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# The way we are

## Lesson A

## People in a hurry

### 1 Opposites

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Look at the pictures. Correct the sentences to match the pictures.



1. Craig is a careful driver.  
Craig is a reckless driver.



2. Lucia always arrives early.  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. Carlos is waiting impatiently.  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. Emily walks slowly.  
\_\_\_\_\_



5. Laila is talking loudly.  
\_\_\_\_\_



6. Tom seems polite.  
\_\_\_\_\_



7. Tamara plays tennis badly.  
\_\_\_\_\_



8. Joe and Kay are dressed informally.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 My new job!

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Circle the correct words to complete Cleo's email.

New Message

Subject: My new job

Hi Dana,

I started my new job today! But can you believe it? I almost overslept. My alarm always goes off **automatic / automatically**, but today it didn't. Luckily, I woke up early!

I chose my outfit very **careful / carefully** because I wanted to dress **nice / nicely** for my first day. And I didn't want to arrive **late / lately**, so I left home early. I always get **impatient / impatiently** and stressed when the traffic is **slow / slowly**. And then there are all those **reckless / recklessly** drivers! Anyway, I made it to work with no problems.

My boss seems really **serious / seriously**. He likes everyone to do their work **proper / properly**, and he feels **strong / strongly** that everyone needs to get along **good / well**. There was a lot to learn, but he **patient / patiently** explained all my responsibilities. The job is very similar to my old one, but they do things a bit **different / differently** here. He also introduced me to everyone. It's hard to remember all my co-workers' names, but I need to learn them **quick / fast**.

Anyway, the day went by **quick / quickly**, and I'm back home now. I'm really tired, but I can't wait to go back to work tomorrow.

Cleo

## 3 Are you fast?

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

A Complete the answers with an adjective or adverb. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. A Are you a fast reader?  
B No, actually, I read very slowly.
2. A Do you think you're lazy?  
B No, actually, I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ worker.
3. A Do you have difficulty remembering names?  
B I don't think so. I remember names very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A Do you eat your meals quickly?  
B Yes, I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ eater.
5. A Are you a careful driver?  
B Actually, yes. I drive very \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A Are you good at sports?  
B Yes, I play most sports \_\_\_\_\_.



B Write true answers to the questions in part A.

1. Yes, I am. I read everything very quickly.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



## 1 What are they like?

Vocabulary

**A** There are eight personality words in the puzzle. Find the other seven.  
Look in these directions (→↓).

P	R	A	C	T	I	C	A	L	O	D
D	P	L	O	A	T	B	F	K	S	I
L	O	R	E	L	I	A	B	L	E	S
T	G	T	P	E	B	M	D	W	L	O
A	F	V	J	N	P	C	I	H	F	R
Q	B	I	E	T	S	H	V	N	I	G
H	G	E	N	E	R	O	U	S	S	A
R	K	E	L	D	G	O	K	D	H	N
U	O	U	T	G	O	I	N	G	T	I
O	Y	C	R	L	S	Q	E	Y	I	Z
E	A	S	Y	G	O	I	N	G	Q	E
X	B	A	I	H	P	N	T	A	Z	D



**B** Complete the sentences with the words from part A.

1. My aunt likes to paint. She has creative ideas and is incredibly talented.
2. My sister is totally \_\_\_\_\_. She can never find her car keys and is always losing her cell phone.
3. My friend Steve is extremely down-to-earth and \_\_\_\_\_. He gives useful advice.
4. My brother is really \_\_\_\_\_. He isn't shy at all.
5. My dad bought me a laptop computer for college. He's very kind and \_\_\_\_\_ like that.
6. My co-workers are usually good about completing their work. They're fairly \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My mom is pretty laid-back and \_\_\_\_\_. She never gets upset about anything.
8. My little sister never shares anything. She's so \_\_\_\_\_!

## 2 About you 1

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Complete each question with the opposite of the adjective given. Then write true answers.

