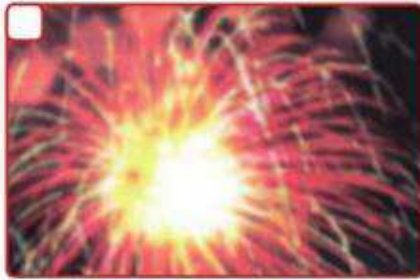


## After Reading

### Vocabulary

1 Match the actions with the pictures.



- a paddle                      c explode  
b surf the net                d wave

2 Look at the pictures and ask and answer questions with a partner.

What has exploded in the sky?

A firework.

3 Complete the speech bubbles with the opposites of the adjectives in brackets. Choose from the box below.

cool   ordinary   good-looking   brilliant   interesting   damp



a I like Steve.  
He's really  
(ugly)  
.....



b We watched a really (boring)  
..... film on TV last night.



c I hate this English  
weather! It's cold and (dry)  
.....

d Fantastic! That's a (stupid)  
..... idea.



e I love your shirt, Ricky. It's  
(unfashionable).....

f Yesterday was just an  
(different) ..... day  
until I met Alexis.

4 When can you use these phrases? Match.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a geek.              | 1 You want to ask somebody, "What is wrong?"  |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> No way.                  | 2 You don't think something is funny.         |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Hey, I was only kidding. | 3 You think you are boring and unfashionable. |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> So, what's up?           | 4 You think something is not possible.        |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Very funny. Not.         | 5 You want to say something is OK or fine.    |
| f <input type="checkbox"/> Sure.                    | 6 You are joking.                             |

## After Reading

### Grammar

#### Practise the Present Continuous for Future.

- 1 What are the arrangements for the fireworks party? Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs.

wear have start come go

- a Holly ..... a party on Saturday.
- b The party ..... at 5 o'clock.
- c Everybody from school .....
- d Ricky ..... a purple shirt, blue jeans and a leather jacket.
- e The American girl ..... to the party too.

#### Practise will.

- 2 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs below.

wear be (x2) go not be

- Jade:** Hey, Ricky, you don't usually go to parties.  
**Ricky:** I know but I think this one **a** ..... interesting.  
**Jade:** Who do you think **b** ..... there?  
**Ricky:** Everybody from school I expect.  
**Jade:** What are you going to wear?  
**Ricky:** I'm not sure. Maybe I **c** ..... my purple shirt.  
**Jade:** Cool! You look quite good in that.  
**Ricky:** Do you want to come?  
**Jade:** No, there **d** ..... anyone interesting there.  
**Ricky:** What are you going to do tonight?  
**Jade:** I think I **e** ..... to the cinema with Sonia.

#### Practise Reflexive Pronouns.

- 3 Complete the sentences with a reflexive pronoun (myself, etc).

- a Ricky walked home by ..... last night.
- b Ricky's friends can't always do their homework by .....  
Ricky has to help them.
- c I have never been on holiday by .....
- d Holly made the cake .....
- e You have to collect the wood for the bonfire by .....
- f We got everything ready for the party by .....
- g My cat can feed .....

#### Practise the Present Perfect.

- 4 Complete the dialogue. Write questions and true answers for you. Use the Present Perfect with ever and never.

- Ricky:** Have you ever been to a fireworks party?  
(go to a fireworks party)  
**You:** No, I've never been to a fireworks party. / Yes, I have.  
**Ricky:** .....? (buy any fireworks)  
**You:** .....  
**Ricky:** .....? (light a firework)  
**You:** .....  
**Ricky:** .....? (hear of Guy Fawkes)  
**You:** .....  
**Ricky:** .....? (make a Guy)  
**You:** .....  
**Ricky:** .....? (cook potatoes on a fire)  
**You:** .....  
**Ricky:** .....? (eat toffee)  
**You:** .....  
**Ricky:** Well I hope you can come to our fireworks party next November 5th.

## After Reading

### Exit Test

1 Listen to the conversations and tick (✓) the correct picture.

a 1



2



3



b 1



2



3



c 1



2



3



d 1



2



3



e 1



2



3



2 Read the sentences about the story and choose the best word (1, 2 or 3) for each space.

a The story takes place in England in .....

1 winter

2 spring

3 summer

b The main character, Ricky, is very good at .....

1 art and design

2 maths and science

3 French and Italian

c Ricky meets an ..... girl.

1 African

2 Australian

3 American

d Ricky is very kind and usually helps his friends with their .....

1 homework

2 housework

3 girlfriend problems

e Ricky and Alexis have a very ..... date.

1 frightening

2 interesting

3 boring

f Ricky finds out that he gets on ..... with Holly than with Alexis.

1 better

2 worse

3 nicer

3 Look at the pictures on pages 50 and 51 with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Ricky's dream date with Holly.

What's the weather like?

It's warm and sunny.