

Rashid & Rana Designs

- Complete the e-mail with the correct words.

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flew designer produce sales



From: Rana

To: Badria

Subject: my new business

Dear Badria

I'm sorry I haven't been in touch recently. This year has been really busy. My brother, Rashid, and I set up our own company last September. It's called *Rashid & Rana Designs*. We produce shirts and jeans. I am the ① _____, and Rashid does all the marketing. Our cousin, Salima, works as Rashid's personal ② _____.

We invested a lot of money in the ③ _____, so we are not yet making a profit. But ④ _____ are very good and we are exporting a lot of clothes to the UAE, Oman, Bahrain and even the UK. Of course, it is difficult to ⑤ _____ with the Chinese market. They ⑥ _____ such cheap clothes in China. But our designs are very original. And they are very popular in the Gulf. So the future looks very bright, thank God.

Two months ago we went to Lebanon and Morocco to choose cloth for our spring designs. We found some beautiful silk and cotton fabrics. And last month we ⑦ _____ to London to show our new shirts at London Fashion Week. We had a great time. There was a lot of interest in our designs. We ⑧ _____ contracts with three London department stores. And a lot of rich and important people bought our silk shirts!

On our way back, guess who we saw at Heathrow Airport? We were waiting for our ⑨ _____ back to Baghdad when our old school friend, Muna Shakir, walked past with ... You will never guess! Ghassan Ahmed! Yes! Apparently they got married two years ago. And they now have a beautiful little boy called Kamal.

Let's keep in touch. Come and stay with us whenever you like.

Lots of love
Rana



- 13 Listen and check your answers.
- Now do Exercises A to D in the Activity Book.

Oasis Sports and Leisure

UNIT

4

Lesson 2
AB 78/79

- Read the interview and answer the questions.

- What job did Hasan Saab use to have?
- How does he help young people today?

Meet ...

Mr Health Club!

Hasan Saab owns a chain of health clubs in the Middle East. At the age of thirty-three, he is already a multimillionaire. And he made all his money himself. We interviewed him in Dubai and asked him how he started his business.

Have you always lived in Dubai?

No. I used to live in Egypt. I was born in Cairo and I lived there for the first twenty-four years of my life.

Have you always been interested in sport?

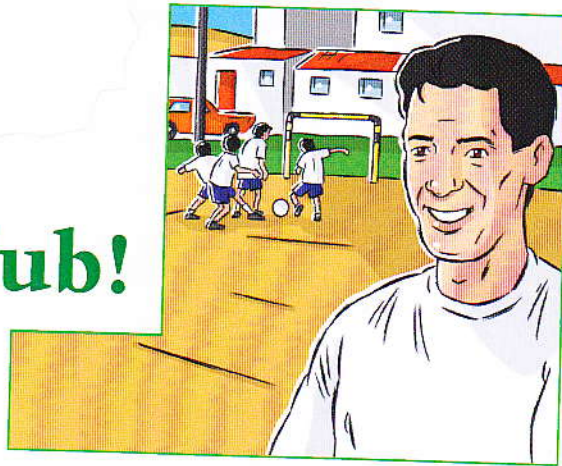
Yes. I used to be a sports instructor in a secondary school. I really enjoyed my work, but I often got annoyed by the poor facilities.

Poor facilities? What exactly do you mean?

I mean that there wasn't much equipment - no gym, no tennis courts, sometimes no football, even. It used to be hard to coach my students. I used to buy footballs and other equipment for them. And I used to organize matches for them at the weekends.

How did you start your business?

There used to be a small gym at the end of my street. Nobody used to go to it. It wasn't making any money and the owner wanted to sell it. I borrowed money from the bank and bought it. But I modernized the building and it became my first health club. I called it the *Oasis*.



How has your life changed since you became a millionaire?

Having money has changed my lifestyle quite a lot! I used to have a teacher's income. Now I can buy whatever I want. I drive a sports car. I go on luxury holidays. I live in a beautiful house. I buy Armani clothes.

Do you wish you hadn't given up teaching?

Sometimes, but I was too ambitious to stay in that job forever. I still try to help young people with sport, though. Students from the school where I used to work are allowed to use my health clubs free at certain times.