1. Are you honest or dishonest? I'm honest. I always tell the truth.
2. Is your doctor friendly or \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your best friend reliable or \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you organized or \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you patient or \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are your neighbors considerate or \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 All or nothing

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

What's the best next sentence? Circle *a* or *b*.



1. My brother's not talented at all.
  - a. He sings, dances, and acts.
  - ☒ b. He can't sing, dance, or act!
2. My parents are extremely generous.
  - a. They give a lot of money to charity.
  - b. They give a little money to charity.
3. My sister is incredibly smart.
  - a. She's the best student in her class.
  - b. She does fairly well in school.
4. My best friend is so funny.
  - a. His jokes don't make me laugh at all.
  - b. His jokes always make me laugh.

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5. My cousin is fairly outgoing.
  - a. She never goes to parties.
  - b. She sometimes goes to parties.
6. My math teacher is really helpful.
  - a. She explains things really well.
  - b. She can't explain things clearly.
7. My dad is pretty laid-back.
  - a. He gets upset about everything.
  - b. He doesn't get upset about most things.
8. My brother is completely inconsiderate.
  - a. He never helps around the house.
  - b. He sometimes helps me around the house.

### 4 About you 2

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Use the expressions in the box to write true sentences about someone you know.  
Then add a second sentence about yourself.

fairly easygoing	not impatient at all	really practical
incredibly friendly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pretty reliable	very honest

1. My older brother's pretty reliable. I think I'm pretty unreliable.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



# 1 They're always ...

 Conversation  
 strategies

The people in this office don't work very hard. Look at the picture, and write what each person is always doing.



1. Jedd is always leaving work early .
2. Reba \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Kayo \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Yasmin \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Chad \_\_\_\_\_ .

# 2 Individual habits

 Conversation  
 strategies

Write a response to each statement with *always* and a continuous verb. Use the expressions in the box.

buy things   ✓cancel plans   help people   lose stuff   tell jokes

1. Beth is so unreliable.   I know. She's always canceling plans!
2. Matt is incredibly disorganized.   That's for sure. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Elizabeth is very funny.   That's true. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Theresa isn't practical with money.   You're right. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kenny is generous with his time.   Yeah, he is. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Complaints, complaints

Conversation  
strategies

Complete each conversation with *always* and a continuous verb. Then add *at least* to the response when appropriate. Write *X* if *at least* is not appropriate.

1. **Sam** My sister hardly ever talks to my friends when they come over. She 's always doing (do) something else. I mean, she says "Hi," but that's all.

**Fatema** Well, \_\_\_\_\_ she isn't rude to them.

2. **Jody** Last year, my roommate in college \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) my books and stuff without asking.

**Pam** That's too bad – \_\_\_\_\_ it sounds like she was really inconsiderate.

3. **Sandy** My last boss was really nice but completely disorganized. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) meetings at the last minute.

**Natsuko** Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ it's hard to work for somebody like that.

4. **Daniel** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music. He's always got his headphones on.

**Sarah** Well, \_\_\_\_\_ his music isn't loud.

5. **Alejandro** I never see my kids these days. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to their friends' houses to play basketball or baseball or something.

**Diana** Well, you know, \_\_\_\_\_ they're interested in sports. A lot of kids just play computer games all the time.



### 4 About you

Conversation  
strategies

Complete each sentence with true information. Use *always* and a continuous verb.

1. When I was little, I was always eating candy .
2. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. I have some bad habits. I \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. My favorite teacher in high school \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. My neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ .



# 1 Star qualities

Reading **A** Read the article. Circle the two adjectives that describe actor Aishwarya Rai in each column.

<u>famous</u>	accomplished	inconsiderate	generous
arrogant	influential	down-to-earth	unfriendly
talented	selfish	beautiful	nice



## Aishwarya Rai THE QUEEN OF BOLLYWOOD

Aishwarya Rai is the Queen of Bollywood, India's version of Hollywood and the film capital of the world. With over 18,000 websites devoted to her, she is

India's, and possibly the world's, best-known actor.

