

FOCUS 4 (B2)

2 HUMAN NATURE

2.7 USE OF ENGLISH



TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE



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I don't need a lot of friends to feel needed.


I don't like coffee.

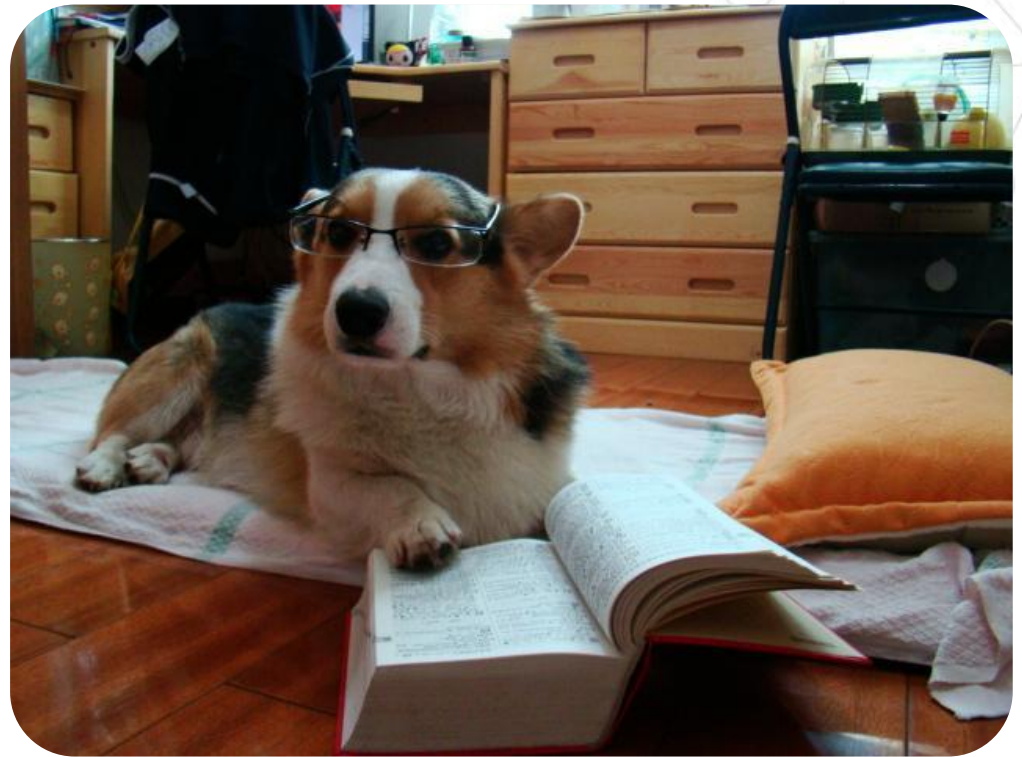
I don't even try to follow the fashion.





GOALS

- ➡ Answer the question “What types of neighbors are the most/least annoying?”
 - ➡ Learn 6 interesting phrases on the topic of neighborhood
 - ➡ Get to know more about different types of collocations
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1 Choose the correct option, A, B or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 Kim's the one _____ likes to be the centre of attention the whole time. That's her in the red dress.
A who B whom C which
- 2 There's a new magazine on the market _____ you how to play guitar.
A what teaches B teaches **C** teaching
- 3 Barbara is an only child, _____ a lot about her behaviour at times.
A explaining **B** which explains C that explains
- 4 Isn't this the same place _____ we saw on the way here?
A what **B** – C where
- 5 The wedding I went to, _____ was in Porto, was actually very nice. And the bride was beautiful.
A where B that **C** which
- 6 According to some, children _____ to break rules become more independent thinkers.
A taught B teaching C that taught
- 7 That's the man _____ conducted the ceremony last night. Doesn't he look different in casual clothes?
A – **B** that C which

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the number of words shown in brackets.

