

Skills and abilities

1 Match the words to form phrases.

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| 1 learn | a) in a band |
| 2 bake | b) first aid |
| 3 do | c) in public |
| 4 perform | d) a unicycle |
| 5 make | e) to juggle |
| 6 play | f) a song |
| 7 ride | g) magic tricks |
| 8 speak | h) on stage |
| 9 write | i) cupcakes |
| 10 learn | j) a video blog |



2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

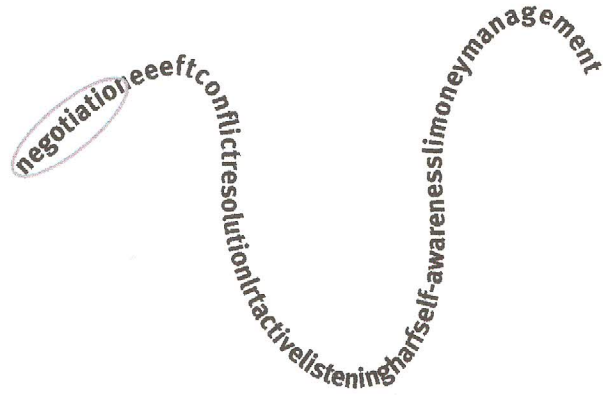
bakes cupcakes design a website
 edit photos learn a foreign language
 plays in a band write computer code

My mother bakes cupcakes and they're delicious.

- We're learning to _____ so we can improve the pictures in our school magazine.
- My sister _____ with her friends at the weekends – she plays the guitar.
- I go to a class on Saturday mornings to _____ because I want to move abroad.
- My brother's starting a new business. Can you _____ for him?
- He's very clever – he knows how to _____ and he creates new software.

Life skills

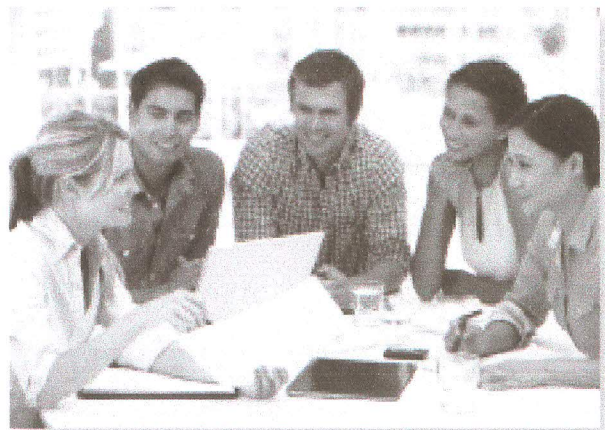
3 Find and circle five words and phrases in the wordsnake.



4 Circle the correct answer.

Teamwork always needs a lot of cooperation / assertiveness.

- Entrepreneurship / Creative thinking is important for finding new ideas.
- When you work in a team you need to have self-awareness / respect for others.
- I often work with difficult people but I'm very good at problem-solving / time management.
- My dad has good negotiation / entrepreneurship skills so he started his own new business.
- I'm good at time / money management because I work for a bank.
- A manager needs to show assertiveness / active listening by expressing their opinions confidently.



Present perfect with *just, yet, already, for* and *since*

1 Circle the correct answer.

I've **yet** / **just** finished the website for the school.

- Nick has **already** / **yet** learnt to ride a unicycle.
- Has Marie edited the photos for the magazine **yet** / **just**?
- I've **yet** / **just** had dinner, thanks.
- He's played in a band **for** / **since** last year.
- I've **already** / **yet** baked the cupcakes for the party.
- I've had a video blog **for** / **since** 2012.
- We've lived in Manchester **for** / **since** 12 months.

2 Order the words to make sentences and questions.

I've / six / unicycle / a / for / years / ridden .
I've ridden a unicycle for six years.

- haven't / party / We / baked / the / cupcakes / yet / the / for .

- old / He's / famous / years / since / been / he / 16 / was .

- Have / learnt / you / first aid / already ?

- had / I've / a / since / website / September .

- just / on / performed / She's / stage .

- you / How / studied / have / Japanese / long ?

- in / They / been / a / have / for / band / two / years .

- yet / magazine / they / photos / Have / edited / the / the / for ?

Present perfect and past simple

3 Circle the correct answer.

I **known** / **'ve known** my best friend for seven years.

