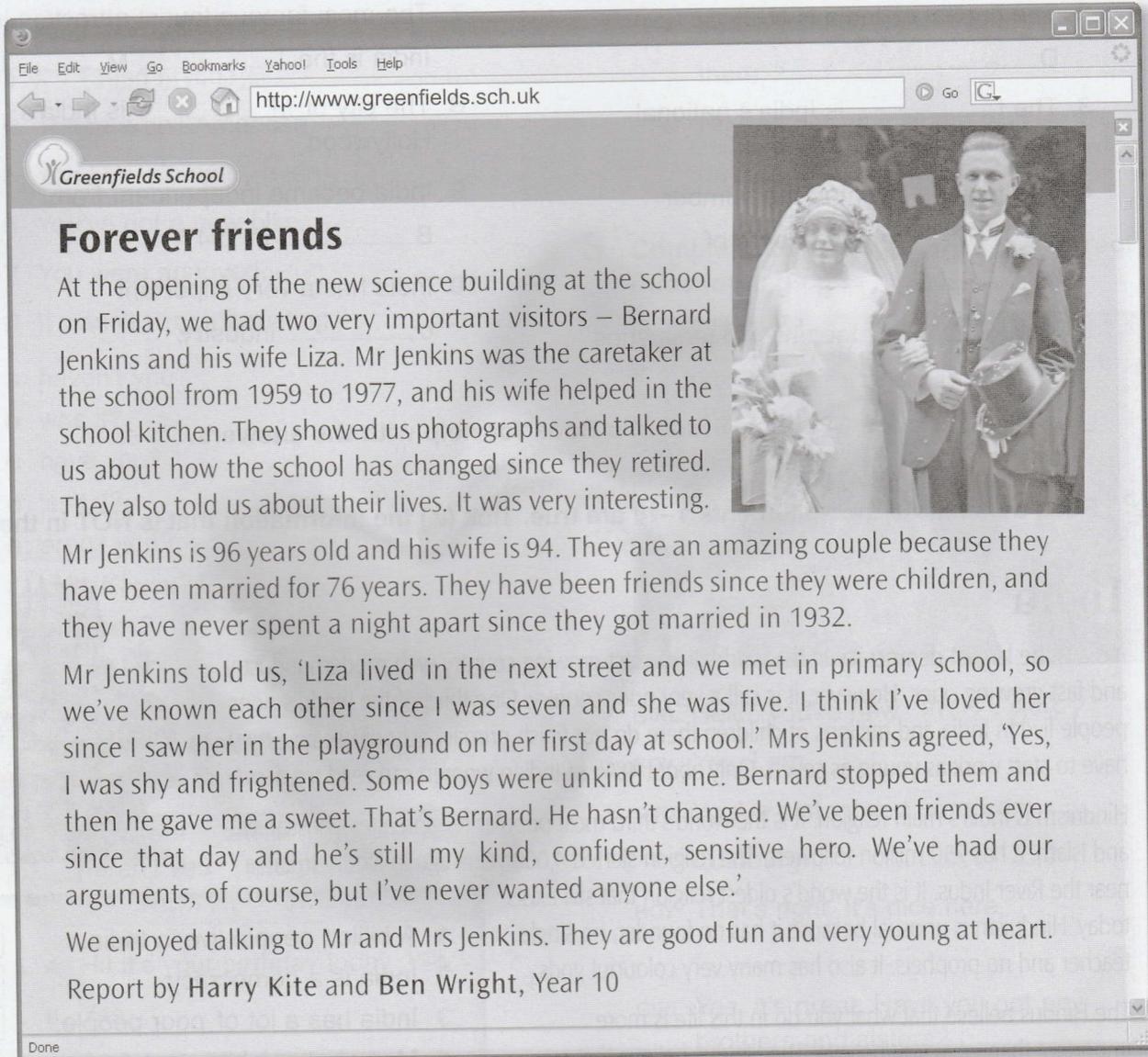


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Friends

1 Read the text and answer the questions.



Greenfields School

Forever friends

At the opening of the new science building at the school on Friday, we had two very important visitors – Bernard Jenkins and his wife Liza. Mr Jenkins was the caretaker at the school from 1959 to 1977, and his wife helped in the school kitchen. They showed us photographs and talked to us about how the school has changed since they retired. They also told us about their lives. It was very interesting.

Mr Jenkins is 96 years old and his wife is 94. They are an amazing couple because they have been married for 76 years. They have been friends since they were children, and they have never spent a night apart since they got married in 1932.

