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BIG ENGLISH



2ND EDITION
STUDENT'S BOOK



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Hobbies

Vocabulary

I will learn to name hobbies.



Song Time!



Listen, look, and say.



Play the game.

Song

I will learn to ask and answer about hobbies and collections.

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Listen and sing. Who is a terrible singer?

The Best and the Worst

Matthew collects toy cars.
He has one hundred seven.
But Pam's car collection is bigger.
She has three hundred eleven!

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She's really good at chess.
But Paul is even better than Kay.
And Liz, well, she's the best!

What's your hobby, Bobby?
What do you like doing?
What's your hobby, Bobby?
What is fun for you?

Steve's a terrible singer.
Emma's worse than Steve.
But David's singing is the worst.
When he sings, people leave!

It's good to have a hobby.
Some people have a few.
Even if you're not the best,
It still is fun to do!

Chorus



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Listen and answer. What hobbies do they enjoy?

1



Freddie

2



Sylvia

3



Philip

4



Kayla

Freddie has a big toy car collection.



THINK
BIG

Which child in 4 is the most like you? Why?
What other things can you collect?

Story

I will read a story about a school play.

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Listen and read. What part is Christina going to have?

The School Play



Are you going to be in the school play, Christina?

Uh, yes, I am.

1 Christina's dad is excited about this year's school play.



I knew it! You're a good actor, singer, and dancer... What play is it?

2 He wants Christina to be a star.



It's Snow White.

Wonderful! Are you going to be Snow White?

3 Snow White is the most important character in the play.



No, Lizzie is going to be Snow White. She's a better singer than I am.

Well... are you going to be the Evil Queen?

4 The Evil Queen is another important character in the play.



6 Read and say the name: Ruth, Lizzie, Christina, or Snow White.

- 1 She's the most important character in the play.
- 2 She's the tallest girl in the class.
- 3 She's the best actor in the class.
- 4 She's a better singer than Christina.
- 5 She's going to be the best tree in the class.



Why is Christina's dad proud of her at the end of the story? Have you ever acted in a school play? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?

Language in Action

I will listen to a dialog about collections.

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Listen and read. Then say.

Elliot: Paul has a big rock collection.

Matt: Yes, it is big. But Andrea's rock collection is bigger than Paul's.

Elliot: Hmm. Andrea's collection is very big!

Matt: But Taylor has the biggest rock collection of all.

Elliot: Wow! How did Taylor get so many cool rocks?

Matt: His grandfather is a geologist. He studies rocks and sends Taylor new samples every month.



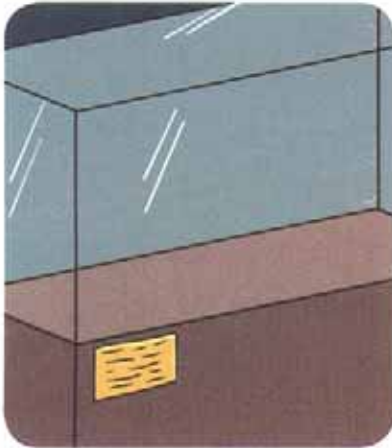
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Practice the dialog in 7 with a partner.

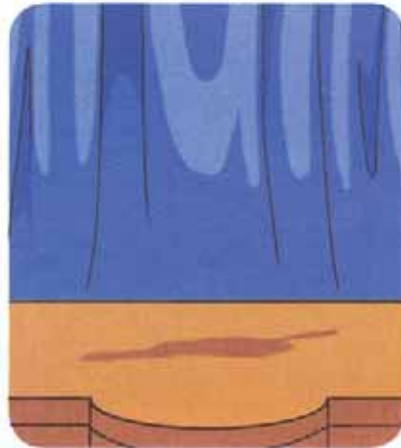
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Listen and stick. Label each picture with a word from the box.

best coolest worst



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____

Grammar

I will learn to use *bigger* and *biggest* to talk about hobbies.

Chris has a **big** coin collection.

Katie's collection is **bigger** than Chris's collection.

Kyle has **the biggest** toy car collection.

