

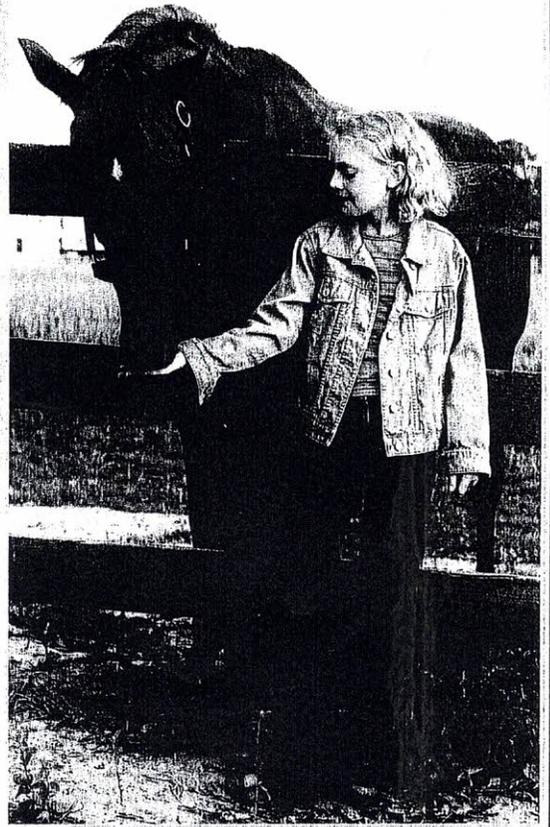
## WORK

# A young film actress



1 Read the text.

- A Thirteen-year-old Dakota Fanning is a young Hollywood film star and she works with actors like Tom Cruise and Julia Roberts. She also says Lilo's words in the Lilo and Stitch films. When she's at home, she lives in Los Angeles with her mum, dad and sister, Elle. Dakota doesn't go to school but a teacher comes to her house to give her lessons. This means that she hasn't got normal school friends. Her friends are the other young actors like Daveigh Chase that work with her.
- B Film stars often travel and at the moment Dakota is working in Australia. Her mum always travels with her, but her teacher isn't with her because there isn't time for school subjects when Dakota is working on a film. Dakota and the other actors are making a film of the book *Charlotte's Web*. This film isn't easy because the actors are performing with animals and robot animals.
- C Dakota loves acting but she also enjoys doing other things when she isn't working on a film. She is learning French in her own time because she wants to visit Paris in the future. She also paints and listens to the thousands of songs that she has on her MP3 player. But her favourite activity is horse riding and when she's not making a film, Dakota enjoys riding her young horse, Goldie. Dakota works hard but she has fun, too!



1 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

Where does Dakota work?

1 How many people are there in Dakota's house?

2 How does Dakota learn normal school subjects?

3 Who doesn't travel when Dakota is working?

4 Why is *Charlotte's Web* difficult for the actors?

5 Which language is Dakota studying at the moment?

6 What other three things does Dakota like doing?

2 Complete the text with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

At home I            (be) always in my bedroom!  
 I            (1 listen) to music all the time because  
 I            (2 have got) a fantastic new MP3  
 player. My sister            (3 have got) a new  
 computer. She            (4 go) on the internet  
 and she            (5 write) a lot of emails too. My  
 mum and dad            (6 be) always in the  
 kitchen. They usually            (7 talk) about            (b)  
work. We            (8 have) dinner at 7 p.m. and  
 then we            (9 do) different things. My dad  
 usually            (10 watch) TV and my mum  
           (11 read) the newspaper. My brother  
           (12 be) at university. He sometimes            (c)  
           (13 come) home before his exams and  
 then he            (14 study). I always  
           (15 go) to my bedroom and  
           (16 send) text messages to my friends            (e)

2(B) Write questions for the underlined answers:

(a) -What...?

(B) -What...?