Mr Jenkins told us, 'Liza lived in the next street and we met in primary school, so we've known each other since I was seven and she was five. I think I've loved her since I saw her in the playground on her first day at school.' Mrs Jenkins agreed, 'Yes, I was shy and frightened. Some boys were unkind to me. Bernard stopped them and then he gave me a sweet. That's Bernard. He hasn't changed. We've been friends ever since that day and he's still my kind, confident, sensitive hero. We've had our arguments, of course, but I've never wanted anyone else.'

We enjoyed talking to Mr and Mrs Jenkins. They are good fun and very young at heart.

Report by Harry Kite and Ben Wright, Year 10

- 1 Why did Mr and Mrs Jenkins visit the school?

- 2 How many years did Mr Jenkins work at the school?

- 3 When did Liza and Bernard get married?

- 4 Where did they first meet?

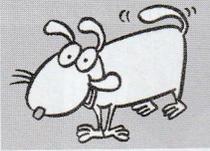
- 5 How did Liza feel about her first day at school?

- 6 How did Bernard help Liza?

- 7 In Liza's opinion, what is Bernard like?

2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

shy friendly selfish boring
insensitive secretive



1 He's _____.



2 They're _____.



3 She's _____.



4 He's _____.



5 She's _____.



6 She's _____.

3 Reorder the letters to find adjectives and match them with their opposites.

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| 1 misagun | <u>amusing</u> | friendly |
| 2 slifnuhes | _____ | shy |
| 3 dinfoncet | _____ | secretive |
| 4 istevensi | _____ | selfish |
| 5 pone | _____ | boring |
| 6 fruldineyn | _____ | insensitive |

4 Now complete the sentences with the new adjectives you found in exercise 3.

- My new neighbours never say hello. They're very _____.
- My teacher is very _____. He always makes us laugh.
- My sister isn't afraid of singing in front of a large audience. She's very _____.
- Marco always thinks of other people. He's very _____.
- Dad is very _____ about being bald. So don't say anything about it.
- My best friend is very _____. She tells me everything.

5 Choose an adjective to describe the following people.

- Your father _____
- Your best friend _____
- Your brother/sister _____
- Your neighbours _____
- Your teacher _____
- Your grandma _____
- You _____

6 Answer the questions.

- How many good friends have you got at school?

- When did your Mum and Dad become friends?

- Who did you stay friends with after you left year six?

Language zone

1 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- _____ you ever _____ (lose) your bag?
- Anna _____ just _____ (remember) that it's her sister's birthday today.
- My brother _____ (run) in five marathons but he _____ never _____ (win) any.
- I _____ (do) my Maths homework but I _____ (not finish) my French yet.
- Hurrah! My Dad _____ just _____ (win) a thousand pounds.
- Sophie _____ (forget) to bring her tennis racket with her.

2 Circle the correct verb form.

- I *have taken* / *took* my aunt some fruit when I visited her in hospital last week.
- Your dog *ate* / *has just eaten* my hamburger.
- Anna can't sing at the school concert this evening, she *has lost* / *lost* her voice.
- Come on! Dinner's ready and I *have made* / *made* your favourite pasta.
- I *have helped* / *helped* Mum to do the washing-up last night.
- Owen *has gone* / *went* swimming at 6.30 this morning.
- They *have finished* / *finished* their homework two hours ago.
- I *haven't spoken* / *didn't speak* to Harry yet.

3 Complete the sentences with *since* or *for* and the Present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

live be know have not visit want



- Dr Green _____ a doctor _____ 25 years.



- I _____ to have a horse _____ I was a child.



- I _____ this mobile phone _____ three and a half years.



- Thomas and George _____ in Edinburgh _____ eight years.



- We _____ grandma _____ Luke was born.



- She _____ him _____ they met at university.

4 Write questions with *How long* and the Present perfect.

Example

you / have your television

How long have you had your television?

1 your friend / live / in this town

2 your English teacher / work / in your school

3 your grandparents / know / each other

4 you / like / your favourite singer

5 you / speak / English

6 you / own / a bicycle

5 Now answer the questions in exercise 4 about yourself.

Example

We've had our television for five years.

or

We've had our television since

last March.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

6 Write sentences with the Present perfect and time expressions with *for* or *since*.

Example

like / a baby

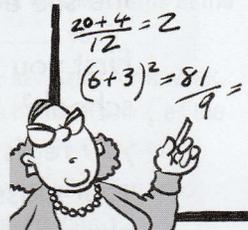
He has liked

bananas since he

was a baby.



