

## Easy reading: Why is Charlie so cool ... like? (level 2) – 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 to complete these sentences.

1. Charlie is a **website manager / video blogger / university student** .
2. Forty-eight hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every **minute / hour / day** .
3. In *How to be English*, Charlie talks about **English clothes / English food / making tea** .
4. Charlie raised £5,000 for charity by **painting himself purple / shaving all his hair off / singing on TV** .
5. *Charlie is so cool like* is now the most popular YouTuber in **the world / the USA / the UK** .
6. Charlie and Alex have now made enough money to **make a film / buy a house together / start their own website** .

**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. | Charlie raised more than £20,000 for UNICEF.                 | <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 'Doctor Who'.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Charlie's exam results were good.                            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

**Discussion**

Are you a fan of Charlie McDonnell? Which of his videos do you like best?

How often do you watch YouTube? What are your favourite videos?

If you had a YouTube channel, what would you make videos about?