

- 1 What do you think plays a **crucial** role in maintaining good health?
- 2 Can you give an example of a film/series that **combines** the elements of different genres?
- 3 Do you think you had good **former** bosses?
- 4 Do you think that school uniforms should be **compulsory**?
- 5 How would you **assess** your time management skills?
- 6 Can you recommend a book with a **gripping** plot?
- 7 How do you understand this proverb: better a diamond with a flaw than a **pebble** without one?
- 8 Which area of your life do you **devote** most of your time and energy to?
- 9 Do you think exercise is a good source of stress **relief**?
- 10 What things in our lives do we often **take for granted**?
- 11 Have you ever **kept an eye on** somebody's plants or pets while they were away?
- 12 Do you know anybody who is very **witty**?
- 13 Would you like to **take up** any new form of exercise?
- 14 Do you think you have enough **willpower** to stick to a specific diet plan?
- 15 Can you think of any **bizarre** music video?

DEFINITIONS/SYNONYMS

- 1 crucial – important
- 2 combine – connect, mix
- 3 former – previous
- 4 compulsory – obligatory
- 5 assess – judge, evaluate
- 6 gripping – involving, engaging
- 7 pebble – a small stone
- 8 devote – use or give time or energy
- 9 relief – the feeling of comfort after a period of struggle
- 10 take for granted – not appreciate
- 11 keep an eye on – watch, look after
- 12 witty – clever and funny
- 13 take up – start

Match the words/phrases with the right definitions/synonyms.

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Fill in the gaps with the right words/phrases from the original questions.

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- 3 Do you think you had good bosses?
- 4 Do you think that school uniforms should be ?
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Ideas for extra vocabulary practice

This is how you can test your students' knowledge of the vocabulary used in the questions above:

- 1 Tell them to read the words aloud (to check the pronunciation).
- 2 Ask them to translate the words:
 - from English into their native language
 - from their native language into English
- 3 Tell them to spell the words.
- 4 Ask them to come up with their own examples of sentences using the vocabulary.
- 5 Choose a few words from the questions and tell your students to write a short text/story using all the chosen vocabulary.

Ideas for extra vocabulary practice

This is how your students can practise the vocabulary in their spare time:

- 1 They can record themselves saying the words/questions.
- 2 They can make their own flashcards.
- 3 They can look up the words in a good dictionary, where they can:
 - read more examples of sentences with this vocabulary
 - check synonyms/antonyms
 - check common collocations
 - listen to the right pronunciation