10 Look at the pictures and complete the dialogs.



A: Look at that red car. It's really old!

B: Yes. But the blue car is _____ than the red car.

A: And the black car is the _____ car of them all.

Laura is a **good** soccer player.

My brother's pictures are **bad**.

Steve is a **better** player **than** Laura.

My sister's pictures are **worse than** his.

Yoko is **the best** soccer player in the class.

My pictures are **the worst** of all.

11 Look at the pictures. Complete the dialogs.

1



A: Sam is a bad singer.

B: Yes. But Mike is _____ Sam.

A: Yes. But Terry is the _____ singer of all. He really can't sing!

2



A: Vincent is a good student.

B: Yes. But Tim is _____ than Vincent.

A: True! But Louisa is the _____ student in our class.

12 Work with a partner and find out more about people in your class. Report your findings to the class.

I will learn about hobbies in the past.

13 Listen and read. How have hobbies changed with the times?

CONTENT WORDS
 creativity croquet embroidery employers
 handmade imagination insect needle
 net sewing spare time thread

Hobbies in the Past

Like fashion, hobbies change with the times. In our days, a lot of hobbies use technology: we take digital photographs and post them online, and kids play computer games. But what did people use to do before this technology? Let's take a look at some hobbies that were popular more than 100 years ago.

Many of the sports that we play today were popular in the past, too. Soccer became popular and had rules for the first time in the 19th century. Many soccer clubs were started by employers so that workers could play and stay fit. Soccer was a man's sport, but both men and women played tennis and croquet. Unfortunately, long skirts at that time did not help women with their game at all.



Many women and girls spent their spare time doing sewing and embroidery. They used a needle and thread to make tiny stitches on a piece of fabric. They made clothes and accessories such as scarves and gloves. They also made home decorations. They created beautiful pictures of flowers, birds, and other patterns, and they used to embroider cushions, tablecloths, and rugs.



Girls in the 19th century used to play with dolls and dollhouses. At that time, toys were handmade. The dolls' heads were often made of china, and the bodies were made of wood or calico. Rocking horses were also very popular. They were made of wood, and their tails were made of real horsehair. Boys used to play with toy trains and railways.

Finally, people in the 19th century loved nature, so one popular hobby was collecting and drawing butterflies. People used to catch butterflies in nets and fix them on special boards with pins. They used to draw pictures that showed all the details and colors of the beautiful insects.



Past or present, hobbies are a great way to pass the time. Also, the most important thing is they help us show our creativity and use our imagination.

14 Look at 13. Correct and make true sentences.

In the 19th century,

- 1 children used to play computer games.
- 2 soccer didn't have rules.
- 3 only men played tennis.
- 4 women and girls used to make toys.

THINK BIG

Which hobby would you like to try?
 Were the hobbies in the article ever popular in your country? Are they popular now?

I will learn about weird collections around the world.

15 Read quickly. Match the collections (a-c) with the paragraphs (1-3).

- a sculptures b information about UFOs c hair

CONTENT WORDS

lock of hair marine life potter
research snorkeling weird

The World's Weirdest COLLECTIONS

Think of museums and you might think of history, dust, and very old things. However, some museums are famous not for old things, but for their unusual collections. Read on to find out about three weird museums around the world.

1 In Avanos, Turkey, you can find a hair museum! It all started when a potter from the town was saying goodbye to a friend who was leaving the town. This friend gave the potter a lock of her hair, and he put it in his shop. Many people wanted to leave a lock of their own hair behind, too, so the museum was born! Now there are thousands of different locks of hair in the museum. Twice a year, the potter invited people with the most beautiful hair to come back and have pottery lessons for free!



2 The only way you can reach another interesting museum is underwater, so visitors have to be good at snorkeling! The Museum of Underwater Art, inside the National Marine Park of the Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico, displays a large number of sculptures. Some of the sculptures were made by the British artist Jason deCaires Taylor. He wanted his art to be part of underwater life in the ocean. Plants, corals, and other marine life make his sculptures their home, and so they become part of the artwork.

