Vocabulary
Leisure activities

1a Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

play (x3) use watch (x2) listen (x2) go (x4)

1 play sport
2 _______ TV
3 _______ to music
4 _______ live music
5 _______ to the gym
6 _______ to the radio
7 _______ the internet
8 _______ to the cinema
9 _______ out with friends
10 _______ computer games
11 _______ a musical instrument
12 _______ to evening classes

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in exercise a.
1 My sister always _______ out with friends on Saturdays.
2 Do you _______ a musical instrument?
3 I _______ the internet every day at work.
4 Do you _______ to the gym every day?
5 She doesn’t _______ TV because she doesn’t have much time.
6 My dad _______ to evening classes on Tuesdays. He’s learning to dance!
7 Jon _______ computer games every day.
8 I often _______ to the radio in the car.
9 Why don’t you ever _______ sport?
10 He _______ to lots of music, like jazz and rock.
11 Do you often _______ live music?
12 They _______ to the cinema on Saturdays.

Grammar focus 1
Revision of questions

2 Complete the questions about Parcheesi, the national game of India, with the question words in the box.

what kind how how long where which who why how many what when

Parcheesi! The national game of India
1 A: _______ kind of game is Parcheesi?
   B: It’s a board game – like chess or backgammon.
2 A: _______ country does it come from originally?
   B: India.
3 A: _______ do people play it now?
   B: All over the world – it’s very popular in the USA.
4 A: _______ ‘Parcheesi’ mean?
   B: It comes from ‘pacis’, which means 25.
5 _______ did people start playing it?
   B: Hundreds of years ago. But it only came to Europe in the 19th century.
6 A: _______ invented it?
   B: Nobody knows!
7 A: _______ people can play?
   B: Four.
8 A: _______ do you play?
   B: By moving all your pieces to the centre of the board.
9 A: _______ does a game last?
   B: Usually about half an hour.
10 A: _______ is it so popular?
   B: Because it’s easy to learn … but difficult to play well!
3a Michael Aarons, World 100 metres Champion, is in Rome for an important athletics meeting. Put the words in the correct order to make the journalists’ questions.

1 first time / this / Is / here in Rome / your?
Is this your first time here in Rome?
No, I first came here about eight years ago.
2 your family / with / here / Is / ‘you’?
My wife is here; my children are with their grandparents in the United States.

3 enjoy / wife / Does / athletics / your?
She says so, but I think she’s really here because she likes shopping!
4 life / you / here in Italy / like / Do?
Of course, especially the food and the sunshine!
5 you / about / the Italian champion, Giacomo Zanetti / Are / worried?
Giacomo is a great athlete and a good friend … but I think I can win!
6 you / Do / have / for young athletes / any advice?
Sure. Train hard, live a healthy life and you can be a champion, too!

4a Complete questions 1–6 with one word in each gap.
1 What time is it?
2 How _________ CDs have you got?
3 _________ do you live?
4 _________ often do you play tennis?
5 How _________ does each lesson last?
6 _________ do you live with?

b Match the answers with the questions in exercise a.

- a In London.
- b My parents and my two sisters.
- c Three times a week.
- d 4 o’clock.
- e A lot!
- f 45 minutes.

Pronunciation
Stress in questions

5a Read the questions. Which words should be stressed? Choose a or b.

1 a What’s your favourite programme?
   b What’s your favourite programme?
2 a Why do you like it?
   b Why do you like it?
3 a How many TVs do you have?
   b How many TVs do you have?
4 a Who do you watch TV with?
   b Who do you watch TV with?
5 a How long do you watch TV every day?
   b How long do you watch TV every day?
6 a What kind of programmes do you never watch?
   b What kind of programmes do you never watch?

b 1.2 Listen and check.
What are the most popular TV programmes in your country? Here are five classic TV programmes which are famous in many parts of the world.

**Baywatch**

Internationally, Baywatch is the most popular TV show in history. Baywatch has appeared in 148 countries in every continent (except Antarctica), which means that about one half of the world’s population has seen it at some time. From its first episode in 1989, this TV drama had everything: beautiful young men and women in swimming costumes, fantastic sunshine and perfect California beaches. And it wasn’t just men who liked it. 65 percent of the people watching it were female.

