



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 3 Session A

**3rd**  
SECONDARY

**AMAZING PEOPLE**



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# HELICOMOTIVATION



## Verb and noun collocations: helping others

- 1 Read the ad from a radio station asking listeners to suggest amazing people. Who would you suggest?

### *Our world*

Do you know someone amazing? **Our world** is doing a radio series on inspiring people – ordinary people who **change society** for the better! Did they **start a campaign** or **sign an online petition** that millions of people signed to help others and change the world? Do they **support other people** to **achieve their goals**? Perhaps they are **helping others** to **gain knowledge**, or **encouraged a friend** to do something, or raised money for a good cause. Whatever it is, we want to know how that person **made a difference**. At the end of the series, one of them will **win an award**! Email or phone us with your suggestions!



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**2** Complete the table with the expressions in red in exercise 1.

| Verb + noun           | Verb + person               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>change society</i> | <i>support other people</i> |
|                       |                             |

## Verb + noun

change society

start a campaign

sign an online petition

change the world

achieve their goals

gain knowledge

made a difference

win an award

## Verb + person

support other people

helping others

encouraged a friend

### 3 Circle the correct option. Do you agree with the sentences? Why/Why not?

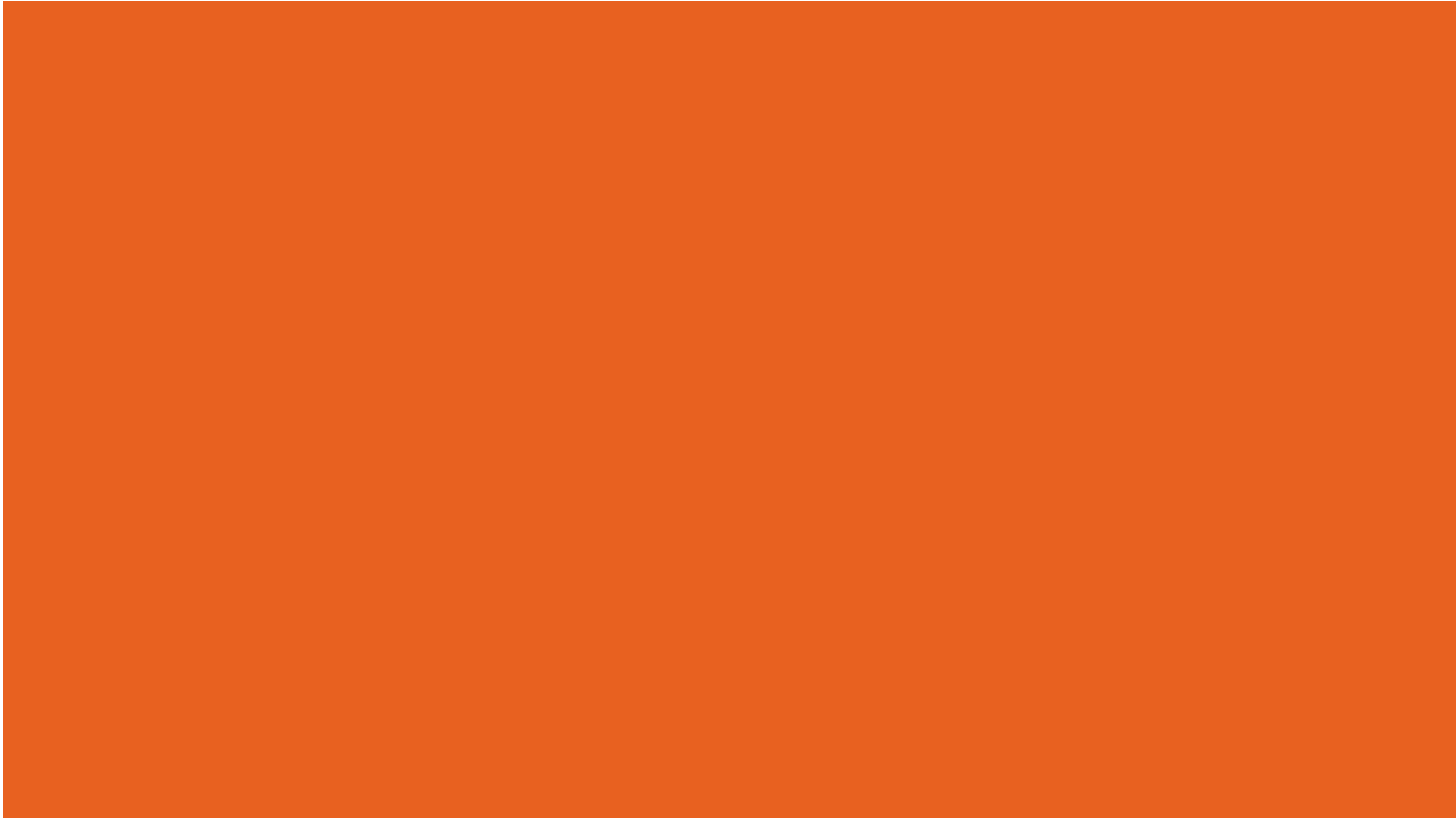
- 1 People shouldn't win **award/an award** for their work.
- 2 **Signing/Writing** an online petition is a waste of time.
- 3 Every year you should **achieve/gain** a personal goal.
- 4 It's important to **change/make** a difference.
- 5 We should all **encourage/start** our friends.
- 6 If you study, you gain **knowledge/the knowledge**.



