

THEME 5 INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

FUNCTIONS

1. Asking about and describing people's appearances and characters
2. Comparing characteristics and appearances.
3. Expressing opinions (Agreeing, disagreeing, etc...)
4. Talking about current activities

LANGUAGE SKILLS and LEARNING OUTCOMES

Listening

E9.5.L1. Students will be able to match the descriptions of people's appearances in a recorded text with appropriate pictures.

Pronunciation

E9.5.P1. Students will be able to practice /ŋ / sound.

Eg. Bringing /brɪŋɪŋ/

Speaking

E9.5.S1. Students will be able to compare characteristics of different well-known people by expressing opinions.

E9.5.S2. Students will be able to describe current actions in pictures.

Reading

E9.5.R1. Students will be able to scan a text for specific information.

E9.5.R2. Students will be able to guess the meanings of unknown words from the contexts.

Writing

E9.5.W1. Students will be able to write a text comparing characteristics of people by giving their opinions.

E9.5.W2. Students will be able to write a text describing their inspirational character.

SAMPLE USAGE

Who's your favorite movie star?

What is s/he like?

What does...look like?

How old/tall/long...?

What color.....?

S/he has got blonde/wavy hair.

In the picture Claire's hair is shorter than Hanna's.

Who is your favorite sportsman/ sportswoman?

S/he is a born singer.

He has got a natural talent for sports.

I think George is more emotional than Jay.

I disagree with you, I think vice versa.

In my opinion...

I totally disagree. / I'm afraid, I disagree...

She is getting ready for the shot. Is the producer working on a new film?

The famous football player is visiting charity organizations for the refugees now.

