

Grade 6

All About Me

1- Answer the following questions:

- Is there a computer in your room?
- Can you fly a kite?
- Are you Italian?
- Do you like singing?
- Are there mice in your classroom?.....
- What is your favourite sport?
- How often do you play Rugby?
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- How often do you watch TV?
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- Who's your favourite actor?
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- When do you visit your relatives?
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- Where do you spend your summer holidays?
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- What time do you wake up on Sundays?
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- Why do you shower every day?
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- Which is your favourite season?
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- Can you drive a car?
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- Do you have superpowers?
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- How do you spell kangaroo?
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- Does your best friend have a pet?
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2- Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

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Marco Pierre White is a chef who is famous _____ his pasta dishes.

I'm excited _____ the next Olympics.

The beach is more crowded _____ the afternoon.

Let's do something special _____ the weekend.

There's a wood close _____ our house.

Can you meet me in front _____ the town hall?

My parents aren't keen _____ fizzy drinks at mealtimes.

The sun is hottest _____ midday.

I'm so proud _____ you! Well done!

The days are shorter _____ winter.

I never do the housework _____ Sundays.

We usually eat in the restaurant next _____ the cinema.

I'm worried _____ my brother. He's very quiet today.

A lot of fruit juice is bad _____ your teeth.

3- Find the mistake in each sentence. Circle the mistake and write the correction.

- 1 I've got a little friends on Facebook. _____
- 1 There aren't much strawberries for our lunch. _____
- 2 There's twenty people in my English class. _____
- 3 Can I have a few bread, please? _____
- 4 There are a museum in my city. _____
- 5 Is there any clubs at your school? _____
- 6 'Are there any crisps?' 'No, there isn't.' _____
- 7 She needs a lots of help with maths. _____

4- Circle the odd word out.

customer	waiter	menu	chef
beef	lamb	chicken	melon
onions	fish	carrots	potatoes
apples	strawberries	pineapples	mushrooms
strawberries	carrots	onions	red peppers
lamb	lettuce	cucumber	tomatoes

5- Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

famous full interested keen kind worried

He is _____ for playing the guitar.

She's _____ in music.

Are you _____ about the noise?

We're _____ on sport.

You're not very _____ to your brother.

The room is _____ of students.

6- Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

Could I have two **coffee** / **coffees** please?

The **service** / **services** in this restaurant is excellent.

I don't have a knife and **tray** / **fork** to eat my food.

Let's ask the **waiter** / **customer** to bring some water.

These **olive** / **olives** are delicious.

I'm not very good **in** / **at** cooking.

She's **responsible** / **disappointed** with the food.

We would like some **beef** / **beefs** for dinner.

7- Read the dialogue and complete each gap with ONE word.

Toby Good evening. Can we have a ¹ _____ for two please?

Waiter Certainly.

Waiter Are you ready to ² _____?

Toby Yes, we are. We'd both ³ _____ the soup to start.

Waiter And for the main ⁴ _____?

Toby I ⁵ _____ like the pasta, please.

Waiter And ⁶ _____ you, madam?

Sophie The vegetable pie please.

Waiter Perfect. ⁷ _____ you like anything to drink?

Sophie Apple juice, please.

Toby Yes, the ⁸ _____ for me.

Waiter So that's two apple juices.

Toby Can we ⁹ _____ the bill now? Oh, and does it include ¹⁰ _____?

8- Complete the dialogues with the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A ¹ _____ (you / use) your smartphone in your English lessons?
B No, we ² _____. We ³ _____ (not / have) Wi-Fi in our classroom.

A ⁴ _____ (your cousin / study) languages at university?
B Yes, she ⁵ _____. She ⁶ _____ (speak) English, Arabic and French.
A That's good! I ⁷ _____ (not / understand) Arabic but I ⁸ _____ (want) to learn it.

A This bus ⁹ _____ (not / stop) near our school.
B Let's wait for the number 8. It ¹⁰ _____ (go) to the park and we can walk from there.

A ¹¹ _____ (he / watch) English films on his laptop?
B Yes, he ¹² _____. He ¹³ _____ (not / have) a TV in his bedroom.