- 1 My older brother, who is studying in Australia, doesn't get home very often.
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- 2 Children who grow up with two languages at home find it easy to switch between them.
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- 3 Spanish and French are the languages which were spoken by my family as I was growing up.
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- 4 My mother, who was sent away to school at a young age, didn't have a close relationship with her parents.
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- 5 My sister, who was diagnosed with dyslexia at school, went on to get a PhD in Physics.
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Watch the video 00:00 – 01:30.
Which types of neighbors are **the most annoying** / **the least annoying**?
Discuss with your partner





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Lisa's post. Is she very demanding about a future neighbor? Why.



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... the requirements
... the centre of attention
... up
... an agreement
... out
... with laughter

1 You should be kind-hearted and level-headed, and think outside the box. Only the people who **meet the requirements** above can become friends of mine.

A to make a decision, agreement, etc. about something

2 I loved talking and **being the centre of attention**, so I was chosen to be an actor.

B to do something that someone wants, needs, or expects you to do or be as good as they need, expect etc

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C To stop producing light or heat

4 When you move in, we can **reach an agreement** about how we share the cleaning.


D To make a long, loud, deep sound

5 Lights **go out** here at 11 p.m. The time when I go to sleep

E to be the person that everyone is giving attention to

6 We could hear the lions **roaring** at the other end of the zoo.

E to arrive(appear) at a place, especially in a way that is unexpected



1. The heads of state ... to carry
our a new trade deal between the six countries.

2. She ... when she saw what he was wearing.

3. May it be a light for you in dark places when all
other lights ...

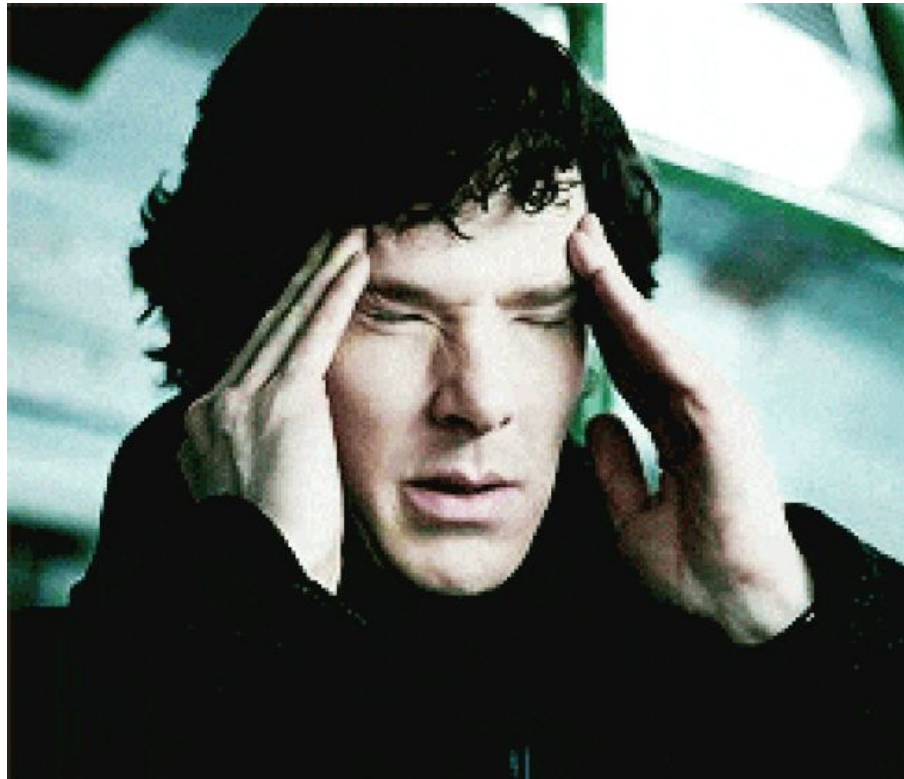
4. The missing letter eventually ... inside a book.

5. Sally was unable to ... for the job.

6. You can ... in a conversation but then the focus changes as
new participants enter the dialogue.



Imagine. 11 p.m. All shops are closed. The refrigerator is empty. Suddenly, the light went out. 5 hungry relatives have turned up. What will you do?



What requirements should teachers meet?



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Lisa's post. Is she an easy person to live with? Why?



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Lisa's post. Provide 6-7 examples of what requirements Liza's neighbor should meet. Why should they meet them?



