

## ENGLISH REVIEW

5th SECONDARY



**ENGLISH**Session B: Chapters 1 - 2 - 3





- Did you sit/Had you sat down to eat after you'd made the food?
- 6 Until Sophie went to Mexico, she never tried/ had never tried Mexican food.
- 7 I met/had met my best friend two years ago.
  I never met/'d never met anyone like him before.

(analyze) all the information, they had analyzed (identify) that, of the four styles of identified humor, the two positive ones – affiliative (sharing humor with others) and self-enhancing (using humor to make yourself happier and less stressed) were linked to sociable people. Participants who (use) one or both of these styles used (share) certain characteristics, shared such as being outgoing or having good social skills, proving that there was a strong link between humor didn't use and personality. People who (not use) these two types of humor ' (be) were generally more stressed.

- 2 Elena was tired. She had been running (run) for 30 minutes and she couldn't run any farther.
- They had been practicing (practice) for hours, and they hadn't had (not have) a break, so they decided to stop.

(reach) the South Pole, he discovered reached that Amundsen had beaten (beat) them. On the way back, tragedy struck Scott's team. The men were exhausted because they had been pulling (pull) heavy loads through the snow in very low temperatures. The men were unable to reach the supplies of food that they had left (leave) 11 km away and, sadly, they found died. A party of explorers (find) them in November 1912 and (bring) back brought the notebooks Scott had managed (manage) to write during the expedition. The collection was published in 1913 and even today people find his account inspiring.

## Are the sentences true or false for you? Correct the false sentences.

1 I had been watching TV before I started this exercise.

**Personal answer** 

2 I hadn't heard of Captain Scott before I did exercise 4.

**Personal answer** 

## A podcast



- 1 \( \phi \) \( \phi \) \( \partial \) Listen to a podcast. What is it about?
  - a different personality types
  - b how personality changes in adolescence
  - c positive and negative personality traits





- 2 Personality is the parts of ourselves that make us behave in certain weighs/ways.
- 3 As we get older, there's/theirs a decrease in positive personality traits.
- 4 Four/For teen girls, the most noticeable change is to friendliness.
- 5 Personality traits that appear in your teen years can affect your whole/hole life.
- 6 Teens go threw/through many changes and this is a negative thing.

3 Listen again and read the sentences in exercise 2. Are they T (true) or F (false)? Correct the false sentences.



1	F – Our personality starts developing as babies.
2	T
3	F
4	F
5	T
6	F

- Answer the questions. For question 3, give your own opinion.
  - 1 Why did the podcast hosts come up with the idea of researching the topic?

Because they had been wondering if our personalities change much in the teen years.

2 What did the study about conscientiousness in teen years show?

Personal traits that appear in your teen years can affect our whole life.

3 Do you agree that it's important to have a strong sense of identity? Why?

Personal answer

- 2 I can give you store credit, but I can't give you a refund.
- 3 I'm afraid I've lost the receipt I think I threw it away.
- 4 You can exchange it for something else or I can replace it.
- 5 I'd like to return this jacket because it doesn't fit properly
- 6 Can I ask why you're returning it?

- **2** Can I ask why you're returning them?
  - a They shrank, although I followed the washing instructions.
  - **b** I'd like a refund, please.
- 3 Do you have the receipt?
  - a No. They're really badly made!
  - **b** Yes, here you are.
- 4 Would you like to choose something else?
  - a No, we haven't got the jacket in your size.
  - **b** No, I'd prefer a refund, please.

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You bought some sneakers, but they fell apart after only a week. Unfortunately, you've thrown the receipt away. Take the sneakers back to the store, explain the problem and ask them to replace the sneakers or find a solution you're happy with.

Personal answer

- **5** Don't expect James to change his mind he's really stubborn. If you try to discuss things with him he's likely to get angry or upset because he's very sensitive, too.
- 6 My friends say I'm rather competitive
  It's true I can't stand losing and I'm determined
  to achieve all my goals and beat other people!
- 7 The main character in my book isn't a typical hero. He's aggressive and is often angry, and he thinks he's better than everyone else, so he's arrogant, too!
- 8 My brother is a really likeable person with lots of friends and he's outgoing not shy at all.

- 2 My friend is always going on about/ getting around to her new dog. I wish she'd talk about something else.
- 3 Jack often forgets his homework, but the teacher believes his excuses. I don't know how he manages to get away with/live up to it.
- 4 I'm pretty sociable I get along with/go in for most people.
- 5 If you go to the concert tonight, look out for/ do away with Alex. He'll definitely be there.

- 6 My sister used to cut my hair last week, so it's much shorter than it used to be.
- 7 I'd never eaten octopus before I tried it yesterday that was the first time I ever had it. have had
- 8 I've been doing my project all day, but I haven't been finishing yet. haven't finished

(smile) at me and asked if I was smiled explained (explain) what all right. I had happened (happen) and Eli showed me the way home. On the way, we chatted about lots of different things and discovered (discover) we had a lot in common. We've been friends ever since then!

- different personalities in each language they speak. While they
- 7 were doing/have been doing one study, two linguists
- 8 interviewed/had interviewed more than 1,000 bilingual speakers, and over 66% said that when they spoke different languages, they felt like a different person. I 9 had studied/
- had been studying English for years before I 10 realized/
- was realizing that this was true for me. I 11 was thinking/ used to think that people's personalities were 'fixed', but now
- I know that's not so. I 12 just started/have just started

learning Spanish, so will I soon have a third personality?