A ¹⁴ _____ (your parents / work) near your house?
B No, they ¹⁵ _____. My mother ¹⁶ _____ (travel) 20 km to work every morning.

9- Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the affirmative, negative or interrogative form of the present simple.

arrive come finish not play not watch

What time _____ the film _____?
She _____ the trumpet.
The teacher _____ at school before us.
_____ your best friend _____ from Brazil?
I _____ TV in the week.

arrive not argue not come play wash

They _____ from Scotland.
The train _____ at 8 p.m.
_____ he _____ the drums in a band?
_____ you _____ the dishes or is that your parents' job?
Leila _____ a lot with her parents.

Reading

10- Read the text. Match paragraphs A–E with questions 1–5.

Are celebrity chefs good for us?

A Celebrity chefs are the new rock and roll! People are used to thinking of singers and actors as celebrities, but more and more kitchen chefs are becoming famous. In South Korea, they even have a special name for them – ‘cheftainers’.

B Celebrity chefs become famous names when they make popular TV shows. They also write bestselling cookbooks. Some supermarkets use chefs to sell special food items and many chefs open chains of restaurants. Cooking is big money. UK chef Jamie Oliver and his wife are on the UK ‘Rich List’.

C Celebrity chefs don’t just make money. They can make important changes to the way we think about food and the food we buy. Jamie Oliver is famous for his work on ‘food education’ and for helping to put healthy food on UK school menus. Jamie wants all school children to be able to have a hot, healthy meal during the day. He thinks it’s good for their health and also that good food helps children to learn better.

D He also wants to change the way that adults eat. He understands that many people are ‘time poor’. A lot of parents work and don’t have time to cook big meals at the end of the day. His TV show *15-Minute Meals* helps people prepare fresh, healthy meals in a small amount of time.

E Not everyone is very keen on celebrity chefs though. Some people say that their food is actually less healthy than ready meals from supermarkets. For example, famous UK chef Nigella Lawson regularly uses much more butter and sugar than the cakes we find in shops. So choose your celebrity chef carefully – some of their food can be bad for you!

In which paragraph does the writer ...

tell us about a cooking programme that helps people to cook meals in quarter of an hour? ____

tell us a new word for ‘celebrity chef’? ____

talk about food that isn’t healthy? ____

describe the different ways that chefs become famous and make money? ____

talk about the good things that some famous chefs do? ____

11- Reading 2:

A Few of the Most Unusual Schools in the World

Most students arrive at school in the morning, bookbag in hand, and return home in the afternoon with an armful of homework and stories. They come back the next day to sit in rows of wooden desks facing a blackboard while the teacher writes down the answers to their assignments in white chalk. This is what comes to mind for many of us when we think of schools. However, some schools are a little different than we expect.

Dongzhong Mid-Cave Primary School

The Dongzhong Mid-Cave Primary School is located in a cave in Miao village in China. Dongzhong means “in cave.” Guizhou is one of China’s poorest villages and receives very little government support. Instead of using resources to build a school building, the community started the cave school in 1984 with eight teachers and 186 students. Some students spend up to six hours daily to travel to and from the school in order to get an education.

The Train Platform Schools of India

There are many poor kids in India. Instead of taking these children to school, Khurana, a teacher, decided to take the school to the children. More than 4,000 students are being educated around India. The schools educate street children, child laborers, and children from poor families. The children gather between train stops to learn, to read and write.

Gulu Elementary School

Gulu is a little-known village located in the mountains of China. The only way to get to the village is through the Luoma Way, which is filled with zigzag turns, narrow passages between rock walls, and old bridges.

The school has been around since the late '80s and is run by one teacher, Shen Qijun. It's very dangerous and tiring to get to the school, yet many students head to school every day!

1. Are these sentences True or False? Answer by quoting the text. (4 pts)

a- All schools around the world are similar.

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b- It isn't very easy to get to the Dongzhong School.

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c- The Train Platform schools are for rich people.

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d- Gulu is a famous village in China.

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2. Why are these three schools unusual? (3 pts)

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3. Why do children go to these unusual schools? (2 pts)

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4. What about you? Imagine and describe an unusual place of your choice. (50-60 words)

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