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Lisa's post. Discuss whether you could share a flat with Lisa. Give reasons for your answer.



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⁴ _____
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Look at the underlined collocations in Lisa's post. What type of collocation are they? Add them as examples in the LANGUAGE FOCUS document.



Read the posts from Anna and Martin and complete the texts with one word in each gap. Use LANGUAGE FOCUS document.

Which person would be more suitable to share a flat with Lisa?



Anna's looking for a room

Message

Send invitation

I'm sociable, so I'd love to live with like-minded people. I hope we may ¹ _____ the same interests. I have an excellent sense of ² _____ and I like to ³ _____ a laugh. I don't have any nasty ⁴ _____ and I've never ⁵ _____ the law 😊. My private life is perfectly ⁶ _____.



Martin's looking for a room


Message

Send invitation

I'm a medical student, so I work long hours at the hospital. I usually go back to my home town to visit my parents two weekends a month or whenever I ⁷ _____ a day off. I eat out a lot because I can't cook. I'd like to live with somebody who has ⁸ _____ standards of cleanliness and is ⁹ _____ and tidy like me. Please get in touch if you like my profile.



Complete the questions with one word in each gap.

- 1 Do you sometimes doubt yourself or are you always _____ confident?
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 - 4 Are you a good citizen? Have you ever _____ the law?
 - 5 Are you emotional? How likely are you to _____ into tears?
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SPEAKING

Ask and answer the questions.
Give reasons for your answers.

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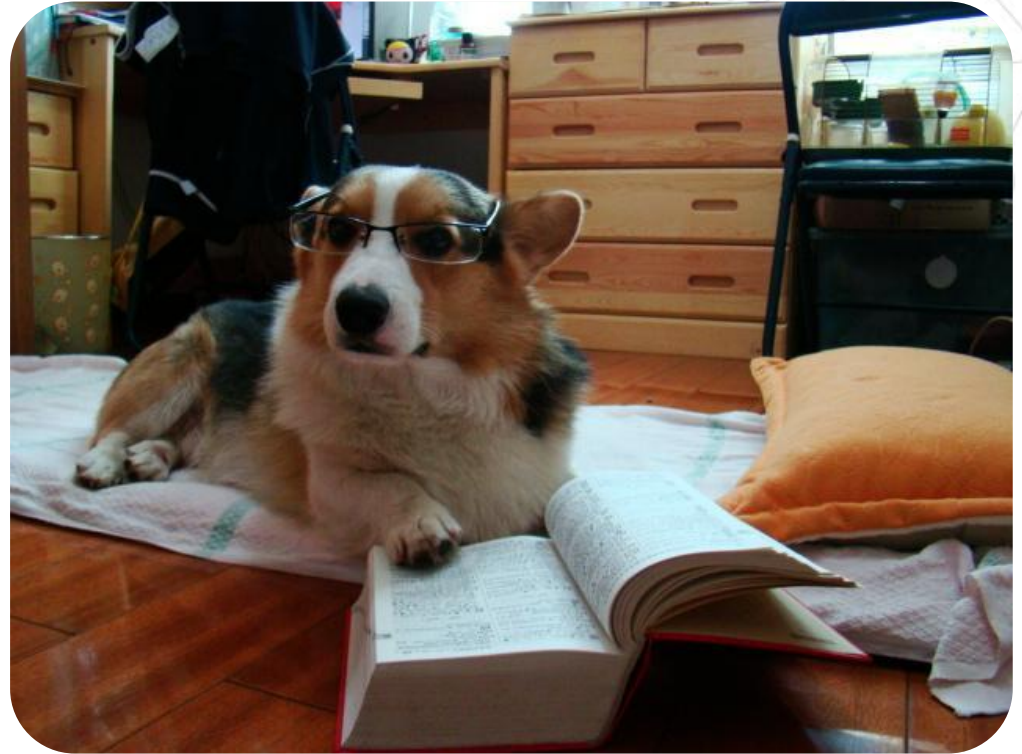
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attention?

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law?

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Can you remember the last time you roared with
laughter?