3 Many people believe that a UFO landed in Roswell, New Mexico, USA, in 1947. If you want to know more about UFOs, you can visit the International UFO Museum and Research Center there. Although there aren't any real UFOs on display, there's a big collection of information about UFO sightings. The center also holds a UFO Festival every year at the museum. Experts from around the world come to talk about the latest news in UFO research.



154 **16** Listen and read. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 The Hair Museum displays hair from **the potter / different people**.
- 2 People must **walk a long way / swim** to visit the Museum of Underwater Art.
- 3 Plants, corals, and other marine life **live in the sculptures / make sculptures** in the ocean.
- 4 At the UFO Museum, you can **see a real UFO / learn a lot about UFOs**.



Which museum would you like to visit?
Why?

Writing | Informal letters

I will learn to write an informal letter.

17 Read. Then match the parts of the informal letter.

address body of informal letter closing and signature date greeting

Rose Cottage,
London Road,
York,
YO1 TE6

← 1

September 15, 2013

← 2

Dear Grandma and Grandpa.

← 3

How are you? I'm fine. School started last week. I'm in the fifth grade now. I'm having a lot of fun in my classes.

I have a new hobby! Uncle Cary taught me how to play chess. It's a little hard, but it's fun, too. I'm learning more about it online. Sometimes I play it with friends from school.

← 4

Dad promised to teach me how to fly a kite next week. I'm very excited about it!

We're going to visit you next month. I can't wait to see you!

Love,
Noah

← 5

Writing Steps

18 Write an informal letter to a friend or family member.

- 1 Write your address.
- 2 Write the date.
- 3 Think of a person to write to.
- 4 Choose a hobby to write about.
- 5 Think of what you want to tell him/her.
- 6 Start with a greeting.
- 7 Write the body of your letter.
- 8 Finish with the closing and signature.



I will learn to use the sounds y and igh.

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Listen, read, and repeat.

1 y

2 igh

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20

Listen and find. Then say.



fly



high

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21

Listen and blend the sounds.

1 s-k-y sky

2 t-r-y try

3 m-y my

4 l-igh-t light

5 f-igh-t fight

6 b-y by

7 n-igh-t night

8 r-igh-t right

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Read aloud. Then listen and chant.

Let's fly, let's fight.
Let's try
And light the sky
At night!



Values | Be a good sport.

I will learn to be a good sport.

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23

Listen and look. Decide which kids are good sports and which are bad sports.

1



2



3



4



24 Role-play with a partner.



You won! It was a good game.

You played well, too.



Project

25 Make a paper bag puppet. Use the puppets to role-play scenes in which they're good sports.



Review

26 Look and complete the sentences.



- 1 Mark is a _____ dancer than Kelly.
- 2 Sharon is a _____ dancer than Mark.
- 3 Sharon is the _____ dancer in the group.
- 4 Mark is the _____ dancer of the three students.

27 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Terrence's shell collection is _____ than Phoebe's. (big)
- 2 Look at this. This is the _____ coin in my coin collection. (old)
- 3 The dolls in Sandy's collection are _____ than my dolls. (new)
- 4 I have a lot of small cars in my collection, but this one is _____. (small)

28 Complete with information about yourself. Find out about your partner. Then report to the class.

- 1 I am a good _____. _____ is a better _____ than I am.
- 2 I am not a good _____. _____ is a worse _____ than I am.

I Can

- use words for hobbies and collections.
- use the comparative and superlative to talk about hobbies.
- talk about and compare hobbies and collections.
- write an informal letter.