1 teach / five years



2 play / six years old



3 know / 1998



4 have / 15 years



5 be / a very long time



1 Read the text and choose the best alternative (a, b or c) for each space.

Friends Reunited

In Britain the Internet ¹ helped lots of people to contact friends they haven't seen since they left school. The website friendsreunited.co.uk is very popular. About 50,000 people ² the site every day.

First you find the name of your school ³ the site. Then you register and add your name to your class. It's easy! In minutes you can see if your old school friends have already registered on the website. You can discover what they ⁴ since you left school. You can also look for your teachers! The site also ⁵ you to organize a school reunion. And if you have a reunion party, you can write about it on the site.

A lot of very interesting things have happened to people who ⁶ the Friends Reunited website. In some cases it has changed people's lives. Some people ⁷ their old boyfriends or girlfriends. Sometimes they've met their old enemies. Some stories have been happy and some have been sad. And now, someone ⁸ to write a book about it. And if you want your story in the newspaper, you can contact one of the journalists who advertise on the site.

There are now different versions of the Friends Reunited site in lots of other countries. So people all over the world can look for their old friends.



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| 1 a is | b was | c has |
| 2 a visited | b visit | c to visit |
| 3 a on | b in | c at |
| 4 a have done | b did | c do |
| 5 a helped | b has helped | c helps |
| 6 a have | b will visit | c have visited |
| 7 a met | b will meet | c have met |
| 8 a will | b is going | c has |

2 Read the story and answer the questions.



To: Friends Reunited
From: Sally, Vancouver

This Month's Favourite Story

Thanks for this great site! Friends Reunited has helped me contact Amanda, my friend from school. When I was 15 my Dad got a new job and we left England and moved to Canada. I'm 23 years old now and we haven't contacted each other for eight years – until now! Last month, I visited the site, found Amanda's address and wrote to her. She's a teacher now and living in London. We emailed and phoned each other and two months later, I flew to England to see her. She's coming to Canada to spend the school holidays with me and my family.
Sally, Vancouver. :)

1 Where did Amanda and Sally meet?

2 How old was Sally when she left England?

3 Why did she leave England?

4 Where does Amanda live now?

5 What's her job?

6 Where is she going to spend the school holidays?

3 Complete the email from Daisy with the words in the box.

about went doing used soon
working found been Have

To: Marc
From: Daisy

Hi!

I ¹ _____ your address on Friends Reunited. How are you? I haven't seen you for nearly two years. What are you ² _____ these days?

I'm living in London now. My Dad got a new job as a French teacher in a secondary school in Camden Town last year, and so we moved to London. We've ³ _____ in London for six months and I really love it.

I'm ⁴ _____ hard at school for the exams at the end of this year. What ⁵ _____ you?

At Christmas we ⁶ _____ to Florida for a week. We had a fantastic holiday. It was hot and sunny all the time. We went to Disneyworld and Cape Canaveral.

Do you still go to the Teen Club with Julia, Tom and Anna? I ⁷ _____ to like going there. It was a really cool place.

I've made some good friends here in London. Their names are Chloe and George. There's a youth club near our school, but it doesn't often have music!

⁸ _____ you heard the new *Blue* CD?

Please write to me ⁹ _____.

Lots of love, Daisy

4 Now write a reply to Daisy in your exercise book. Use these ideas and any other information you wish to add.

- Say you were happy to get her email.
- Say you are pleased she is happy in London.
- Tell her your news from home and from school.
- Answer her question about the 'Teen Club' or choose another place you go to.
- Tell her about your friends. Say what you do together.
- Tell her about a place you have visited recently.
- Answer her question about the CD.

Situations

1 Complete the dialogues with the expressions in the box.

Thanks Thank you very much
Do you really think so
Where did you get it
I've had it for ages Is it new
Do you like it That's a nice ...
I really like your ...

- 1 A _____ CD player.
_____ ?
B No, _____ .
A Well, it's really cool.
B _____ .
- 2 A _____ watch.
B _____ ?
A Yes, it's great. _____ ?
B It was a birthday present from my grandparents.
- 3 A Your new jeans look fantastic!
B _____ ?
A Yes, I do.
B _____ .

2 Number the lines of the dialogue in the correct order. Then write it out.

- a Well, I really like them.
- b In *Fat Face*.
- c No, I bought them three years ago.
- d Thanks very much.
- e They're nice sunglasses. Where did you get them?
- f Are they new?

A _____
B _____
A _____
B _____
A _____
B _____

3 Write the dialogues in your exercise book.

You (A)	Your friend (B)
1 Compliment B on his / her jacket.	Thank A.
Ask if it is new.	Reply in the affirmative.
Ask where he / she bought it.	Say that you bought it in a new shop on the High Street.