THEME 5 INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE VOCABULARY

Student's Book

Inspirational : İlham verici

The Crème De La Creme : Kaymak tabaka

Inspire : İlham vermek

Description : Betimleme

Attractive : Çekici

Middle-aged : Orta yaşlı

Well-built : Kaslı, yapılı

Beard : Sakal

Spiky : Sivri, dik

Plump : Tombul, dolgun

Bald : Kel

Moustache : Bıyık

Look-like : Benzemek

Glad : Memnun

Talented : Yetenekli

Elegant : Şık

Loose : Salık

All skin and bone : Bir deri bir kemik

Thick : Kalın

Wrinkle : Kırışıklık

Headscarf : Başörtüsü

Hold : Tutmak, sahip olmak

Clap : Alkışlamak

Snap : Şipşak fotoğraf çekmek

Cool : Havalı

Challenge : Meydan okumak

Stay in touch : İletişimde kalmak

Stay up to date : Güncel kalmak

Fill up spare time : Boş zamanı doldurmak

Search : Araştırmak

Contact : İletişim kurmak

The latest : En son, güncel

Legend : Efsane

Awesome : Müthiş, harika

Heal : İyileştirmek

Respect : Saygı

Hope : Umut, ümit

Be proud of : Gurur duymak

Dream : Hayal kurmak

Brave : Cesur

Congratulations : Tebrikler

Glitz : Şatafat, pırıltı

Personality : Karakter

Keep going : Devam etmek

Charity : Yardım

Change : Değişmek

Put on weight : Kilo almak

Lose weight : Kilo vermek

Appearance : Görünüm

Appreciate : Takdir etmek

Power : Güç

Optimist : İyimser

Pessimist : Kötümser

Realist : Gerçekçi

Shy : Utangaç

Generous : Cömert

Sincere : Samimi

Stingy : Cimri

Patient : Sabırlı

Jealous : Kıskanç

Polite : Kibar, nazik

Continue : Devam etmek

Reliable : Güvenilir

Ridiculous : Komik, gülünç

Stubborn : İnatçı

Modest : Mütevazı

Easy-going : Geçimli, gamsız

Donate : Bağış yapmak

Down-to-earth : Mantıklı, pratik

Agree : Katılmak

Disagree : Katılmamak

Outgoing : Dışa dönük

Skirt : Etek

Shirt : Gömlek

Tie : Kravat

Suit : Takım elbise

Belt : Kemer

Hair-band : Toka

Slippers : Terlik

Sneakers : Spor ayakkabı

Earmuffs : Kulak tıkaçları

Clutch : El çantası

Flip-flops : Parmak arası terlik

Necklace : Kolye

Bracelet : Bileklik

Heel : Topuk

Sitar : Hint çalgısı

Award : Ödül

Casual : Günlük

Company : Arkadaşlık, birlik

Sensible : Mantıklı

Glamorous : Cazibeli

Justice : Adalet

Good-looking : Yakışıklı

Workbook

Braces : Diş teli

Sunbathe : Güneşlenmek

Prefer : Tercih etmek

Famous : Ünlü

Enthusiastically : Coşkuyla, tutkuyla

Amazed : Şaşırmış

Stick : Değnek, sopa

Understanding : Anlayış

Determined : Kararlı, azimli

Judgement : Yargı, kanı

Band : Grup

Member : Üye

Get on well : İyi anlaşmak

THEME 5 INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

A. Choose the correct option that explain the words in bold.

1. Mary is **glad** to meet Ruby Tress. She's her favourite actress.
a) pleased and happy b) displeased and sad
2. Jason is the most **talented** tennis player. He has got three cups and two medals.
a) skilful b) unskilled
3. Rosy is an **elegant** woman. She always looks so nice and wears trendy clothes.
a) ugly and old fashioned b) beautiful and fashionable
4. Holly's hair is **hanging loose** about her shoulders. She hates tying it.
a) hair that is not tied back b) hair that is tied back
5. Brenda doesn't eat anything. She's **all skin and bone**.
a) extremely fat b) extremely thin

B. Guess the meaning of the bold words and choose the correct options.

1. You're a real **legend**.
a) Everybody admires you because of your ability.
b) Everybody admires you because of your inability.
2. You're an **awesome** kind of guy.
a) You are a great person.
b) You are an ordinary person.
3. I'm dreaming of listening to you **alive**.
a) I hope to talk to you face to face.
b) I hope to watch you on the stage.
4. I hope to **meet** you before I die.
a) I dream of speaking with you while I breathe.
b) I dream of taking a photo of you before I die.
5. Your voice **heals** me.
a) Your voice makes me feel awful.
b) Your voice makes me feel good.
6. Your music **moves** me.
a) Your music makes me nervous.
b) Your music touches my heart.

C. Choose the correct options that explain the words in bold.

1. Mr. Simpson is always **generous** to poor people. He regularly donates money to the charity.
a) willing to give money b) unwilling to give money
2. I really trust John. He seems so **sincere**.
a) dishonest b) honest
3. Mary is **jealous** of her friend's good look. She doesn't want to go out with her.
a) envious b) friendly
4. Do I look **ridiculous** in this red dress? Shall I take it off?
a) stubborn b) funny
5. Linda is a **down-to-earth** sort of woman. Her plans and expectations are very reasonable.
a) practical and sensible b) impractical and insensible

D. Fill in the blanks using the correct words

well built / bald / blonde / braces / curly / loose / moustache / middle aged

1. He's going _____ in his early thirties. He has almost no hair.
2. Jane has long _____ hair. It's really difficult to comb it.
3. They are a _____ couple with three grown-up children.
4. He doesn't have a beard, but he has a thick _____.
5. I love my hair hanging _____ on my shoulders. It seems nice.
6. The little girl has _____ hair. She is like sunshine.
7. My brother is _____ with dark skin. He's really handsome.
8. My dentist says I need to wear _____ for two years. I feel sorry.

E. Fill in the blanks using the correct collocations

dark skin / green eyes/ goodlooking man / dyed hair / spiky hair

1. George is a _____. He is always fit.
2. Julia has got _____ but I don't like its colour.
3. Her _____ are so attractive. You can look at them for hours.
4. Actually, she doesn't have _____. She sunbathes a lot in summers.
5. Teenagers prefer _____ to curly hair.

F. Fill in the blanks using the words.

ridiculous / outgoing / modest / down to earth / helpful / generous / jealous / sincere

1. Look at the photo in the magazine. Murat Boz is carrying the bags of an old woman. He's a _____ popstar.
2. Angelina Jolie spends most of her money on children who are in need. She is really _____.
3. Oh my God! Look at TV! My favourite popstar looks so _____ in that colourful dress. I can't help laughing.
4. Some of the celebrities don't like spending time with their fans. I think this is not right. They must be _____.
5. I'm reading my best footballer's interview. He's a _____ sort of man. He's really practical and sensible.
6. Keanu Reeves is such a _____ actor. He says that he is just an ordinary person.
7. I'm watching my favourite actresses in a talk show. Both of them are talking honestly. They seem very _____.
8. Most of the famous people are _____. They never appreciate each other's work.

G. Circle the correct word.

1. *Polite* / *Rude* people show understanding and care for other people's feelings.
2. *Shy* / *Stubborn* people are determined to do what they want and refuse to do anything else.
3. *Boring* / *Easy-going* people are usually relaxed and tolerant.
4. *Sensible* / *Outgoing* people make good judgements and share practical ideas.

