

Fill the gaps with a suitable word. Use adjectives describing people (character).

A) Anna is always top of the class when we were at school. She is totally lovely presents. She is on her own. Her one fault is that she can sometimes get a bit does, she can do rather things.

- she never gets cross with people. She is very
- she would never tell even a white lie. She is
- even though she doesn't have much money, she gives lovely presents. She is
- she would always prefer to be with other people than on her own. Her one fault is that she can sometimes get a bit
and, when she does, she can do rather things.

B)

- 1 - Do you always keep old pieces of string in case they come in handy (might be useful)?
- 2 - If a friend asks you if you like her awful new dress, would you say 'No'?
- 3 - If you won a lot of money, would you put it in the bank rather than spend it on a luxury you have always wanted?
- 4 - Can you give the next letter in this sequence S, M, T, W, T, F? (If you are not sure of the answer, think of the days of the week.)
- 5 - If someone spills soup on some new clothes of yours, do you just sigh and say 'That's life'?
- 6 - Do you never wear blue jeans?
- 7 - Do you become even more determined to do something, if people try to persuade you not to?
- 8 - Do you find it hard to sleep at night because problems are going round in your head?



2 Language Elements (Part 1)

Read the following letter and decide which word or phrase a, b, or c is missing in items 21 – 30. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

Dear Sally,

Yesterday one of the neighbours mentioned that your small son broke his leg last week while he **21**. That is bad enough, but I was surprised to hear now that he has to go to hospital **22** two weeks for an operation. I hope that he will have a speedy recovery **23** his operation and can come **24** soon!

I am sure you will be very busy **25** him every day in the hospital and trying to look after the rest of your family.

The reason I **26** today is to ask you if there is any way I can help you **27** these stressful days. Because of my work schedule and our own family activities, I am not **28** free as I'd like to be. However, I am sure there are things I could do for you to make life easier. I could go shopping for you (to buy food or whatever else you need), babysit your children, take your dog and **29** a walk or even cook! Shall I bake you a cake at the weekend? You just have to ask!

It is a difficult situation and I am offering you my help. You know very well that you would do the same for me if I **30** a similar problem. After all, that's what friends are for!

I'll be waiting for your telephone call!

Love,

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| 21. a) has been playing b) played c) was playing | 24. a) at home b) home c) to home | 27. a) about b) during c) while | 30. a) had b) had had c) have had |
| 22. a) about b) for c) since | 25. a) to visit b) visit c) visiting | 28. a) as b) more c) so | |
| 23. a) after b) by c) since | 26. a) am writing b) write c) wrote | 29. a) get b) go for c) make | |