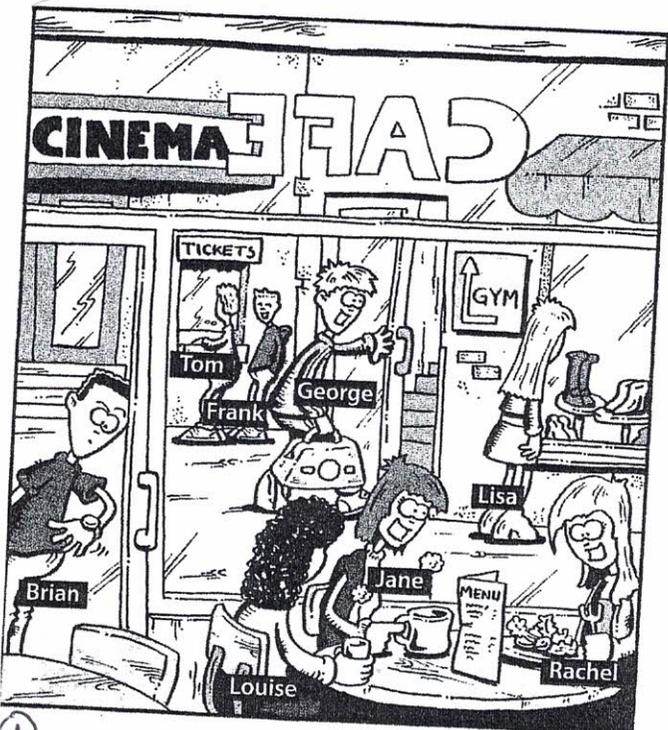
(c) What time...?

(D) How often...?

(E) Who...?

Present continuous 3

Look at the picture. Use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences about what the teenagers are doing.



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Complete the questions and then answer them, using the picture in exercise 6.

1. \_\_\_ Tom and Frank \_\_\_\_\_? (eat salad)
2. What \_\_\_ Tom and Frank \_\_\_\_\_? (do)
3. \_\_\_ Rachel \_\_\_\_\_? (look at shoes)
4. Who \_\_\_\_\_? (look in a shop window)
5. \_\_\_ Brian \_\_\_\_\_? (go to the cinema)
6. Where \_\_\_ George \_\_\_\_\_? (go)
7. \_\_\_ Louise and Jane \_\_\_\_\_? (eat pizza)

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- 1 Tom and Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) cinema tickets.
- 2 Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at shoes.
- 3 Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a salad.
- 4 Louise and Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) salad. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee.
- 5 Brian \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a friend.
- 6 George \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym.

4 Ask questions for the underlined answers

- Ben is riding his new BMX bike . . -
- Gina is watching her favourite movie on TV. -
- My son is travelling to Cordoba -
- My students are leaving school at 7:00 pm -

What...?  
 Who...?  
 Where...?  
 What time...?

5 Order the words to form coherent sentences

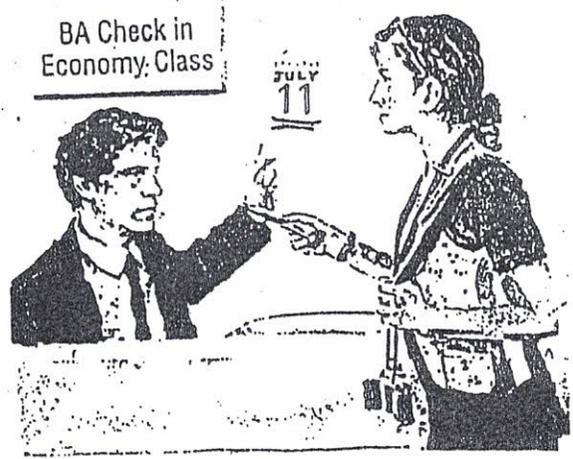
- using / computer / My / is / the / mother. ....
- not / cat / sleeping / The / is... drinking / It / milk / is ....
- Is / the / playing / electric / Jack / guitar ? ....
- swimming / Peter / underwater / is ....
- the / going / cinema / you / your / with / to / Are / friends ? ....