THEME 5 INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE GRAMMAR

DESCRIBING A PERSON

1. Paragraph : General Information (Who is he/she?)

Name, City, Age, Country, Nationality, Job

Age : Baby, Young, Teenager, Middle Aged, Old, In her fifties, In his thirties, about forty years old

2. Paragraph : Physical Appearance (What does he/she look like?)

Attractive, unattractive, good-looking, handsome, beautiful, ugly, well-dressed, casually dressed

Height : Short, Of medium height, Tall

Weight/Build : Thin, Slim, Of medium weight, Plump, Fat, Overweight, Well-built, Muscular, Strong, Athletic

Hair : Short, Long, Shoulder Dark, Blond, Red, Straight, Curly, Wavy

Face : Oval, Thin, Chubby

Eyes : Big, Small, Slanting, Hazel, Brown, Black, Green, Blue

Skin : Fair, Dark, Blonde, Black

Other Features : Tattoo, Scar, Freckles, Dimples, Acne, Glasses

3. Paragraph : Character (What is he/she like?)

Aggressive& Calm Ambitious&Laidback Brave&Cowardly Cheerful& Sad Violent&Peaceful,
Dangreros&Safe Friendly&Unfriendly Generous&Stingy Hardworking&Lazy Naughty&Well-behaved
Outgoing&Shy Sociable&Unsociable, Punctual&Unpunctual Strict&Light Serious&Humorous,
Empathetic, Respectful, Supportive, Loyal, Tolerant , Responsible, Honest, Energetic, Careful, Careless, Selfish,
Aggressive, Modest, Boring

Mind : Wise, Clever, Intelligent, Foolish, Stupid

4. Paragraph : Likes&Dislikes (What does he/she like?)

Free time activities

Playing football, basketball, volleyball, handball

Playing the flute, the piano, the violin, the guitar

Playing games, board games, computer games

Reading books, newspaper, magazine

Drawing, Listening to music, Watching TV, Gardening, Studying, Diving, Swimming, Sunbathing, Writing etc

5. Paragraph : Your Feelings about him/her (How do you feel about him/her?)

OPINION, AGREEING, DISAGREEING

EXPRESSING OPINION

Personally,

From my point of view, ...

My personal view is that ...

As for me, ...

In my opinion, ...

I suppose, ...

You are absolutely right.

EXPRESSIONS OF AGREEING

That' s right

I agree with you to an extent.

I tend to agree with you.

I couldn't agree more.

That' s so true.

No doubt about it.

I don't think so.

EXPRESSIONS OF DISAGREEING

I completely disagree with you.

I'm afraid I disagree.

I totally disagree.

That's not always true.

I'm not so sure about it.

I'd say the exact opposite.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

We use Present Continuous Tense

- **to talk about actions happening now, at the moment of speaking.**

I'm doing my homework now.

- **to talk about actions happening around the time of speaking.**

They're looking for a flat at the moment.

*** We form the present continuous using the verb *to be* -*am, is, are*- and adding -*ing* to the base form of the main verb.

We're playing in the garden.

*** Time expressions used with the present continuous are **now, at the moment, at present, right now, these days**, etc

AFFIRMATIVE

Subject+ be +Verb + ing

I am ('m)

You / We / They + are ('re) + walking.

He / She / It is ('s)

NEGATIVE

Subject +be+not+ Verb + ing

I am not ('m not)

You / We / They are not (aren't) + walking.

He / She / It is not (isn't)

INTERROGATIVE

Be+ Subject+ Verb + ing ?

Am I

Are you /we /they + walking?

Is he / she / it

MAKING COMPARISONS

- **We use the comparative form to compare two people, things, places etc. We usually use *than* with comparative adjectives.**

The city is noisier than the country.

My English is better than yours.

- **We use the superlative form to compare one person or thing with more than one person or thing in the same group. We use *the / of / in* with superlative adjectives.**

The giraffe is the tallest animal of all.

She is the most beautiful girl in the class.

- **We can also use (not) as + adjective + as to say that two people, places or things are / are not similar.**

I am not as old as you.

Your bag is as big as mine.

*** **One-syllable adjectives**

adjective	comparative	superlative
tall	taller	the tallest
cold	colder	the coldest
long	longer	the longest

adjective	comparative	superlative
big fat hot sad	bigger fatter hotter sadder	the biggest the fattest the hottest the saddest

adjective	comparative	superlative
heavy tidy dry	heavier tidier drier	the heaviest the tidiest the driest

*** Adjectives with two or more syllables expensive

adjective	comparative	superlative
beautiful expensive important	more beautiful more expensive more important	the most beautiful the most expensive the most important

*** Some adjectives have the comparative and superlative degrees in both ways.

adjective	comparative	superlative
narrow	narrower	the narrowest
shallow	more narrow shallower	the most narrow the shallowest
clever	more shallow cleverer	the most shallow the cleverest
slender	more clever slenderer	the most clever the slenderest
lovely	more slender lovelier	the most slender the loveliest
friendly	more lovely friendlier	the most lovely the friendliest
polite	more friendly politer	the most friendly the politest
simple	more polite simpler	the most polite the simplest
handsome	more simple handsomer	the most simple the handsomest
common	more handsome commoner	the most handsome the commonest
sincere	more common more sincere	the most common the most sincere
	sincerer	the sincerest

*** Irregular adjectives

adjective	comparative	superlative
Good	Better	The Best
Bad	Worse	The worst
Far*	Farther(distance) Further (distance/time)	The farthest The furthest
Old	Older/elder (no “than”)*	The oldest
A lot/many/much	More	The most
little	less	The least

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A -) Write the phrases under the correct headings (Kelimeleri doğru kategorilere ayırınız) (10x2=20p.)