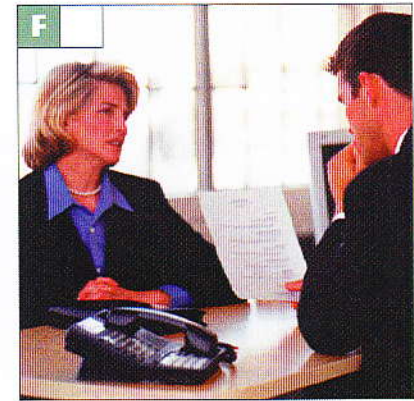
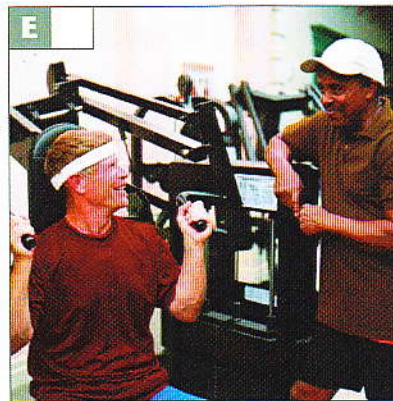
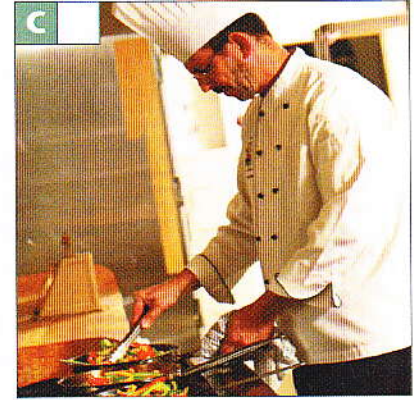
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How to be the best!

- Match the sentence halves.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 If you want to have a successful restaurant, 2 To make a good impression at a job interview, 3 If you want to have a successful party, 4 If you want to be successful in business, 5 To be a good secretary, 6 If you want to be healthy, 7 If you work for an airline, 8 When you are in a meeting, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) you don't have to pay for plane tickets. b) you have to be ambitious. c) you should turn your mobile off. d) you must employ a good chef. e) you need good computer skills. f) you must do a lot of exercise. g) you should dress well and be punctual. h) you should make sure there is plenty of good food. |
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- Match six of the sentences to the pictures.



- Now do Exercises A to D in the Activity Book.

What's your personality type?

- Read the text. Which personality type do you think you are?

Many doctors believe there are two main types of personality – Type A and Type B. Type A people are ambitious, hardworking and competitive. They are usually in a hurry and they can be impatient. Type B people are more relaxed. They

are more patient, and they enjoy talking and being sociable.

Of course, both personality types are equally valuable in society. And each type is suited to different types of jobs. For example, a doctor with Type B personality will do well

in research. And a doctor with Type A personality will do well as a surgeon or working in accident and emergency.

Which personality type are you? Why not take the test and find out!

- Tick (✓) one column each time.

	Yes	No
1 I usually finish class work before everyone else.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 I talk more than most people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 I am nearly always hardworking and serious.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 I get angry if people are late for appointments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 I sometimes stop listening when people are talking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 I am often in a hurry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 I have to do physical exercise at least four times a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 I often do two things at once, like watching TV and doing homework.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 I feel annoyed if I don't win a game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 I often interrupt when people are talking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 I start revising for tests two weeks in advance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 I often feel impatient with other people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 If I want to get something done well, I know I have to do it myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 I expect to be the best at everything I do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 I would die of boredom if I ever had to spend a month alone on a desert island.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Score one point for each Yes. Score zero for each No. Scores of 8 and above are A personalities. Scores of 7 and below are B personalities.

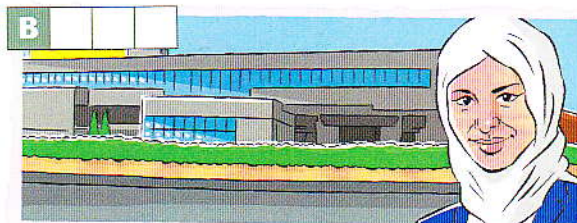
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If only ...

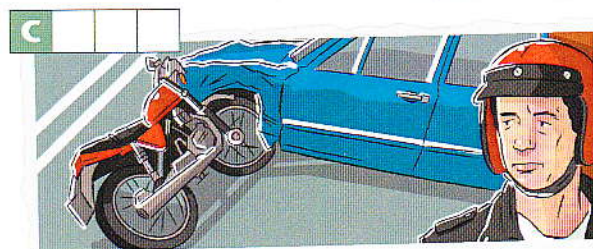
- Read about three people with regrets. Match sentences 1 to 9 to the correct people.



Fouad Salim is captain of a football team in Baghdad. His team has just lost a big match.



Khadija Nasser has just been to an interview for a job with an oil company. Unfortunately, she didn't get the job.



Nizar Ibrahim has just crashed his friend's new motorbike. It will cost a lot to repair it.