6) Read what happened to Martha before her travel and solve the activities:

Complete the passage, putting the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

My trip to the United States started (start) badly for me. I 1 (have) a lot to do so I 2 (get) up very early. First I 3 (go) to the travel agent's to collect my ticket. Then I 4 (get) some American dollars from the bank. After that I 5 (take) my two goldfish to my neighbour's house and 6 (leave) them there for the week. Suddenly I 7 (remember) my library books, and I 8 (run) to the library and 9 (give) them back. On the way back from the library I 10 (stop) at the shops and 11 (buy) some sunglasses and films for my camera. I 12 (come) home, 13 (eat) a sandwich and 14 (make) myself some coffee. Finally, I 15 (pack) my bags,

16 (walk) out of the door and 17 (catch) the bus to the airport. At the airport, I 18 (find) the right check-in desk and 19 (show) the man my ticket. He 20 (shake) his head and 21 (say) 'I'm afraid you're a day early. This ticket is for July 12th. It's July 11th today.'



2) Are these sentences True or False? Justify the false statements:

- ▣ Martha collected her tickets at the travel agency.
- ▣ She deposited some American dollars at the bank
- ▣ Her mother kept her goldfish during her trip.
- ▣ She bought camera films and sunglasses at the shops.
- ▣ She had a snack and mineral water for lunch.
- ▣ She took a taxi to the airport.
- ▣ She went to the airport a day before.

3) Write questions for these answers: ( the answers are also underlined in the text)

- ▣ When...? ...early.
- ▣ Where...? ...to the travel agent's.
- ▣ What...? ...some American dollars...
- ▣ Who...to? To her neighbour's house.
- ▣ What...? ...some sunglasses and film for her camera.

4) Classify all verbs into (R) Regular and (I) Irregular

5) Write a short paragraph about your last weekend. Use (5) five past regular verbs and (5) five past irregular verbs.

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Complete the chart with the right form of adjectives:

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Positive adjective	Comparative adjective	Superlative adjective
bad		
	Politer / more polite	
hot		
	further	
Modern		
	sunnier	
popular		
handsome		
		The strangest
		The cheapest

II Fill the sentences with the corresponding comparative adjectives: (there are extra adjectives)

Beautiful    useful    loud    tiring    fast    happy    delicious    hot  
 Popular    relaxing    violent    long    wide    excited    expensive

- a) A computer is ..... pen and paper.
- b) Yoga is as ..... tai chi.
- c) Football is ..... tennis and basketball.
- d) My hi fi stereo is ..... my brother's stereo.
- e) Ice hockey is ..... rugby.
- f) A cheetah is ..... A horse.
- g) In my 15th, birthday party, I was ..... In my wedding party.
- h) An exotic orchid is ..... a red rose.
- i) Running is ..... walking.
- j) The Nile River is ..... the Parana River.

III Choose the right adjective

- People are *more relaxing / more relaxed* when they listen to soft music.
- Eating chocolates is *healthier / more healthy* than eating fruits and vegetables.
- Andy has got *more / many* clothes than her sister.
- A piano is *much faster / the fastest* than a guitar.
- Spain is as *hotter / hot* as Greece in Summer.
- This Van Gogh picture is *the better / the best* I've ever seen.
- My brother is *better / the best* in sports in the family.
- Our new car is by far *the faster / the fastest* car we've had in a long time.

IV Write the comparative or superlative adjective:

- Angela has ..... hair in our family. (soft)
- He played .....his opponent and won the match. (good)
- This year, colourful clothes are.....they were last year. (fashionable)
- I love living in Paris. Nightlife is a lot .....living in Buenos Aires (exciting).
- Jane got the job because she is ..... The other candidates (experienced)
- This is .....video game I've ever played in my life. (realistic)
- My Spanish teacher this year is much..... Mr. Perez, our teacher last year. (strict)
- This jigsaw puzzle is .....and .....the one I bought last year. (easy to build – simple)
- Their house is ..... In the village. (old)