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2. 单词对比记忆法:反义联想,事半功倍(比如 beautiful/ugly, hot/cold)。

3. 图画单词记忆法:青少年读者或学生可以尝试画实物图,调动多感官参与记忆单词(比如 hand, fish)。

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1 Family

A Complete the replies on the right with the words in the box.

ex-husband ex-wife kids only child
orphan partner triplets twins

1 She's just had another baby, hasn't she?

That's right. She's got four now.

2 Do you think you'll have another baby?

Oh yes, I don't want Charlie to be an

3 Is Ray her husband?

No, he's her
They live together, but they're not married.

4 They got divorced three years ago, didn't they?

Yes, Helen's his

5 Did you say both his parents were killed during the war?

Yes, he's an

6 My sister was born just three minutes after me.

Oh, I didn't realise you two were

7 You've got three babies all the same age!

Yes, looking after
is really hard work.

8 We were married, but I divorced him last year.

Oh, he's your ,
then.

2 People's ages

A Use the words in the box to write sentences about which gift to buy for each person.

adult baby
~~child~~ teenager
toddler



Melanie



Anne-Sophie



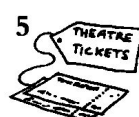
Gary



Nicola



Gianni



1 Buy the learn-to-write game for Anne-Sophie – she's a child.

2

3

4

5

B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

birth childhood ~~death~~ early late
middle-aged old age teens twenties

1 (died aged 99) He was 99 at the time of his *death*.

2 (age: 13→19) She was in her when she went abroad for the first time.

3 (age: 37→39) He only got married in his thirties.

4 (age: 50) He's

5 (age: 0) At the time of my, my parents were living in London.

6 (age: 20→29) He learnt to drive when he was in his

7 (age: 0→12) He had a very happy

8 (age: 41→43) She was in her forties when she had her third child.

9 (age: 65+) I save money so that I'll be able to live comfortably in my

3 Describing character 1

A Look at the pictures. Complete Ed and Kate's lists about who they would or would not choose as their new flatmate.

Ed

I like

- 1 people who enjoy laughing a lot.
- 2 people who always try to do their job well
- 3 people who want to be successful
- 4 people who are good at learning and understanding things

I don't like

- 5 people who think they're better than other people
- 6 people who don't talk much

I would choose

..... Maxine

.....

.....

.....

I wouldn't choose

.....

.....



Jake – serious, slightly arrogant



Simon – hard-working very organized



Maxine – has a good sense of humour, easy-going

Kate

I like

- 7 people who are relaxed and don't get upset easily
- 8 people who are sure they can do things well
- 9 people who like to do things to show their love for someone
- 10 people who plan things well and don't waste time

I don't like

- 11 people who don't laugh much
- 12 people who never want help, but like to do things themselves

I would choose

.....

.....

.....

.....

I wouldn't choose

.....

.....



Jerry – confident, ambitious



Dominic – intelligent romantic



Lily – quiet, independent

4 Describing character 2

A Find six adjectives for describing character in the grid.
Then match the words with the definitions.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| i | m | m | a | t | u | r | e | t | w |
| x | l | o | z | c | g | e | q | y | c |
| p | s | d | w | r | c | h | d | u | r |
| o | d | e | h | f | h | g | t | i | e |
| m | f | s | t | l | a | f | j | p | a |
| a | r | t | u | n | r | d | n | l | t |
| t | y | y | i | b | m | s | i | k | i |
| u | f | m | d | f | i | z | r | b | v |
| r | e | a | s | o | n | a | b | l | e |
| e | j | n | i | a | g | m | h | o | c |

- behaving in a silly way, like a younger person
- good at using your imagination and thinking of new ideas
- very pleasant
- fair and showing good judgement
- sensible, like an adult
- not talking in a proud way about yourself and the good things you have done

B Match the words in the box with what the people are saying.

loyal optimistic pessimistic sensitive sociable vain

- I love spending time with people and meeting new people.
- I always support my friends even when they're having difficult times.
- I always try to think about how other people feel.
- I always think good things are going to happen.
- I always think bad things are going to happen.
- I look so beautiful, don't I?

5 How you feel

A Circle the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 I'm confused / satisfied. Everyone I ask about it tells me something different.



- 2 I'm very disappointed / nervous. I've got to stand up and talk in front of 300 people.



