Easy reading: Why is Charlie so cool … like? (level 3) – exercises

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

Preparation
Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

1……..	a YouTuber	a.	to look at several webpages
2……..	a challenge	b.	a person who makes videos for YouTube
3……..	a TV host	c.	to put a video or a message on a website
4……..	to surf the web	d.	someone who follows a videoblogger
5……..	a subscriber	e.	someone who presents a TV chat show
6……..	to post something	f.	a difficult task, especially one that you have never done before

1. Check your understanding: gap fill
Complete the sentences with a number from the box.

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1.   When Charlie made his first video, YouTube had been going for _____ years.

2.   He was _____ years old when he started video blogging.

3.   _____ hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every minute.

4.   Charlie made the *Challenge Charlie* video after he reached _____ subscribers.

5.   Charlie raised £ _____ for charity by shaving all his hair off on TV.

6.   *Charlieissocoollike* was the first UK YouTube channel to reach _____ subscribers.

7.   *Duet with Myself* has been watched over _____ times.

2. Check your understanding: true or false

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

1.	Charlie used his dad's computer to make his first video.	*True*	*False*
2.	Video blogging is becoming more popular with teenagers than TV.	*True*	*False*
3.	Charlie raised more than £20,000 for UNICEF.	*True*	*False*
4.	Charlie's band sing songs about many different topics.	*True*	*False*
5.	Charlie and Alex's band is called 'Doctor Who'.	*True*	*False*
6.	Charlie's exam results were good.	*True*	*False*

Discussion
Why is Charlie so cool? Why do you think his videos have become so popular?
How often do you watch YouTube?
If you had a YouTube channel, what would you make videos about?