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## People

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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

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“People are strange, when they are strangers.” That’s from a famous song. I do agree with it, although I do think all people are strange. It’s a good thing that people are strange. If we were all the same, life would be boring. It’s the fact that we are all strange that makes us all different. I like people from all over the world. It’s sad that all people don’t get along. Many people say I’m strange. I’m not sure why. I always think I’m pretty normal. The people I like best are those who help other people. They make the world a better place. The people I hate most are greedy people. They usually take the things other people need. All people need to think more about how they can help others.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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## CORRECT THE SPELLING

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## UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT PEOPLE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about people in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.





## **HOMEWORK**

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about people. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about people. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. PEOPLE POSTER** Make a poster about people. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY PEOPLE LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on people. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on people. Share your findings with the class.