**Walking with Dinosaurs**

Walking with Dinosaurs first appeared on British television in 1999. Using modern computer technology, it showed dinosaurs walking, eating, sleeping and fighting 65 million years before TV! The series cost £6 million and it took three years to make. Some scientists said that the programme invented facts about how the dinosaurs lived, but that wasn’t a problem for the millions of people who watched it. When it appeared on The Discovery Channel, it became the most popular documentary programme ever on cable TV. The series has appeared in more than 90 countries and has been so successful that a 3D film version is being made.

**Fawlty Towers**

In the classic British comedy of the 1970s, John Cleese plays Basil Fawlty, the owner of a hotel in a small town by the sea. Basil is always angry: angry with his wife, Sybil, angry with the people who work in his hotel (including Manuel, the waiter from Spain) and even angry with the hotel guests. The last episode of Fawlty Towers appeared more than 30 years ago, but you can still see this classic British comedy all over the world.

**Big Brother**

Some people loved it, some people hated it, but one thing is certain. Big Brother, the world’s first reality TV show, changed TV for ever. What happens when you put a group of young men and women in a house together and allow them no contact with the world outside? And what happens if they are on television 24 hours a day? A Dutchman called John de Mol had the original idea, and the first Big Brother appeared on TV in the Netherlands in 1999. More than 40 countries have had their own Big Brothers since then.

**Pop Idol**

In 2001, British music boss Simon Fuller had the idea of a TV “talent show” for members of the public who wanted to be pop singers. Thousands of singers, good and bad, appeared in front of three judges and TV viewers could vote for the best ten by telephone, text message or over the internet. The idea was a big success internationally and the United States soon had its own American Idol. Similar shows appeared all over the world, from Russia to the Arab world. Diana Karazon, 19, from Jordan, won the first Arab Super Star in August 2004. Also in 2004, Simon Cowell created another TV talent show called The X Factor, which replaced Pop Idol, and this became even more popular around the world.
b Read the text again and complete the information below with a name or number.

1 the number of countries where Baywatch has appeared_________________________
2 the year Baywatch first appeared on TV_________________________
3 the number of years it took to make Walking with Dinosaurs_________________________
4 the number of countries where Walking with Dinosaurs has appeared_________________________
5 the name of the most important character in Fawlty Towers_________________________
6 when the last episode of Fawlty Towers appeared_________________________
7 the person who had the original idea for Big Brother_________________________
8 when Big Brother first appeared on Dutch TV_________________________
9 the person who had the original idea for Pop Idol_________________________
10 the winner of Super Star in 2004_________________________

Vocabulary
Sports and games

7a Complete the words by adding the missing vowels.

1 ball
2 equ_pment
3 pl_yer
4 w_nner
5 k_ck
6 o_m
7 c_re
8 thr_w

b Complete the text with the correct form of the words in exercise a.

Football

You don’t need much 1 _______ to play football. You only really need a 2 _______ and a place to play. Two 3 _______ play a game of football and each team usually has eleven 4 _______. They 5 _______ the ball with their feet and can only use their hands to 6 _______ the ball if it’s gone off the pitch. They try to put the ball into a net and when they do this, they 7 _______ a goal. The team with the most goals is the 8 _______ of the match.

Grammar focus 2
Present simple and frequency phrases

8a Read the text about the Wilson sisters.

Jennifer and Rosemary Wilson are twin sisters and they’re both famous. But they have very different lives!

Jennifer lives in London. She’s a well-known TV presenter and she gets up at 3 a.m. every day to introduce the popular breakfast TV show Good Morning, UK! She finishes work at about 10:30 a.m.

Rosemary is a professional tennis player. She now lives in Beverly Hills, USA with her American husband, Ron. Rosemary comes to England two or three times a year to play. She always stays with her sister.

b Correct the sentences about the Wilson sisters.

1 Jennifer and Rosemary have very similar lives.
   They don’t have very similar lives. They have very different lives.

2 Jennifer and Rosemary live in the same country.

3 Jennifer lives in Beverly Hills.

4 She works in the evening.

5 Rosemary plays golf.

6 She lives with her mother.

7 She stays in a hotel when she comes to England.

8 Jennifer and Rosemary see each other every weekend.
c Write the questions for the answers below.
1 Where does Jennifer Wilson live? She lives in London.
2 At 3 a.m.
3 At about 10:30 a.m.
4 In Beverly Hills.
5 Two or three times a year.
6 To play tennis.
7 With her sister.