**3** Watch again. Then complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

amazing brilliant boring  
disappointing exciting

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Logan: Hi. Did you have a good weekend?

Mae: Yeah, we went on the ArcelorMittal Orbit Slide in London.

Logan: What did you think? Did you enjoy it?

Mae: Wow! It was <sup>1</sup> brilliant. Totally awesome.

**Logan:** Really? I went there last month and I reckon it was a bad time to go – it was very crowded.

**Mae:** Oh, I thought it was a really <sup>2</sup> **exciting** experience.

**Logan:** Well, we waited at the bottom for ages, and then it was over so quickly. If you ask me, it was <sup>3</sup> **disappointing**.

Mae: But didn't you think the views from the top were incredible?

Logan: Yes, the views were <sup>4</sup> amazing. Did you enjoy the ride down the slide?

Mae: I thought it might be <sup>5</sup> boring, but it was the best bit in my opinion.

Logan: I don't know what it was like – I had my eyes shut! It was so fast.

Mae: Oh, I really loved it!



# Simple past

**1 Reinforcement** Complete the sentences with the simple past of the verbs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Did Luke pass \_\_\_\_\_ all his exams last year? I know he \_\_\_\_\_ studied \_\_\_\_\_ (study) a lot.

2 Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ didn't come \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to school yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a headache.



- 3 Were you **(you / be)** at home when I **texted** **(text)** you last night?
- 4 We **took** **(take)** some amazing photos when we **were** **(be)** on vacation.
- 5 I **couldn't** **(can not)** ride a bike until I **was** **(be)** seven.

## 2 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

- 1 What **did you do/were you doing** last weekend?
- 2 We **had/were having** dinner when the doorbell **rang/was ringing**.
- 3 I **found/was finding** some old photos while I **cleaned/was cleaning** my room.
- 4 Where **did you go/were you going** when you **fell/were falling** off your bike?
- 5 When I first **saw/was seeing** Abbi, she **didn't wear/wasn't wearing** her school uniform.

**3 Challenge** Complete the story with the simple past or progressive of the verbs in the box.

ask become can not go love make  
meet not be not have play sing sit

Ed Sheeran is a popular celebrity now, but his life wasn't always like this. At school, he **1** \_\_\_\_\_ many friends; he **2** \_\_\_\_\_ very confident and he **3** \_\_\_\_\_ answer questions in class because he was embarrassed. But he **4** \_\_\_\_\_ music, and while other kids his age **5** \_\_\_\_\_ sports, he stayed at home, listening to music and writing songs.