- WB. Unit. 2.7 ex 1-6
(7,8 optional)





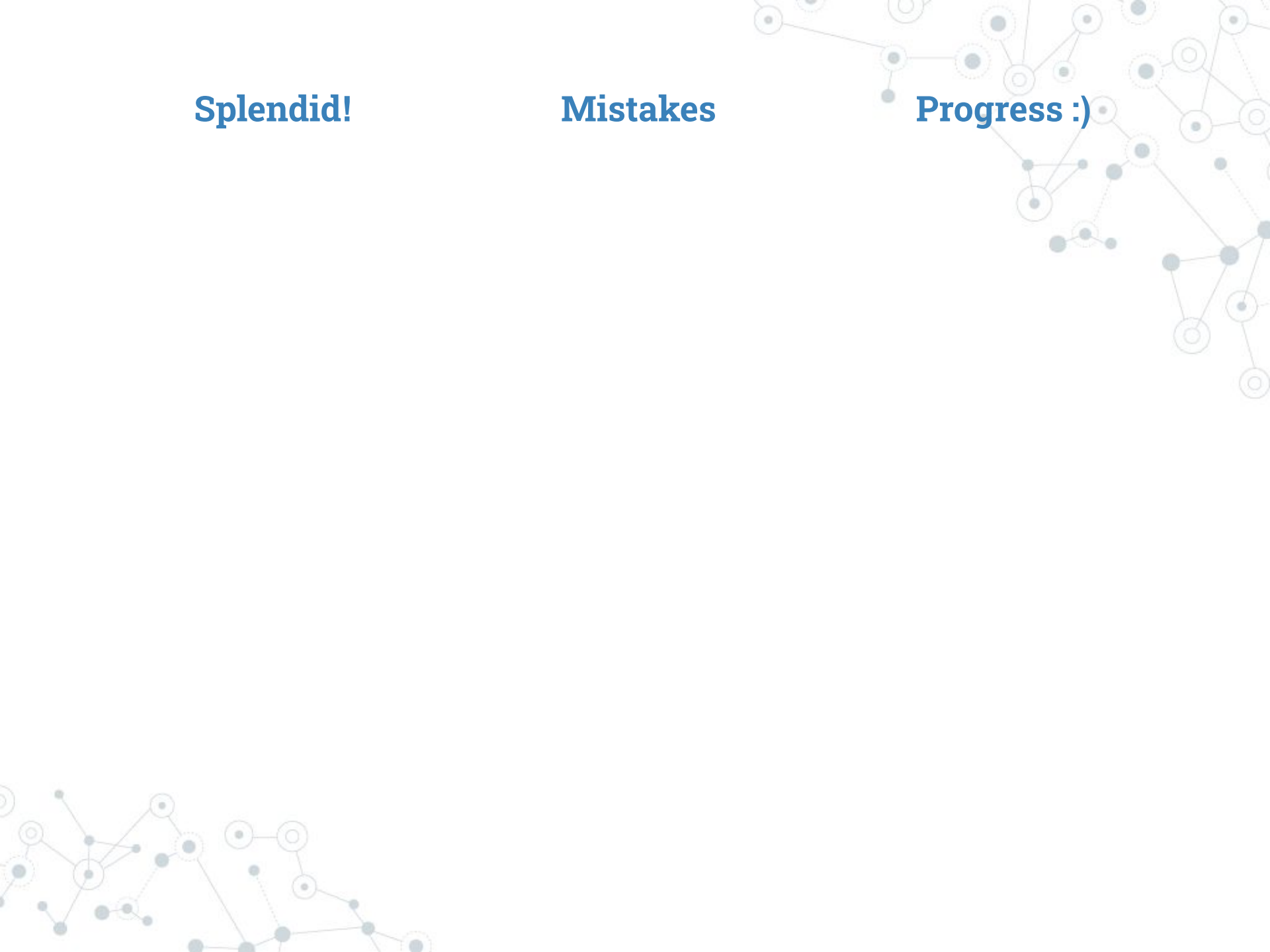
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Splendid!

Mistakes

Progress :)



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THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!
ENJOY THE EVENING :)



Thank
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