10 Replace the phrase in bold with a frequency phrase. Use the word in brackets to help you.
1 I go to English lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
   I go to English lessons ________ twice a week ________.
   (week)
2 We usually go on holiday in April, in July and in December.
   We usually go on holiday ____________.
   (year)
3 We go swimming every Sunday.
   We go swimming ________.
   (week)
4 It’s important to visit the dentist every six months.
   It’s important to visit the dentist ________.
   (year)
5 My friend goes running on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
   My friend goes running ________.
   (week)
6 I check my email in the morning and in the evening.
   I check my email ________.
   (day)
7 I go to visit my cousin in Madrid about every four weeks.
   I go to visit my cousin in Madrid about ________.
   (month)
8 She washes her hair on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
   She washes her hair ________.
   (week)
9 He sees his doctor every 15 days.
   He sees his doctor ________.
   (month)
10 I go to the gym at 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
   I go to the gym at 7 a.m. ________.
   (day)
1a Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

asleep nap energetic work to bed up (x2) home
to eat a shower

1 wake ______
2 fall ______
3 have a ______
4 have ______
5 have something ______
6 feel ______
7 get ______
8 relax at ______
9 go ______
10 finish ______

1b Dave works at night printing newspapers. Complete the text about his routine with phrases from exercise a.

I started a new job two months ago; I work nights. I get to work at 8 in the evening and I ______ at 5:30 in the morning. When I get home, I’m not tired though, because it’s usually getting light and I don’t want to sleep. In fact, I ______ and usually go for a run. When I come back, I ______ and change my clothes. Then I ______, but I’m not sure if it’s breakfast or supper! After my meal I normally feel quite tired, so I ______ at about 9. I always read the newspaper for an hour or so. In fact, sometimes I ______ while I’m reading! I don’t have an alarm clock and I always ______ between 4 and 5 in the afternoon and usually read a bit more.

I ______ at 6, then start getting ready for work. My job’s great – we have long breaks, so if I’m tired, I can usually ______ for 20 minutes or so, and then I feel much better. And at weekends I don’t go anywhere – I just ______ in front of the TV.

1 Match the sentence halves.

1 If you want to have healthy teeth, you ______
2 I’m feeling tired – I think I ______
3 I want to be a nurse – what qualifications ______
4 I’m hungry – shouldn’t we ______
5 You shouldn’t drink ______
6 Which bus should ______
7 There’s a problem with the bathroom – I think we should ______

a we get?

b should I get?
c phone a plumber.
d should go to bed.
e have something to eat?
f should go to the dentist twice a year.
g coffee at night – you won’t fall asleep!
Listen and read
My favourite days of the week

4a 3.1 Read and listen to the article.

My favourite days of the week
We asked three local people about their favourite day of the week. Here’s what they said:

Amy, 28
Well, most people say their favourite day is Saturday or Sunday, when they have a break from work. Of course I love my weekends, but I think my favourite day of the week is actually Friday. I’m an accountant in an office and there’s always a great atmosphere because it’s the end of the week and people are excited about the weekend. Everyone’s talking about their plans, that sort of thing. And we even look different – we all wear smart clothes from Monday to Thursday, but on Fridays it’s OK to wear anything we want. Most people just come in jeans and T-shirts. And we all go out together at the end of the day. Some of my colleagues are just so funny!

Darek, 19
I’m a waiter, so my working hours are different to most people’s. Basically, if most people are relaxing, I’m working! So in the restaurant, Fridays and weekends are a really busy time – we have a lot of parties, so we work long hours. It’s fun because people are enjoying themselves. Sundays are a bit quieter. And then on Mondays the restaurant is closed and that’s the best part of my week. I usually get up late, relax at home and maybe have a nap in the afternoon if I’m tired. I don’t do much – just watch films – but sometimes that’s exactly what I need. Perhaps it’s not very healthy – I want to start playing football or something. Maybe I will, on Thursday afternoons.

Pietro, 38
Like everyone, I enjoy my weekends, but they’re never very relaxing. There’s always so much to do: cleaning the house, getting meals ready, that sort of thing, because we often invite relatives round for lunch on Sundays. But the day I enjoy the most is Tuesday. I work different times every day and that’s the day I finish early. I pick my kids up from school and take them swimming and we always have such a great time together. And when I’m back at work on Wednesday morning, I always feel better.

b Match the people (1–3) with their favourite day.