When he was 14, Sheeran **6** \_\_\_\_\_ to London to start his music career. He was very poor, but he **7** \_\_\_\_\_ other singers while he **8** \_\_\_\_\_ in music venues, and they helped him.

Then he moved to the USA, and one day, he **9** \_\_\_\_\_ in a radio studio when the host **10** \_\_\_\_\_ him to sing. That was the beginning of his success. Not long after that, he **11** \_\_\_\_\_ his first album, and it sold over a million copies.

And that's how a boy who was shy at school **12** \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most successful singers in the world.



ask   become   ~~can not~~   ~~go~~   ~~love~~   make   ~~meet~~   ~~not be~~  
~~not have~~   ~~play~~   ~~sing~~   sit

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<sup>1</sup> **didn't have** many friends; he <sup>2</sup> **wasn't** very confident and he <sup>3</sup> **couldn't** answer questions in class because he was embarrassed. But he <sup>4</sup> **loved** music, and while other kids his age <sup>5</sup> **were playing** sports, he stayed at home, listening to music and writing songs.

When he was 14, Sheeran <sup>6</sup> **went** to London to start his music career. He was very poor, but he <sup>7</sup> **met** other singers while he <sup>8</sup> **was singing** in music venues, and they helped him.



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~~not have~~ ~~play~~ ~~sing~~ ~~sit~~

Then he moved to the USA, and one day, he <sup>9</sup> **was sitting** in a radio studio when the host <sup>10</sup> **asked** him to sing. That was the beginning of his success. Not long after that, he <sup>11</sup> **made** his first album, and it sold over a million copies. And that's how a boy who was shy at school <sup>12</sup> **became** one of the most successful singers in the world.



## *when and while*

### **4 Reinforcement** Complete the sentences with *when* or *while*.

- 1 I was listening to Ed Sheeran's new album when a friend called.
- 2 I fell asleep while I was watching TV last night.



- 3 While we were waiting for the train, we ate our sandwiches.
- 4 My mom was driving to work when she saw an accident.
- 5 When we arrived at the party, everyone was already dancing.
- 6 My parents met while they were teaching in Japan.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 While I **was watching** TV, I got a lot of messages.  
(**watch**)
- 2 I visited the Eiffel Tower when I **went** to Paris. (**go**)
- 3 Colin broke his arm while he **was playing** tennis.  
(**play**)
- 4 We were walking to school when we **saw** an accident. (**see**)
- 5 I saw a celebrity while I was **running** in the park. (**run**)

# Subject and object questions

**6 Reinforcement** Read the answers. Circle the correct question.

1 Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.

a What award did Malala Yousafzai win?

b What award won Malala Yousafzai?

2 Suzanne Collins wrote *The Hunger Games*.

a Who did *The Hunger Games* write?

b Who wrote *The Hunger Games*?

## Subject and object questions

- 6** **Reinforcement** Read the answers. Circle the correct question.

- 3** Pharrell Williams sang the song 'Happy'.  
**a** Which singer did the song 'Happy' sing?  
**b** Which singer sang the song 'Happy'?
- 4** David Beckham played soccer.  
**a** What sport did David Beckham play?  
**b** What sport played David Beckham?

**7** **Challenge** Write subject or object questions with the words in parentheses. Which three answers are incorrect?

# HOMEWORK

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- 1 Who \_\_\_\_\_ (**play** / **Batman**) in Justice League? Ben Affleck
- 2 What \_\_\_\_\_ (**invent** / **Alexander Graham Bell**)? the telephone
- 3 Which team \_\_\_\_\_ (**win** / **the World Cup**) in 2018? Croatia. They beat France.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ (**happen**) on July 20th 1969? Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon.
- 5 How many books \_\_\_\_\_ (**write** / **J. R. R. Tolkien**)? 4