2 Say that you think B's trainers are nice.	Ask if A really thinks so.
Say that you think they are very nice.	Thank A.

3 Compliment B on his/her CD.	Thank A. Say you have had the CD for a long time.
Ask if you can borrow it.	Say yes.
Thank B.	

Culture Zone

1 Match each UK charity with three pieces of information.

- 1 Oxfam
- 2 Comic Relief

- a organized the world's largest lesson.
- b organizes Red Nose Day.
- c is based in Oxford.
- d raises money during a television programme.
- e aims to make people have fun while they raise money.
- f works mainly for people in developing countries.



2 Read this article about a sponsored race and answer the questions.

The Race for Life

Thousands of women ran a race in the centre of Cambridge yesterday. They were running in this year's *Race for Life*. The women ran, jogged or walked the five-kilometre course and the organizers hope they will raise a lot of money for charity. The race in Cambridge is one of 130 races run all over Britain between May and July. The first race was in 1994. This year organizers hope that over 750,000 women will run, and that they will raise about £46 million for Cancer Research UK.

Nine thousand women of all ages took part in the Cambridge Race. The fastest woman finished in about 19 minutes. Others walked the course. Many ran because of friends or family who have died from cancer, or to celebrate people who have survived. Ginny Walker is fourteen. This is her story:

'I ran with Mum because we wanted to do something to help cancer research. We're lucky because nobody in our family has had cancer, but Mum's best friend died from



cancer last year. Lots of people sponsored us and we raised £250. The atmosphere was great. The weather was warm, and there were hundreds of people watching us. Mum and I jogged round. We talked all the way, and we finished in about 40 minutes. We were really happy and proud.'

- 1 How long is the race?
- 2 How many races are there in Britain?
- 3 How many women ran in the Cambridge Race?
- 4 How long did the winner take?
- 5 Who did Ginny run with?
- 6 Why did she take part?

Review 2

- 1** Complete this advert for a new computer.



¹M _____ with a 48 cm ²s _____

Large ³d _____ drive

Wireless ⁴k _____ and ⁵m _____

Fantastic desktop ⁶s _____

Free colour ⁷p _____

Free ⁸m _____ ⁹m _____

Free ¹⁰j _____ for games.

- 2** Complete the words in the sentences.

- In my school there is a computer room where you can c _____ to the I _____.
- www.apple.com/itunes is a popular w _____ for young people in Britain. You can d _____ songs from iTunes.
- I used the Internet to s _____ for information about Shakespeare.
- Did you s _____ the file on your computer?

- 3** Find seven personality adjectives in the wordsearch. Then write seven sentences using them.

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

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- 4** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I _____ (not go) to see my grandparents at the weekend.
- Paul _____ (never read) a book in his life. He hates books.
- I _____ (not visit) England yet.
- Tom is a fast worker. He _____ (already finish).
- My brother and sister _____ (cook) dinner last night.
- I _____ (go) to see the new James Bond film last weekend.
- Pepper is my dog. We _____ (have) him for ten years.

5 Rewrite the sentences. Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct place.

- 1 Dad hasn't done the washing-up. (yet)

- 2 I've spent all my birthday money. (already)

- 3 Have you started your homework? (yet)

- 4 My sister has got married. (just)

- 5 I think they've left. (already)

- 6 Dad has telephoned to say he'll be late. (just)

- 7 Has John finished his homework? (yet)

- 8 We have bought a birthday present for Dad. (already)

6 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect and *just*. Use the *past participles* in the box.

fallen flown sent kicked
given bought

Example

John has just fallen off his bicycle.

- 1 A bird _____ in here through the window.

- 2 I _____ an email to a friend in England.
- 3 She _____ a pair of red shoes to go with her red dress.
- 4 We _____ our old car to a friend.
- 5 Mark _____ a ball through the classroom window.

7 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- 1 Amy has been an actress _____ she was 19 years old.
- 2 My grandparents haven't had a holiday _____ 20 years.
- 3 You haven't eaten anything _____ yesterday. Are you ill?
- 4 He's learnt a lot of French _____ he arrived in Paris.
- 5 You have worked here _____ 1996, haven't you?
- 6 I've known her _____ ten years.
- 7 We have been friends _____ we were in primary school.

8 Complete the sentences with the correct question tags.

- 1 You're English, _____?
- 2 Mr Rogers has lived in Spain, _____?
- 3 Your birthday is next month, _____?
- 4 You haven't got an MP3 player, _____?
- 5 They are really nice people, _____?
- 6 She wasn't with you in primary school, _____?