1 I wish I'd arrived earlier and been more relaxed.

2 I wish I hadn't gone so fast down that hill.

3 I wish I'd made them train harder.

4 I'd have got the job if I hadn't been so nervous.

5 If only I'd seen that hole in the road.

6 If only Hasan hadn't got a red card.

7 We'd have won if we'd trained harder.

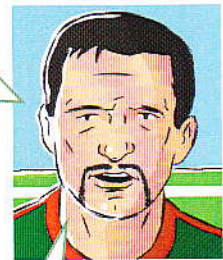
8 If only I hadn't done so badly on the typing test.

9 This wouldn't have happened if I'd slowed down.

- Use each question to make: a) one sentence with *I wish*; and b) one third conditional sentence.

- Why didn't I ask Hisham to be in the team?
- Why didn't I find out more about the company before the interview?
- Why did I ride my friend's motorbike?
- Why didn't I check the brakes before I left home?
- Why did I forget to tell them about my previous experience?
- Why didn't I score that penalty?

I wish I'd asked Hisham to be in the team.

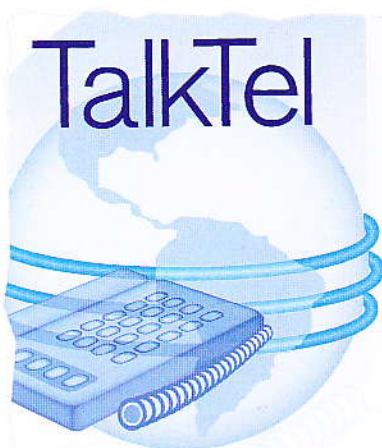


We'd have won if I'd asked Hisham to be in the team.

- Now do Exercises A to C in the Activity Book.

Ambitious, energetic staff wanted

- Read the job advertisement, then complete the application letter.



Europe's leading mobile phone company is expanding.

We have vacancies for customer service staff, based in our new offices in central London.

You must be:
good at working in a team, able to work alone if necessary, prepared to work evenings and weekends, ambitious and energetic.

You must have:
good communication skills, two A levels or equivalent.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent terms and conditions.

Apply in writing, enclosing a CV and recent photo, to Sandra Foxtan, Human Resources.

Dear Ms Foxtan

I saw the ① _____ in the *Times* of 23rd June for customer service ② _____ and would like to apply.

As you will see from my enclosed CV, I left school a year ago with A levels in Geography and Media Studies. Since then I have done a one-year Foundation ③ _____ in Business Studies. I am now keen to find a full-time job in an expanding ④ _____ which will give me opportunities for career development. I am very impressed with TalkTel's reputation.

I have considerable ⑤ _____ of sales, having worked part-time as a sales assistant at weekends and in the holidays for the past two years. My current part-time job is in an electrical goods store, where I have a good record. The store ⑥ _____, Mrs Willis, will be happy to confirm this.

Although I do not have any previous experience in customer service, I feel I have the personal ⑦ _____ that you are looking for.

I look ⑧ _____ to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Liu



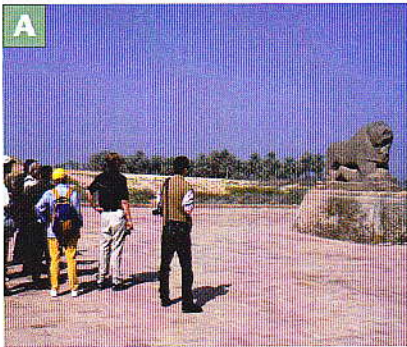
- 14 Listen and check.
- Now do Exercises A and B in the Activity Book.

UNIT 5

- Let's do some sightseeing
- Have you ever stayed in a really unusual hotel?
- I've been coming here since 2009
- I've tried it a few times
- We couldn't get a room because we hadn't booked
- The atmosphere was really peaceful
- Beautiful Kerkennah
- Why are holidays so important?

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Let's do some sightseeing



- Make compound nouns by matching the words in the two columns.

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 boarding <i>card</i> _____ | apartment |
| 2 travel _____ | agency |
| 3 five-star _____ | card |
| 4 package _____ | deal |
| 5 packed _____ | front |
| 6 ski _____ | lunch |
| 7 car _____ | resort |
| 8 self-catering _____ | seeing |
| 9 sight _____ | hotel |
| 10 sea _____ | hire |

- Match some of the compound words above to pictures A–F.
- Now do Exercise A in the Activity Book.
- Read the dialogue on the right. Find the compound noun.
- Now do Exercises B and C in the Activity Book.