1 Amy  2 Darek  3 Pietro
a Monday  b Tuesday  c Wednesday  d Thursday  e Friday  f Saturday  g Sunday

c Who:
1 can leave work early one day a week? _________
2 has to go to work at weekends? _________
3 thinks he/she should do some sport? _________
4 goes out with his/her colleagues once a week? _________
5 has to do lots of things at home at weekends? _________
6 doesn’t have to wear smart clothes at work every day? _________
**Grammar focus 2**
can, can’t, have to, don’t have to

5a Rewrite the sentences replacing the phrase in bold with can or can’t and any other necessary words.

1 Is it possible to borrow your dictionary?  
   *Can I borrow your dictionary?*

2 My sister is able to speak three languages perfectly.

3 It’s impossible for me to do this exercise!

4 Now it is possible for you to buy cheap plane tickets on the internet.

5 It’s impossible for Renate to come to the party.

6 Are you able to read French? I don’t understand this.

7 We’re not able to answer the phone at the moment.

8 Is it possible for us to sit by the window?

9 Only students have permission to use the library.

10 You don’t have permission to come in here.

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6a Jodie is still at school. Her older brother, Ed, left school last month. Complete the conversation with have to/don’t have to and the verbs in the box.

**get up** answer **be** **do** find **try** wear (x2) **worry** (x2) **write**

**Jodie:** You’re so lucky! You don’t have to get up early every day and go to school.

**Ed:** Yes, I know, but now I __________ a job.

**Jodie:** That’s not so bad. At least you __________ homework every night.

**Ed:** True, but I __________ application letters and make lots of phone calls. It’s boring!

**Jodie:** Not as boring as school! And you __________ a horrible uniform!

**Ed:** Well, no, but I __________ smart clothes when I go to a job interview.

**Jodie:** Hmm ... But you __________ the teacher’s questions all day.

**Ed:** What about the questions at the interview? I __________ to answer those.

**Jodie:** OK, but you __________ about exams.

**Ed:** And you __________ about earning money.

**Jodie:** Well, I __________ good all week so Mum and Dad give me my pocket money!

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b **Listen and check. Practise saying the sentences.**
7 Ben is going to take his driving test soon. Complete the conversation with the correct form of have to or can.

Ben: Is it true that there are two driving tests?
Instructor: That’s right: you **have to** take a written test and a practical test – that’s where you’re on the road with the examiner.

Ben: **______** I take the practical test first, please?
Instructor: No, I’m sorry. You **______** take that test until you’ve passed the written one.

Ben: Hmm ... Is the written test very difficult?
Instructor: No, not really. There are 50 questions, but the good news is you **______** answer all of them correctly. You **______** get 45 correct answers, so you **______** make a few mistakes and still pass.

Ben: **______** you give me some advice about how to prepare for the written exam?
Instructor: Learn all the rules of the road! But there are thousands, so you **______** remember everything at once – you **______** study a little bit every day.

Ben: OK. How about the practical exam?
Instructor: Well, on the day, the examiner **______** see your driving licence. Then he asks you to read a number plate to check you **______** see OK.

Ben: That sounds easy. **______** I take my test straight away?
Instructor: Impossible! You **______** learn to park first – you won’t pass if you **______** park your car!

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Pronunciation can, have to

8a **Listen to the sentences. What do you hear: can or can’t?**

1 can   can’t
2 can   can’t
3 can   can’t
4 can   can’t
5 can   can’t

**b Listen to the sentences. What do you hear: a or b?**

1 You **can** finish work early today.
   a /kæn/   b /kən/
2 I **can**? Excellent, thank you!
   a /kæn/   b /kən/
3 I have **to** eat something. I’m so hungry.
   a /tuː/   b /tə/
4 Well, then you have **to** cook something!
   a /tuː/   b /tə/
5 Can you speak French?
   a /kæn/   b /kən/
6 Yes, of course I **can**. I’m a translator.
   a /kæn/   b /kən/
7 Come on, you have **to** do your homework now.
   a /tuː/   b /tə/
8 Oh, Dad, do I have **to**?
   a /tuː/   b /tə/
9 Excuse me, where **can** I get something to eat?
   a /kæn/   b /kən/
10 You **can** try that café over there. It’s very good.
    a /kæn/   b /kən/
Vocabulary
Jobs

9 Read the texts and write the jobs in the grid.

1 Janina, 25, Poland
I work in a restaurant. We serve Italian food and I work in the kitchen making it. I make a lot of pizzas and some pasta dishes. It's a great job with really nice people. When I finish in the evening, I can eat some of the food I have prepared.

