

# STRONG TIES

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## Module 1

# Active vocabulary

- Hang out with friends
- Go clubbing
- Send emails
- Play computer games
- Go window shopping
- Send text messages on mobiles
- Chat online
- Listen to music
- Watch TV/DVDs
- Surf the Net
- Do extreme sports
- Spend time with the family
- Go on trips To the countryside
- Do voluntary work
- Run errands for the elderly
- I can't stand doing sth.
- Catch a film
- Look forward to
- Waste of time

# Translate into English

- 1. Я стараюсь попасть на фильм хотя бы раз в две недели
- 2. Я считаю, что шоппинг – это бесполезная трата времени и денег
- 3. Я с нетерпением жду каникул
- 4. Он терпеть не может слушать громкую музыку
- 5. Джейн проводит много времени с семьей и они часто уезжают за город

# Prepare a 2-minute talk about hobbies

- You are going to give a talk about hobbies. You will have to start in 1,5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences). Remember to say:
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  - — Tastes differ. How people choose their hobbies;
  - — what hobbies modern teenagers usually take up;
  - — how you usually spend your leisure time;
  - — how your hobby can help you to learn new things.
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- You have to talk continuously.

# Character qualities (What is he like?)

- Loyal – верный, преданный (loyally, loyalty)
- Selfish – эгоистичный, самолюбивый (selfishly, selfishness)
- Aggressive – агрессивный (aggressively, aggressiveness)
- Patient – терпеливый, снисходительный (patiently, patience)
- Greatly/highly respected – уважаемый (respect for sb., highly respected)
- Dedicated – преданный (dedicated doctor – врач по призванию, dedicated chess-player – страстный шахматист)
- Mean – низкий, подлый, нечестный (It's a mean creature – Он подлый человек)
- Caring – заботливый, отзывчивый
- Jealous (of) – ревнивый, завистливый (jealously, jealousy )
- Creative – творческий, изобретательный (creativity, to create)
- Trusting – доверчивый (trustingness)
- Honest/dishonest – честный/нечестный (honesty)
- Supportive – готовый прийти на помощь (supportiveness)
- Moody – легко поддающийся переменам настроения, угрюмый
- Well-meaning – действующий из лучших побуждений

# Expressions

- I've had enough
- So-called friend
- Care about
- Go out
- Let smb.down

# Prepare a 2-minute talk about your pastime

- Remember to say:
  - - what you like doing
  - - how often you do it
  - - how much time you spend on this activity
  - - why you like it
  - - what your parents think about it

# Idioms

- A pain in the neck - зануда, невыносимый человек
- Get off one's back – отстать, оставить в покое
- Get on one's nerves – действовать на нервы
- Give smb.the cold shoulder – оказывать холодный прием
- Like a bear with a sore head - разъяренный
- See eye to eye – сходиться во взглядах с кем-либо

# Easily confused words

- To support: supporting/supportive
- To care: careful/caring
- To respect: respected/respectful
- Mean/well-meaning

# Present tenses

## Present Simple

+ V/V(e)s

- don't V/doesn't V

? Do/Does subject V...?

Every day/week/year, always,  
usually, often, sometimes, never

## Present Continuous

+ Be(am/is/are) + Ving

- Be (am/is/are) not + Ving

? Am/Is/Are subject Ving....?

Now, at the moment, nowadays,  
today. Listen! Look!

## Present Perfect

+ have/has + V3/Ved

- haven't/hasn't + V3/Ved

? Have/has subject V3/Ved...?

Just, already, yet, for, since, ever,  
never, this morning

Have gone to/Have been to

## Present perfect Continuous

+ have/has been Ving

- haven't/hasn't been Ving

? Have/Has subject been Ving...?

Since, for, how long

# Open the brackets

- 1. He found a new job in China. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to move to China because he is fond of their lifestyle.
- 2. Excuse me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a public telephone. Is there one near here?
- 3. Her family \_\_\_\_\_ just (move) to another town.
- 4. I am tired. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for more than an hour. Let's stop and rest for a while.
- 5. I am sorry, Ann can't come to the phone right now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower.
- 6. -Where is Nick? -He \_\_\_\_\_ just (go) out of the office.
- 7. The world \_\_\_\_\_ (change) rapidly. Every day brings something new.
- 8. The boss is very angry, because his secretary \_\_\_\_\_ (type) the report for five hours.
- 9. Mary is very busy now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a new project concerning settlements improvement.
- 10. My wife has her own car but she \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it rarely.

# Phrasal verbs

- Look after – присматривать за кем-то
- Look out for – думать о, быть осторожным
- Look down on – смотреть свысока
- Look up – искать в списке, справочнике
- Look forward to – ждать с нетерпением чего-то
- Look for - искать

# Translate into English

1. Том на всех смотрит свысока. Это злит меня
2. Если ты не знаешь перевод слова, посмотри его в словаре
3. Мэри не может найти свои ключи. Она ищет их с самого утра
4. Мы с нетерпением ждем летних каникул
5. -Этот малыш гуляет один?  
-Нет, за ним присматривает бабушка

# Prepositions

- Be good at sth. Хорошо разбирающийся в чем-либо
- Be bad at sth. Плохо разбирающийся в чем-либо
- Be careful with sth. Быть аккуратным с
- Be careless with sth. Быть небрежным с
- Be keen on sth. Увлекаться чем-либо
- Be enthusiastic about sth. Увлекаться чем-либо

# Word formation

- To form adjectives from nouns, we use suffixes:
- -able: fashion-fashionable, reason-reasonable
- -ful: care-careful, colour-colourful
- -ese: Japan-Japanese
- -ical: history - historical
- -al: digit-digital, form-formal, herb-herbal
- -ish: black-blackish, short-shortish
- -ous: danger-dangerous, poison - poisonous
- -y: boss-bossy, cloud-cloudy, dirt-dirty
- -ed: interest - interested

# Word formation

- To form adjectives from verbs, we use:
- -ive: effect - effective
- -ing: excite-exciting
- -ed: excite-excited
- -less: end - endless

You are considering starting breakdance lessons and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out about the following:

- 1) tuition fee
- 2) course location
- 3) duration of the course
- 4) special clothes
- 5) evening classes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.



You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mike who writes:

... I've got new hobbies – recording birds' songs and taking pictures of wild life. What hobby do you have? How much time do you spend on it? What do your parents and friends think of your hobby?

Hooray! My elder brother promised to be back home from college on my birthday ...

Write a letter to Mike.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his elder brother

Write 100–140 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.