
2. A game played by two teams of seven players.	2.
3. A game played by two teams of five players.	3.