Aishwarya Rai was born in Mangalore, India, on November 1, 1973. She was raised in a traditional, middle-class family. When she was four, her family moved to Mumbai (Bombay), where she still lives today with her husband, actor Abhishek Bachchan, and their daughter, Aaradhya.

Rai started modeling for fun when she was in college studying architecture. She also received many offers to act. However, her first priority was school, so she said no to all movie offers. Then in 1994, at the age of 21, Rai won the title of Miss World. Soon after that, she accepted her first movie role.

Now an accomplished actor, Rai won Filmfare's Award for Best Actress for her role in *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam* in 2000. She also starred in Bollywood's most successful international blockbuster, *Devdas*.

Rai acts in five different languages: Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Bengali, and English.

She is the first Bollywood star to be a juror at the Cannes Film Festival in France, to appear in *Rolling Stone* magazine, and to be on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Rai is also the first Indian woman to have a statue in London's wax museum, Madame Tussaud's. In 2012, she received the second highest Order of France.

Aishwarya Rai is one of the most beautiful women in the world, but when Oprah Winfrey asked her about her beauty, she simply said, "Beauty is as beauty does," meaning that what you do is more important than how you look. This is perhaps why Rai created a charitable organization called the Aishwarya Rai Foundation, which helps women, children, the elderly, and animals. She was also named the Goodwill Ambassador for a United Nations program on AIDS in 2012. Her philosophy is very simple: "It's nice to be important, but it's important to be nice."



**B** Read Rai's biography again. Then correct these false sentences.

1. Aishwarya Rai lives ~~by herself~~ <sup>with her husband and daughter</sup> in Mumbai.
2. Rai was born in Mumbai.
3. Rai started modeling in high school.
4. Rai studied acting in college.
5. Rai won the title of Miss World when she was 19.
6. Rai makes movies in four languages.
7. Rai has a statue in Cannes, France.
8. Rai feels that it's important to be beautiful.

## 2 She's admirable.

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Writing **A** Use the words and expressions in the box to complete the profile of Midori Goto.

accomplished      called      started  
at the age of      can be      ✓ was born and raised

### Midori Goto

Midori Goto is an incredibly talented violinist. She was born and raised in Osaka, Japan. She \_\_\_\_\_ studying the violin with her mother, and \_\_\_\_\_ seven, she gave her first public performance in Osaka.

Studying music \_\_\_\_\_ very demanding, as well as rewarding. When she was only 10, Midori moved to New York City to study music at the Juilliard School. She also attended the Professional Children's School for her academic studies. By the time Midori turned 11, she was

already an \_\_\_\_\_ artist and had performed with the New York Philharmonic.

Midori is also very generous. In 1992, she created an organization \_\_\_\_\_ Midori &

Friends that provides free music education for children in city schools.

Midori is now a professor of music at the University of Southern California.



**B** Write a short profile about someone you admire.

### Unit 1 Progress chart

What can you do? Mark the boxes.

✓ = I can . . .

? = I need to review how to . . .

To review, go back to these pages in the Student's Book.

☐ use manner adverbs and adjectives correctly.

2 and 3

☐ use regular and irregular adverbs.

3

☐ use adverbs to make adjectives and adverbs stronger.

5

☐ add prefixes to adjectives to make opposites.

5

☐ name at least 12 adverbs.

2, 3, 4, and 5

☐ name at least 15 personality adjectives.

4 and 5

☐ use *always* and a continuous verb to describe individual habits.

6

☐ use *at least* to point out the positive side of a situation.

7

☐ write a short profile about someone.

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Grammar

Vocabulary

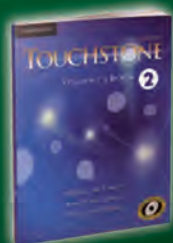
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