2 Bob, 63, England
The worst thing about my job is that people usually only call me when they have a problem in their kitchen or bathroom. The other night, someone called me at 10 p.m. to tell me that their washing machine wasn't working. Water was coming out of it. But the best thing about my job is finishing a new bathroom or kitchen and seeing that my customers are pleased.

3 Howard, 42, Jamaica
I've always done this job. Before, I had a taxi, but now I drive a bus. It's a nice job because you meet lots of people. But sometimes I have to work evenings and weekends and then I don't spend time with my family.

4 Tomoko, 29, Japan
A lot of people think this job is boring. But I love it! I've always liked maths, so working with numbers all day is no problem for me. Lots of working people don't have time to deal with their money and taxes. So that's how I can help.

5 Marisa, 20, Philippines
I've looked after children all my life. When I was a child, I helped my parents with my five younger brothers and sisters. And now, looking after other people's children is my job. I work for a family with two children. The parents work full-time, so I take the older child to school and then spend the rest of the day with the younger one. She's two and she's learning to speak. I think I've got the best job in the world!

6 Marwan, 58, Egypt
People think that I work in court every day. In fact, I am in my office most days. I only go to court once or twice a week. But this is when I have to make important decisions. So I always need to listen very carefully to people.

7 Maria, 33, Argentina
I studied languages at university. My first language is Spanish and I also know Portuguese and Chinese. There is a lot of business between my country and Brazil. But a lot of people in Argentina don't understand Portuguese. So my job is to read documents in Portuguese and then write the same thing in Spanish.
Listen and read
Stars 4 U

1 Read and listen to the text and choose the correct answers.

1 The text is
A an advert.
B an article.
C a short story.

2 Who are John, Norman and Eliza?
A famous people
B people who look like famous people
C customers of Stars 4 U

3 What do you do if you want John Anster to come to your party?
A contact him
B contact Stars 4 U
C ask him if you see him in the street

4 Why does the text include a list of famous people?
A to say which look-alikes are available
B to show which famous people have used Stars 4 U
C to find more look-alikes

5 What did Stars 4 U do for Emma Montford?
A They invited her to a party.
B They sent her two guests for her party.
C They gave her a job as a look-alike.

At Stars 4 U, we find our customers someone who looks like a famous person.

Do you want Barack Obama to come to your office party? Well, that might be difficult – he’s probably too busy! But with Stars 4 U, it’s no problem. We can let you have our Barack Obama look-alike, John Anster. John looks exactly like Obama. When John walks down the street, people can’t believe it – they think it’s Obama! People always look so surprised when they see him. ‘Excuse me, is it really you?’ they often ask.

But John doesn’t just look the same as Obama. He sounds very similar to Obama, too! He works as a professional Barack Obama look-alike. And John can come to your party or conference at your college, home or workplace. Just contact us at info@stars4u.com. Tell us who you want, where and when, and we’ll send you our price.

But don’t just believe us! We’ve had hundreds of satisfied customers. You can read what they said about Stars 4 U on our website, www.stars4u.com. Here’s what one of them said:

‘Thank you, Stars 4 U! When I had my 21st birthday party, I wanted to do something different, so I contacted Stars 4 U. They sent me Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge look-alikes, Norman and Eliza. It was amazing and worth the money. My friends couldn’t believe the British Royal family were at my party! Thank you, Stars 4 U – it was brilliant!’

Emma Montford, New York, USA

We also have look-alikes for the following stars:

Music: Beyoncé, Gotye, Adele, Michael Jackson
Sport: Maria Sharapova, Rafael Nadal, David Beckham
Film: Sean Connery, Sharukh Khan, Johnny Depp
VIPS: Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge
Vocabulary
Physical appearance

2 Cross out the word that does not belong in each group.

1 dyed  wavy  slim  straight  curly
2 moustache  slim  tall  bald  clean-shaven
3 glasses  tattoo  hair  piercings  lipstick
4 pale  dark  fair  tall  white

3 Use the clues to complete the grid below.

1 If hair isn’t straight or curly, but has gentle curves, it is ______. 
2 Hair between a man’s mouth and nose.
3 If someone has no hair on their head, they are ______. 
4 A picture that is put onto someone’s skin using a needle.
5 Holes on your body for putting jewellery in.
6 What you wear in front of your eyes to help you see.
7 If hair isn’t wavy or curly, it is ______.
8 ______ skin is very light in colour.
9 ______ hair is pale or yellow.
10 This word can describe hair or skin that is light in colour.
11 Women use ______ to paint their lips.
12 If your hair is ______, you have changed its colour.
Grammar focus 1
Comparative and superlative adjectives

4a Read the profiles of two boxers, Paul Chang and Mike ‘The Monster’ Morton. Write questions and answers using the adjectives in brackets.