- 3 I just feel so depressed / relieved. I have no money, no friends and nowhere to live.



- 4 I'm frustrated / shocked. A friend of the family has been arrested for murder!



- 5 I'm so excited / stressed. My best friend is coming and we haven't seen each other for ten years.



- 6 I'm very homesick / upset. She just suddenly started shouting at me.








B Complete the sentences with the other words from A.

- 1 I feel I'm very busy at work and I'm studying for an exam in my spare time. I just don't have any time to relax.
- 2 I feel so She really needs my help, but there's nothing I can do.
- 3 I'm a little I haven't seen my friends and family for such a long time.
- 4 I'm so you're here. I was beginning to think you'd had an accident.
- 5 I'm really We've had to cancel our skiing holiday because John's broken his leg.
- 6 I'm not with the repair work they've done in my house. It's just not good enough.

6 Love and marriage

A Read what the people are saying. Then match the words in the box with the correct person.

divorced married separated single widowed

- 1  I'm Patrick. My ex-wife's name is Valerie.
- 2  I'm Freya. I'm not married.
- 3  I'm Guy. My wife and I don't live together any more.
- 4  I'm Lena. My husband's name is Lars.
- 5  I'm Jacques. My wife died ten years ago.

B Complete the paragraph with the words in the box. Remember to put the verbs in the correct form.

an affair fancy go out with live with
relationship romantic split up

I'd (1) Kyoko for a long time; I thought she had such beautiful eyes and I loved the way she laughed. When I first met her, she was (2) someone else. They'd been together for about three years and seemed very happy, so I thought it wasn't likely that their (3) would end. Then I heard that her boyfriend had been seeing another woman. When Kyoko found out that he'd been having (4), she told him it was finished and they (5) Not long after that, Kyoko and I started seeing each other. Now I'm (6) her in a flat that we bought together. Next week I'm planning to take her to a restaurant for a (7) dinner and I'm going to ask her to marry me.

7 Your body

A Circle the correct word on the right for each definition.

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 the long thing down the centre of your back which supports your body | ribs / <u>spine</u> |
| 2 something which becomes longer or shorter to make a part of your body move and which you can make stronger by doing exercises | heart / muscle |
| 3 the hair above your eye | eyebrow / eyelashes |
| 4 the inside part of your hand | palm / spine |
| 5 the outside part of your whole body | bone / skin |
| 6 the short hairs that grow from the edge of the part that covers your eye | eyelashes / eyelid |
| 7 one of the hard pieces in your body | bone / brain |
| 8 the thing that covers your eye | eyebrow / eyelid |
| 9 the things in your body that you breathe with | lungs / skin |
| 10 the thing inside your head that controls how you think and move | brain / palm |
| 11 the hard curved pieces that surround your chest and protect what is inside your chest | lungs / ribs |
| 12 the thing in your chest that pumps blood around your body | heart / muscle |

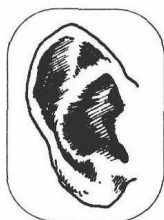
B Complete the sentences with words from A.

- 1 She held the insect in the of her hand.
- 2 One of the players pulled a in his back when he was trying to score a goal.
- 3 The ball hit him right in the eye and his was badly swollen.
- 4 The on my face is beginning to get lines on it now that I'm a bit older.
- 5 It looks like he might need an operation on his to cure his back problem.
- 6 My sister broke a in her foot when she was playing tennis.

8 The senses

A Complete the word webs with the words in the box.

hear listen look noise see sight sound watch



hearing

noun

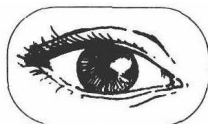
1 a s.....

2 a

verb

3 l.....

4



sight

noun

5 a

6 s.....

verb

7 l.....

8

B The underlined words are in the wrong sentences. Write the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 Hold your nose so that you can't touch it.
- 2 Don't taste that – it'll break.
- 3 Smell this – it's really smooth.
- 4 This sauce has a really bitter smell.
- 5 This jumper smells really smooth.
- 6 Feel this – it's really sweet.
- 7 Don't drink that water – it feels horrible.
- 8 This cheese tastes horrible, but you should try it – it's delicious.
- 9 There's a delicious taste of cooking coming from the kitchen.