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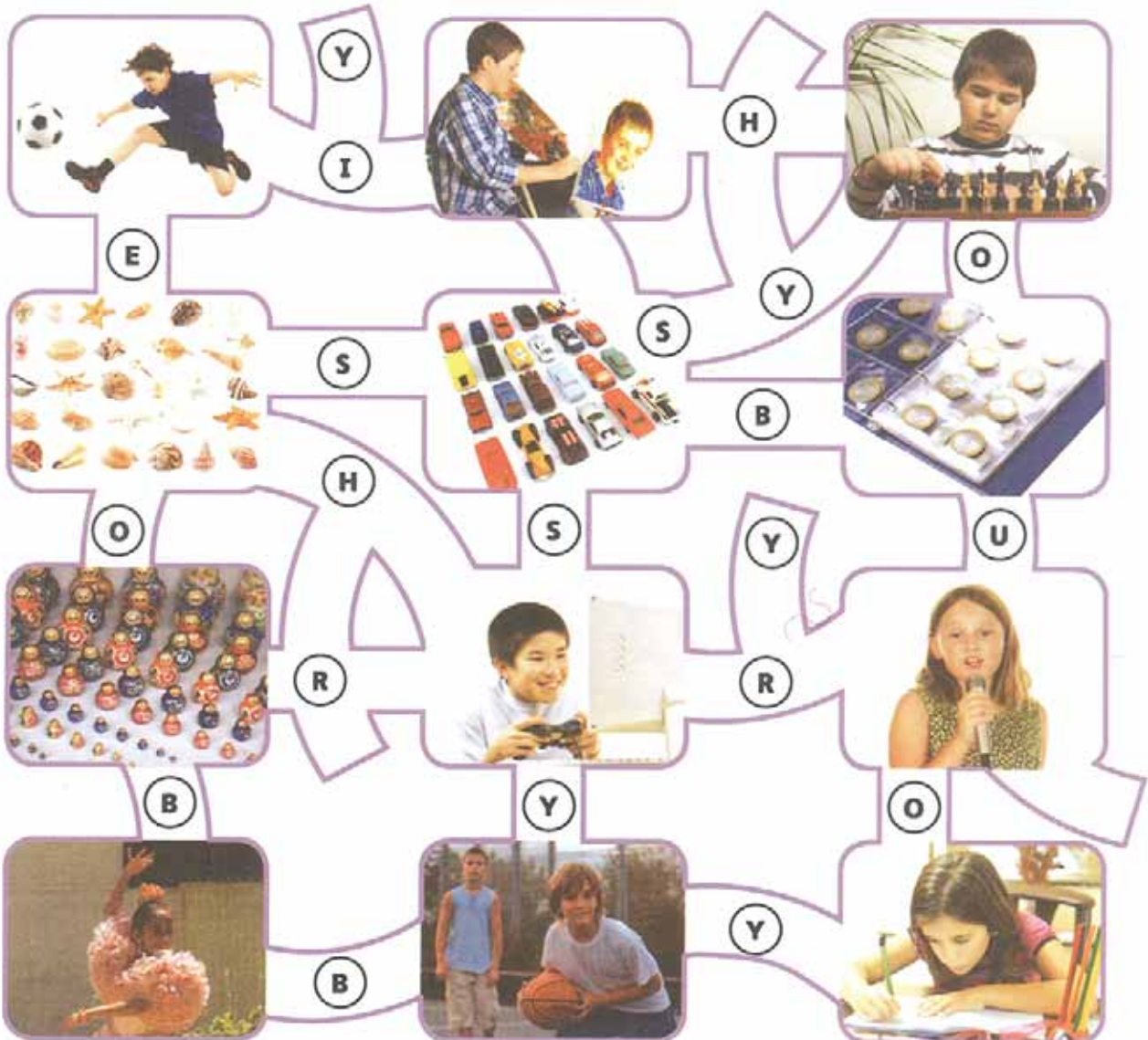
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Hobbies

Vocabulary

1 Draw the path. Connect the pictures. Then complete the question and answer.

soccer player → painter → toy car collection → chess player →
 coin collection → singer → video game player → shell collection →
 doll collection → dancer → basketball player → writer



What _____?



Listen and circle. Then answer the questions.