- John **had** / **has had** a unicycle since Christmas.
- I **read** / **'ve read** that book about writing computer code two months ago.
- We **just started** / **'ve just started** designing the website.
- When Lisa was younger she **played** / **has played** the guitar.
- I **learnt** / **'ve learnt** a lot of new things since I started my new job.
- They **already made** / **'ve already made** a video blog.
- I **baked** / **'ve baked** the cupcakes for the party yesterday.
- Have you had** / **Did you have** a video blog for a long time?



Skills and abilities

1 Complete the questions with the correct form of the phrases in the box. Then answer the questions in your own words. Write full sentences.

~~bake cupcakes~~ do magic tricks
learn a foreign language make a video blog
perform on stage play in a band

Have you ever baked cupcakes?
Yes, I have. I baked cupcakes for my
sister's birthday.

- 1 Have you ever _____?

- 2 Have you ever _____?

- 3 Have you ever _____?

- 4 Have you ever _____?

- 5 Have you ever _____?



Life skills

2 Order the letters. Then match the life skills 1–9 with the descriptions a–g. Two life skills are not needed.

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| 1 | sestranevssei | <u>assertiveness</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | omeny gnmateneam | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | itme ammagntene | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | ocfnctil estulimoo | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | pootaneoirc | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | gioetannito | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | nerpihprsterneeu | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | esfl-wneeraass | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | rceevtai htngiink | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a) This skill is important when you have a lot of things to do but not much time.
- b) A person who can always think of new ideas has this skill.
- c) This skill is very important when you have a budget to work to.
- d) A person who is confident and can express their own ideas has this skill.
- e) A person who wants to start their own business needs this skill.
- f) When you work in a team this skill is very important.
- g) A person who knows their own strengths and weaknesses has this skill.

3 Complete the text with five life skills from exercise 2.

Do you have good (1) time management skills and want to do something extra after school? Then join our committee! As a committee member, the skill of (2) _____ is very important because you will be working in a team. You will also need to show (3) _____ because you will need to have the confidence to express your own opinions. Are you good at (4) _____? Great! We're always looking for new ideas! When a problem arises, (5) _____ will also be very important in order for the committee to arrive at a solution that everyone agrees with. Being on the committee is a great opportunity so apply today!

Present perfect with *just, yet, already, for* and *since*

1 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the correct form of the verbs.

- I've been a lifescout for three years. (be)
- How long _____ French? (you / study)
 - She _____ but she'll be here soon. (yet / not arrive)
 - We _____ Mike perform on stage. (just / watch)
 - Laura _____ in a band since she started school. (play)
 - I _____ a video blog so I can help you with your blog. (already / make)
 - She _____ a song but she wants to try. (never / write)

2 Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with the correct word.

- I've yet had dinner, thanks. already
- They haven't finished editing the photos just. _____
 - Have you been to the supermarket just? We need some butter for the cupcakes. _____
 - I've still edited the photos, so you don't have to do it. _____
 - I've yet finished the website this second. _____
 - We haven't seen each other since a month. _____
 - They've written new songs together for 2012. _____
 - I've had a video blog since two years. _____
 - Richard has known how to write computer code for he was at school. _____



Present perfect and past simple

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in the box.

be have ~~learn~~ manage not make want

- I've learnt a lot of new skills since I started this job.
- We _____ our video blog in school – we made it in our youth club.
 - Julie _____ the money for our committee when she was a treasurer.
 - Tom _____ great negotiation skills since he went to the workshop last year.
 - When I was 16, I _____ to be an entrepreneur.
 - I _____ really happy since I started playing in a band.

Cumulative grammar

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

celebrate decide do ~~have~~ learn perform play play practise ride speak try used to

- I (1) 've had a video blog for 11 months. I (2) _____ my fifteenth birthday when I (3) _____ to do more exciting things. I want (4) _____ a new experience every month! Since I started the blog, I (5) _____ to juggle, I (6) _____ on stage and I've just (7) _____ a unicycle! At the moment, I (8) _____ for a debate at school – I usually avoid (9) _____ in public, but it's another new experience for me. I'm also interested in (10) _____ in a band with my friends. I (11) _____ play the guitar, but I've never (12) _____ in a band or performed in public. I've already (13) _____ so much, but I'm very good at creative thinking, so I'm sure I can think of many more ideas!