WRITING

Use these ideas to write your sentences:

spend hours reading/playing football/playing computer games; have a favourite
game/toy/TV programme/singer; decorate bedroom with posters of pop stars; be
very moody; be good at Maths; argue with parents/teachers; study very hard ...

FULL NAME: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

When I was twelve years old, I...
WORK SHEETS

Complete these sheets as you work your way through the different sections of the unit.

INTRODUCTION

1. Which of these contents will you find in this unit? (underline the correct items)
   ● the use of the articles
   ● the use of time adverbs
   ● the use of the infinitive
   ● the use of the passive voice

2. Which of these topics are described in this unit? (underline the correct items)
   ● online shopping
   ● online games
   ● fashion design
   ● sports

LESSON 1

3. Mention three items that have been auctioned.

4. What is eBuy?

5. Write the equivalent passive forms of these verbs and tenses:
   ● sells
   ● wrote
   ● make

LESSON 2

6. Did men use to do the shopping in the old days? Explain.

LESSON 3

7. What does the Cookie Company do?
   How did the founder of the company die?

8. Mention four new words that you have learned in this lesson:

9. Do we use ‘the’ when we talk about ‘people’ in general?

10. Who edited the magazine “Men in Fashion”?

REVISION

11. Mention the topic of one of the texts in this section:

12. Do you know the name of the founder of eBuy?

14. Where is Sally’s office now?

15. What is ‘cyberbullying’?
1. Decide if the following sentences are active or passive ones. Write P next to the passive sentences and A, next to the active ones.

a. Bernie and Thomas are well known for selling famous objects.
b. They also make business selling famous belongings.
c. Some guitars are extremely valuable.
d. They are collected by music fans.
e. One guitar was once sold by Thomas for a large sum of money.

2. Write the following words next to their corresponding definitions.

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<th>auctioneer</th>
<th>award</th>
<th>belongings</th>
<th>charity</th>
<th>currency</th>
<th>forbid</th>
<th>give the sack</th>
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<td>moody</td>
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a. Prohibit, not allow:
b. A short section between TV or radio programmes often used for advertising:
c. Money used in a particular country:
d. A foundation created to provide help to the needy:
e. Something own, possessed:
f. Trade name of a company/ an identifying marker attached to an object:
g. An agent who conducts an auction:
h. Something given for winning a contest:
i. Dismiss somebody from his/her job:
j. A temperamental person:

3. Choose the correct words to fill in these sentences.
a. Fifty years ago ... used to go to big shopping centres
   A. Nobody
   B. Nothing
   C. Nowhere

b. ... used to buy fresh food at the local market
   A. Everywhere
   B. Everything
   C. Everybody

c. There didn’t use to be ... to go on Friday night
   A. Anyone
   B. Anything
   C. Anywhere

d. ... used to be the same as it is nowadays
   A. Anywhere
   B. Nothing
   C. Anything

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct article: a/an, the, or blank.
   a. He was born in ...... village called Taormina
   b. He loved ...... fashion from childhood
   c. At the age of 20, he decided to move to ...... Paris
   d. In the 80s, he won lots of awards for being ...... best designer in Europe
   e. He now holds ...... parties to raise money for ...... needy

5. Complete these sentences using the verbs in brackets in the correct active or passive tense.
a. eBuy .................................. (create) back in the 90s

b. Its owner still .......................... (love) computers nowadays

c. He ............................... (learn) how to use a computer when he was a teenager

d. He ................................. (give) his first computing job at the age of 19

e. At present, his websites ......................... (visit) by thousands of people everyday

6. Write these sentences into passive.

a. Mercedes manufactures fifty million cars a year

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b. He first published this book in 1996

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c. Valencia grows a lot of rice

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d. Tolkien wrote The Lord of the Rings

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e. Did Bernie sell Elvis Presley’s shirt buttons?

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