The Best and the Worst



Matthew collects toy cars.
He has one hundred seven.
But Pam's ¹ **car / shell** collection is bigger.
She has three hundred
² **eleven / ten!**

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It's ⁵ **bad / good** to have a hobby.
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Chorus

- 1 Who collects toy cars? _____
- 2 How many cars does Matthew have? _____
- 3 How many cars does Pam have? _____
- 4 Who is the best at games? _____
- 5 Is Steve a good singer? _____
- 6 Do people like listening to David's singing? _____



3 Read. Then circle T for true and F for false.

The School Play



- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Christina's dad thinks the school play is boring. | T | F |
| 2 He wants Christina to be Snow White. | T | F |
| 3 Christina is a better singer than Lizzie. | T | F |
| 4 Christina is taller than the other girls. | T | F |
| 5 Christina is going to be a tree. | T | F |

4 Write about you.

1 What character would you like to be in Snow White? Why?

2 What are you good at?



Think about Snow White and the Evil Queen. Who do you like better? Why? Use the words from the box.

friendly old kind pretty nice



Language in Action



5 Listen and match.

1 Susan's team is



a the best painter.

2 Cassie's story is



b the biggest shell collection.

3 Grandpa used to be



c the longest story.

4 Diane is



d the oldest in her collection.

5 Jason has



e the best in town.

6 The doll from Russia is



f the worst video game player.

How did I do?



Grammar

Chris has a **big** coin collection.

Katie's collection is **bigger** than Chris's collection.

Kyle has **the biggest** toy car collection.

6 Read. Then use a form of **big, small, old, or young** to complete each sentence.

Philip has two brothers and three sisters. Pablo has three brothers and four sisters. Tony has two brothers and two sisters.

- 1 Philip's family is _____ than Tony's.
- 2 Pablo's family is the _____ of all.
- 3 Tony's family is _____.

Dean's grandma is eighty-six years old. Betty's grandma is seventy-four years old. Harriet's grandma is ninety-one years old.

- 4 Dean's grandma is _____ than Betty's grandma.
- 5 Betty's grandma is _____.
- 6 Harriet's grandma is the _____ of all.

7 Look at the pictures. Write sentences using the words.

Pam



Sue



Mae



- 1 _____ (older)
- 2 _____ (oldest)



Laura is a **good** soccer player.

My brother's pictures are **bad**.

Steve is a **better** player **than** Laura.

My sister's pictures are **worse than** his.

Yoko is **the best** soccer player in the class.

My pictures are **the worst** of all.

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Listen. Write and add the scores. Compare the scores and complete the sentences.



INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1 Tony's score

$$7 + 7 + 8 = 22$$

2 Molly's score

3 Rob's score



FINAL RESULTS

4 Tony is a good singer, but Rob is _____.

5 Rob is a _____ singer _____ Tony.

6 Molly is _____ singer of all and the Next Big Star!

How did I do?



9 Match the words to the pictures.

1 butterfly collection 2 doll 3 embroidery 4 soccer



10 Listen, read, and circle six mistakes. Then write the correct words.

china drawing employers rocking skirts thread

Many sports today are not new. Soccer became popular in the 19th century. Back then, many soccer clubs were started by teachers so that the workers could play and stay fit. However, only male workers could play. Soccer was a man's sport. Both women and men played tennis and croquet. Sports for women were not easy because they had to wear long trousers. ¹_____ ²_____

Girls used to spend a lot of time at home. They did quiet activities with their hands. Many girls liked doing embroidery with a needle and rope. They used to embroider cushions and tablecloths. They also created beautiful pictures of flowers and birds with tiny colored stitches. ³_____

In the 19th century, the choice of toys for girls and boys was much smaller. Girls used to play with dolls and dollhouses. They had to be careful because the dolls were made of plastic. They could break quite easily. Jumping horses were also popular with boys and girls. Boys used to play with toy trains and railways. ⁴_____ ⁵_____

People in the 19th century loved nature. One popular hobby was collecting and playing with butterflies. They caught the butterflies in nets then pinned them on boards to show their beautiful colors. ⁶_____



11 Look at 10. Read and circle.

In the 19th century,

- 1 many men played soccer **in the park / at work**.
- 2 women used to **play with trains / croquet**.
- 3 women **went out / stayed at home** a lot.
- 4 women would embroider **tissues / cushions**.
- 5 girls' dolls **didn't break / broke** easily.
- 6 people **set free / showed** the insects they caught.