Personally / That's right / I totally disagree / That's not always true / I'm not so sure about it
As for me / In my opinion / No doubt about it / I don't think so / You are absolutely right.

Expressing Opinion

Expression of Agreeing

Expression of Disagreeing

B -) Fill in the blanks using the present continuous tense. (7x2=14p.)

1. Look at the dog! It _____ (run) quickly after the cat.
2. Henry _____ (repair) his car at the moment.
3. Be quiet! They _____ (study) for their exams.
4. _____ you _____ (pack) your suitcase?
5. My friend and I _____ (not / watch) TV.
6. _____ Brian _____ (listen) to music in his room?
7. What _____ your father _____ (do) at the moment?

C -) Choose the correct verb and fill in the blanks using the correct forms (8x2=16p.).

ride / have / not go / wash / drink / not clean / water / eat

1. Lionel _____ his coffee alone on the balcony.
2. Rachel and Tom _____ their sandwiches.
3. I _____ my room. I am playing chess now.
4. Her husband _____ a horse at the moment.
5. We _____ to the party. We are staying in.
6. My mother _____ the flowers in the garden.
7. She _____ the dishes in the kitchen.
8. The Browns _____ a family dinner right now.

D -) Use the prompts to ask questions and give answers as in the example (3x5=15p.)

Example : they / swim / make a cake?

A: *Are they swimming?*

B: *No, they aren't. They're making a cake.*

1. you / work in the garden / walk in the park

A: _____ ?

B: _____

2. she / watch film / have a party

A: _____ ?

B: _____

3. the children / play football / listen to music

A: _____ ?

B: _____

E -) Fill in the blanks using the adjectives in the correct comparative or superlative form. (5x2=10p.)

short / long / bad / expensive / young

1. A: Tom is taller than you.

B: No, he isn't. He's _____ me.

2. A: This is the cheapest shirt in the shop.

B: No, it isn't. It's _____

3. A: The blue skirt is the shortest of all.

B: You must be kidding. It's _____

4. A: Bob is older than you.

B: No, he is not. He's _____ me.

5. A: What do think about Mr. Yang's new book?

B: I think it is even _____ his last book.

F -) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the adjectives. (5x2=10p.)

1. The Nile is _____ (long) river in Africa.
2. Ankara is _____ (big) İzmir.
3. My room is _____ (small) in our house.
4. My writing is _____ (good) in our class.
5. Mary's voice is _____ (bad) Amy's.

G -) Look at the table and make 5 sentences using the adjectives (5x3=15p.)

old / young / tall / short / fat / thin

Students	Age	Height	Weight
Hasan	16	1.65	55
Hale	15	1.60	60
Kemal	16	1.70	60

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ANSWER KEY

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I'm not so sure about it
I don't think so

B -) Fill in the blanks using the present continuous tense. (7x2=14p.)

1. is running
2. is repairing
3. are studying
4. Are / packing
5. aren't watching
6. Is / listening
7. Is / doing

C -) Choose the correct verb and fill in the blanks using the correct forms (8x2=16p.)

1. is drinking
2. are eating
3. am not cleaning
4. is riding
5. aren't going
6. is watering
7. is washing
8. are having

D -) Use the prompts to ask questions and give answers as in the example (3x5=15p.)

1. A : Are you walking in the garden?
B : No I am not. I am walking in the park
2. A: Is she watching a film?
B : No she isn't. She is having a party
3. A : Are the children playing football?
B : No they aren't. They are listening to music.

E -) Fill in the blanks using the adjectives in the correct comparative or superlative form. (5x2=10p.)

1. shorter than
2. the most expensive
3. the longest
4. younger than
5. worse than

F -) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the adjectives. (5x2=10p.)

1. the longest
2. bigger than
3. the smallest
4. the best
5. worse than

G -) Look at the table and make 5 sentences using the adjectives (5x3=15p.)

1. Hasan is older than Hale
2. Hale is shorter than Kemal
3. Kemal is fatter than Hasan
4. Kemal is the tallest
5. Hale is the youngest