

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation: matching

Match the words on the left with the correct definition and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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| 1..... an inhaler | a. a device containing medicine for sufferers of asthma, which they breathe in |
| 2..... to jeer | b. to spend time with a friend |
| 3..... to fall for something | c. to make fun of someone |
| 4..... rubble | d. to have an argument |
| 5..... to hang out with someone | e. causing a feeling of fear or unease |
| 6..... to gasp | f. to have difficulty breathing |
| 7..... to quarrel | g. rough pieces of material like stone or brick, especially from demolished buildings |
| 8..... creepy | h. to believe something untrue, such as a joke or a lie |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–10) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Tara told Grant to get lost and called him an idiot. |
| | Grant's phone was stolen. |
| | Amy had an asthma attack. |
| | Amy's parents heard the bad news on the radio. |
| | Tara got a text from Amy's mum. |
| | Tara read Kamal's text aloud. |
| | Kamal asked Amy to the abandoned house. |
| | Grant came to the disco looking for Kamal. |
| | Something was making a noise behind the cupboard door. |
| | Amy wasn't impressed by the paintings. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Amy liked Monday mornings because of her art teacher. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Amy wasn't good with technology. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Tara is extremely interested in Amy's private life. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Amy thought the paintings in the house were very nice. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Tara was scared by the zombie. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Amy said her asthma attack was caused by the shock of seeing the zombie. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Amy's feelings about Kamal changed. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Grant was worried because he didn't know where Kamal was. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | Tara told everyone at the disco to ignore Kamal's text. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | Amy heard the news about Kamal on the radio with her parents. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

How do you deal with people you don't like at school?

Are you nice to everybody or do you ignore people you don't get on with?