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Who is ...
1 (old) older?
   Mike is older than Paul.
2 (young) _________
3 (tall) _________
4 (fast) _________
5 (experienced) _________
6 (slow) _________
7 (heavy) _________
8 (aggressive) _________
9 (powerful) _________
10 (popular) _________

b 5.2 Practise saying the sentences.

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 The _________ (tall) US President was Abraham Lincoln, who was 1.93 m, and the _________ (old) was Ronald Reagan, who was 69 when he became President in 1981.

2 The _________ (fast) winner of a London Marathon was the Kenyan runner Emmanuel Mutai – ten minutes better than the _________ (quick) woman, Paula Radcliffe from the UK.

3 Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan of the Arab state of Brunei, is the world’s _________ (rich) monarch. Many people think that Queen Elizabeth of the United Kingdom is the _________ (wealthy) female ruler.

4 Elvis Presley, who died in 1977, was probably the _________ (popular) singer of all time. He always said that the _________ (important) person in his life was his mother.

5 Queen Jane had the _________ (short) time on the throne of any English Queen: just five days! King Louis XIV of France was King for the _________ (long) time: 72 years!

6 Guinness World Records described Paul McCartney as the _________ (successful) songwriter of all time. McCartney was a member of The Beatles, one of the _________ (great) rock bands in the history of music.

7 Tom Cruise, one of Hollywood’s _________ (famous) actors, is also one of the world’s _________ (high) paid actors: between May 2011 and May 2012, he earned 75 million dollars!
Pronunciation
Weak forms in sentences

8a 5.4 Listen to Adam talking to his friend. What is the problem?
A He doesn’t like his haircut.
B He is annoyed with his father.
C He has argued with his friend Boris.

b Now listen again. Are the underlined words stressed or unstressed?
Jane: Adam? Hi, it’s Jane here.
Adam: Oh, hi, Jane. Oh, you know what, I’ve just had a haircut.
Jane: Cool! What’s it like?
Adam: Well, shorter than before.
Jane: Yeah, of course!
Adam: I wanted a haircut the same as my friend Boris – you know.
Jane: Right.
Adam: Well, it isn’t. In fact, it’s probably the worst haircut in the world!
Jane: Why?
Adam: Well, the thing is, with this new haircut, I look very similar to my dad.
Jane: Oh, come on, your dad’s great!
Adam: Yeah, I know, but I don’t want to look like him!

7 Complete the sentences with as, than, from, like, in or to.
1 Helen is the tallest person in our class.
2 She has the same taste in clothes as me.
3 Anna is older than she looks.
4 Marie’s dress is very similar to mine.
5 Do you look like your parents?
6 Who’s the youngest person in your family?
7 Our lives today are very different from the way our grandparents lived.
8 Are these glasses the same as yours?
Grammar focus 2
Questions with How, What and What ... like?

9a Write the questions for the answers about Donna.

1 How old is she?
   She’s in her twenties.

2 __________________________
   She’s slim and athletic-looking.

3 __________________________
   About 1.75 m.

4 __________________________
   She’s very friendly.

5 __________________________
   No, it isn’t very long.

6 __________________________
   They’re dark brown.

b 5.5 Listen and check. Then listen and practice saying the questions.

10a Complete the conversation between Mrs Ogden (MO) and a police officer (PO). Write questions with How, What or What ... like? and the words in brackets.

PO: So, tell me about the man who stole your neighbour’s car. What did he look like? (look like)
MO: He was tall and slim. And he was very handsome!
PO: __________________________ (tall)
MO: Well, he was about as tall as you.
PO: OK. __________________________ (hair)
MO: Long, black and wavy. But he was clean-shaven. I don’t like men with beards!
PO: Right, so with long wavy hair and no beard. __________________________ (colour / eyes)
MO: Oh, I don’t know that. I couldn’t really see, but I think he had glasses on. Very nice glasses.
PO: __________________________ (old)
MO: Oh, he was younger than me. He was probably about 60. But, really, he looked like a very nice man!
PO: That’s fine. Thank you very much for your help, Mrs Ogden.

b 5.6 Listen and check.