








Easy reading: Why is Charlie so cool ... like? (level 1) – exercises

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

Preparation

Write the correct word in the box below the picture.

a webcam	tomato ketchup	a laptop	a suit and tie
a TV host	a band	a ukulele	

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer for these sentences.

1. YouTube started in **2005 / 2007** .
2. Charlie made his first video when he was **studying for his exams / working** .
3. In *How to be English*, Charlie talks about **cooking / making tea** .
4. *Duet with Myself* has now been watched **7 million times / 7 billion times** .
5. Charlieissocoollike is now the most popular YouTube video blogger in **the USA / the UK** .
6. Charlie and Alex have now made enough money to **start their own website / buy a house together** .

2. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. | Charlie made his first video in 2005. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | More than 3 billion videos are watched on YouTube every day. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Oprah Winfrey showed one of Charlie's videos on her programme. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Charlie plays the piano. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Charlie and Alex's band is called <i>Charlieissocoollike</i> . | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Charlie got good exam results. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

What's your favourite Charlie McDonnell video? Why do you like it?

How often do you watch YouTube?

Can you remember any good videos you have seen on YouTube?