9 Driving a car

A The underlined words are in the wrong sentences. Write the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 The brake is the part of a car that you press with your foot to change gear.
- 2 The driving test is the part of a car that starts the engine.
- 3 The accelerator is the part of a car you press with your foot to make it go slower or stop.
- 4 A clutch is an official document that allows you to drive a car.
- 5 The ignition is the part of a car that you press with your foot to make it go faster.
- 6 A driving licence is an official examination that you have to pass to be able to drive.

B Complete the paragraph with the words in the box.

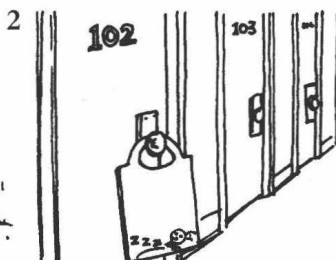
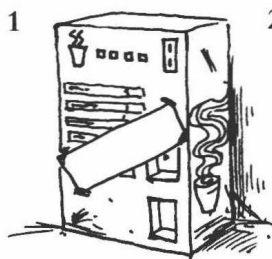
| | | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| change gear | indicate | in first gear | in neutral | move off |
| overtake | park | reverse | slow down | speed up |
| start up | | | | |

Before you switch on the engine, fasten your seatbelt and check that the car is (1) Now you can (2) the engine by putting the key in the ignition and turning it. Put the car (3), check in your mirrors to see that no other cars are coming and (4) slowly. (5) by pressing your foot down on the accelerator and remember to (6) If you want to (7) another car, check in your mirrors and (8) to show that you are moving out. To (9), press your foot down on the brake. When you arrive at your destination, you should look for somewhere to (10) the car. To do this, it is sometimes easier to (11) the car into the space, but remember to check in your mirrors before you start moving backwards.

10 Signs

A Write the words in the box in the correct place.

delayed do not bend do not disturb for sale fragile no entry
nothing to declare on time out of order reserved sale to let

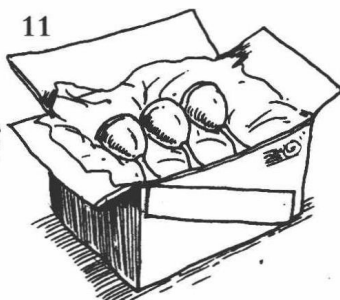
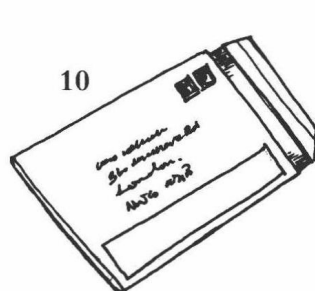
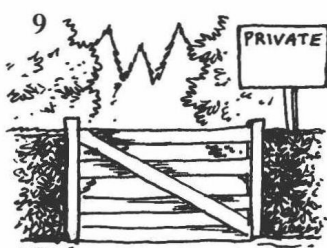


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| | BA 591 | _____ | MADRID | 16:50 | 16:50 |









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| ✈ | FLIGHT | STATUS | FROM | DUE | EXPECTED |
|---|---------|--------|------------|-------|----------|
| | BA 2363 | _____ | MARSEILLES | 14:35 | 15:15 |



Test 1 (Units 1-10)

A Follow the lines. Then complete what the people are saying.

| | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 |  | My brother and I were born on the same day 38 years ago. | We're |  |
| 2 |  | I'm not married to him any more. | He's my He's in |  |
| 3 |  | I'm not married to her any more. | He's my |  |
| 4 |  | We live together, but we're not married. We're both 45. | We're We're in |  |

B Read about the people's characters and complete the table.

Mike is very good at learning and understanding things, but sometimes he starts talking about how he thinks he's so much better than everyone else.

Heather is very relaxed and doesn't get upset easily, but sometimes she spends too much time looking at herself in the mirror.

Jack is great at thinking up new ideas, but then he always thinks bad things are going to happen.

| | good characteristic | bad characteristic |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mike | | |
| Heather | | |
| Jack | | |

C How would you feel if ... ?

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 you had too much work to do and no time to rest or enjoy yourself | |
| 2 you had been in another country for a long time and wanted to go home | |
| 3 you kept trying to do something, but just couldn't do it | |
| 4 you were five years old and your birthday party was just about to begin | |