

1-3 Extra fast finishers

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Student A

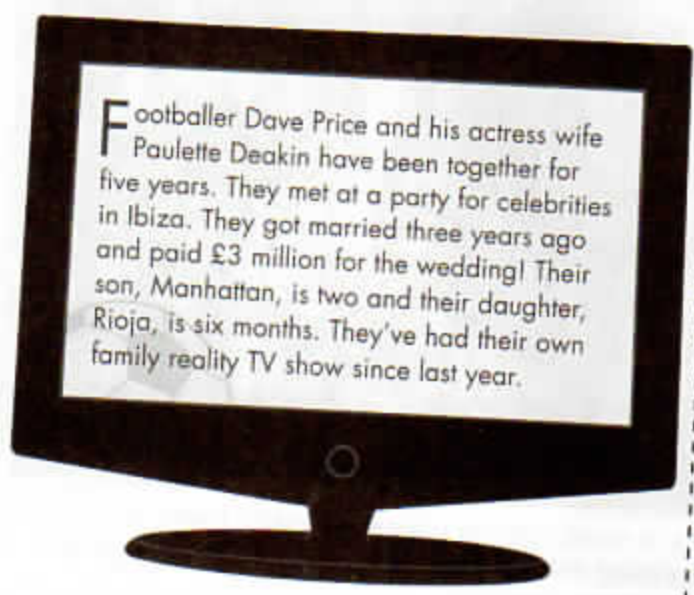
- 1 Find out information about two pop stars, Harry and Chris, who used to be in a band together. Ask Student B questions using the Present perfect or Past simple and write the answers.

	Harry and Chris
1 how long/they/know each other?	
2 how/they/meet?	
3 when/band/split up?	
4 what/boys/do/since then?	
5 why/they/stop speaking to each other last year?	
6 they/speak/yet?	

Useful language

- A How long have they known each other?
 B They've known each other for...

- 2 Now read about the celebrity couple, footballer Dave Price and actress Paulette Deakin. Answer Student B's questions.



Student B

- 1 Read about the pop stars, Harry and Chris. Answer Student A's questions.

Pop stars Harry and Chris first met when they joined the same band ten years ago. At first, the boys were good friends and they shared a flat together in London, but the band split up six years ago. Since then, both boys have become solo artists. Their friendship ended last year after a big argument. It happened because Harry released a horrible song about Chris. They haven't spoken since then.



- 2 Now find out information about a celebrity couple, footballer Dave Price and actress Paulette Deakin. Ask Student A questions using the Present perfect or Past simple and write the answers.

	Dave and Paulette
1 how long/they/be together?	
2 where/they/meet?	
3 when/they/get married?	
4 how much/they/pay/for their wedding?	
5 they/have children/yet?	
6 what/they/appear in/since last year?	

Useful language

- A How long have they been together?
 B They've been together for...

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Student A

- 1 Read the story. Student B has the same story, but with different sections missing. Prepare questions to ask Student B to complete your text.

How a can of paint changed two people's lives

At one o'clock, Julie finished ¹_____. At the same time, Charlie was on Baker Street, where he was reading a newspaper in a café. Meanwhile on Cheddar Road, Mr Brown decided to ²_____.

At 1.15, Julie walked past the café. Charlie ³_____ as she was walking past. He saw some keys fall from her pocket. He left the café and ⁴_____. Julie turned into Cheddar Road, where Mr Brown was standing on his ladder. He wanted to ⁵_____ but he was holding a can of paint. Outside Mr Brown's house, Julie realised that her keys weren't in her pocket. She stopped walking and started looking in her bag. A few metres away, Charlie saw Julie and Mr Brown. Then Mr Brown ⁶_____ by accident. Charlie ran forward and pushed Julie away from the paint to save her. They fell to the ground.

A year later, Charlie was waiting for ⁷_____ inside a church. She arrived in a big car. She was wearing a beautiful white dress. ⁸_____ was sitting in the church as their guest. He was holding a wedding present for them – it was some paint!

- 2 Ask Student B your questions and complete the text.
3 Now answer Student B's questions. Answer with complete sentences.

Useful language

- A What did Julie finish at one o'clock?
B She finished...

Student B

- 1 Read the story. Student A has the same story, but with different sections missing. Prepare questions to ask Student A to complete your text.

How a can of paint changed two people's lives

At one o'clock, Julie finished work. At the same time, Charlie was on Baker Street, where he was ¹_____ in a café. Meanwhile on Cheddar Road, Mr Brown decided to paint his windows.

At 1.15, Julie ²_____. Charlie looked up as she was walking past. He saw ³_____ fall from her pocket. He left the café and ran after her. Julie turned into Cheddar Road, where Mr Brown was standing ⁴_____. He wanted to scratch his nose, but he was holding a can of paint. Outside Mr Brown's house, Julie realised that her keys weren't in her pocket. She stopped walking and started ⁵_____. A few metres away, Charlie saw Julie and Mr Brown. Then Mr Brown dropped the paint by accident. Charlie ran forward and pushed Julie away from the paint to ⁶_____. They fell to the ground.

A year later, Charlie was waiting for his future wife, Julie, inside a church. She arrived in a big car. She was wearing ⁷_____. Mr Brown was sitting in the church as their guest. He was holding a wedding present for them – it was ⁸_____!

- 2 Answer Student A's questions. Answer with complete sentences.
3 Now ask Student A your questions and complete the text.

Useful language

- B What was Charlie doing in a café?
A He was...