12 Complete the sentences.

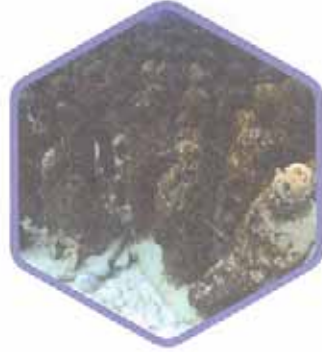
creativity imagination employers sewing
spare time net handmade

- 1 You use a needle and thread to do _____.
- 2 Most people do their hobbies in their _____.
- 3 This candy isn't from a store or a factory. It's _____.
- 4 Butterflies move quite slowly, so it's easy to catch them with a _____.
- 5 Children in the past had more _____ because they had to create their own games.
- 6 _____ started sports clubs so that the workers can have fun and stay fit.
- 7 Hobbies, both in the past and in the present, are a way for people to express their _____.



13 Match to make phrases. Then complete the museum information.

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 underwater | a sightings |
| 2 UFO | b hair |
| 3 locks of | c sculptures |



Come in and leave your

 _____!

Come and read
 information about

 _____!

Don't miss our

 _____!

14 Read and match.

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1 A person who makes cups and plates. | a corals |
| 2 This word describes ocean life. | b snorkeling |
| 3 A person who knows everything about a subject. | c potter |
| 4 The rocky homes of tiny underwater animals – they're usually colorful. | d marine |
| 5 Looking at things underwater with a mask and breathing tube. | e expert |



15 Read and complete the informal letter. Use the words from the box.

Beach View Hotel,
10 Pebble Lane,
Dorset,
DT1 XF2

1 _____

2 _____ Mia,

3 _____ I'm fine.

We're staying at the Beach View Hotel in Dorset, and it's great! I'm starting a shell collection. I got a lot yesterday. I went to the beach and saw them on the sand. The best one is beautiful and pink. I think it's my best shell yet. I'm having a great time on vacation. It's hot and sunny. Tomorrow we're going on a hike and maybe to the movies in the evening.

When I get home, I'll bring over my pictures and shells to show you.

4 _____

Beth

August 12th, 2014
Dear
How are you?
Love,

16 Write an informal letter to a friend. Tell your friend about a hobby. Here are some ideas:

a healthy hobby a creative hobby a hobby that helps you learn



17 Read and circle y and igh.

fly try light
 cute high my picture
 sky true fight night

18 Underline the words with y and igh. Then read aloud.

- Birds fly high in the sky.
- I watch the moon at night.

19 Connect the letters. Then write.

- | | | | |
|------|-----|---|-------|
| 1 li | y | a | _____ |
| 2 m | ght | b | _____ |
| 3 fl | y | c | _____ |

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 20 Listen and write.

Let's ¹ _____,
 Let's ² _____
 Let's ³ _____
 And ⁴ _____
 The ⁵ _____
 At ⁶ _____!



Review

21 Complete the dialogs with forms of **bad, good, old and new**.

1



A: Carol is _____ at chess.

B: Yes. But Henry is _____ Carol.

A: That's true. But I'm _____ of all.

2



A: Sean is a _____ singer.

B: I know! But Chris is _____ Sean.

A: Yes. But Brian is _____ singer of all.

3



A: Patty's Grandma is 90. That's really _____.

B: Yes, but Marge's Grandma is _____ that. She's 98.

A: I know, and Randy's Grandma is _____ of all. She's over a hundred!

4



A: My dad got a car a few weeks ago. It's red and shiny and _____.

B: Oh yeah, well my dad got a car last week. It's _____ than your dad's car.

A: Well, maybe. But my friend's dad has a new car. It's the _____ of all. He got his car yesterday!

22 Answer about your family. Write complete sentences.

1 Who's the best singer? _____

2 Who's the worst singer? _____

3 Who's the best dancer? _____

4 Who's the worst dancer? _____

5 Who's the oldest person? _____

How did I do?

