Overview

Watch the video podcast. Whose ideas and opinions are similar to yours?

1 Read Val's introduction and underline the correct words in *italics*. Then watch the video podcast from 0:10-0:34 and check your answers.

Hi. There are a lot of things that I 'like/'d like to do that I '2'd/'ve never done before. I'm not really a dare-devil, '3 so/then things like bungee jumping are not really my cup of tea 'but/ because I do know that trying new things 5makes/make you feel good. Today, I'm going to talk to people about 6trying/making new things and achievement. How do you feel about trying new things?



Glossary: daredevil = likes doing dangerous things; not my cup of tea = not the kind of thing I like

2 How do you feel about trying new things? Look at the people in the pictures and read their responses. Then watch the video podcast from 0:34-1:07 and match the people to the responses. There are TWO answers for two of the speakers.











Paul

1 I'm always up for new things. I love travelling.

- 2 If you try new things, you get more out of life, I think.
- 3 Depends what they are. Obviously, there's some things I wouldn't try, but I'd give most things a go.
- 4 I like to meet new people and try new food, see new places, see different things.
- 5 I love to try new things. I love to travel.
- 6 I always enjoy trying new things.
- 7 I love trying exotic new foods, all that sort of stuff; seeing new cultures.

Glossary: be up for = interested in doing; give something a go = try it; exotic = unusual/ interesting, related to a foreign country

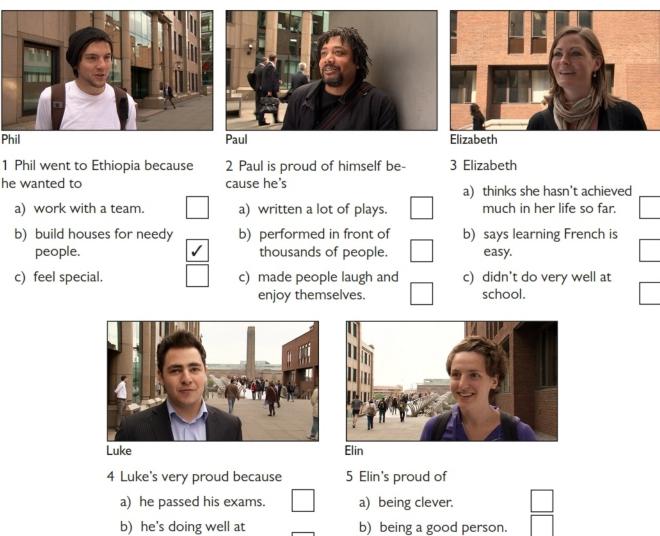
3 What stops you from trying new things? Look at the people in the pictures in Ex. 2 and read the opinions below. Then watch the video podcast from 1:07-1:37 and write true (T) or false (F) next to each answer.

1	Elin	thinks	that f	ear v	vould	prob	ably	stop	her.
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- 2 Phil thinks it's hard to find the time and money to try new things.
- 3 Paul would try anything new even if he might get injured.
- 4 Luke wouldn't be able to try anything new at the moment because he's got to study hard, and money is also a problem.
- 5 Elizabeth says she has a very strong stomach and could handle any new experience, even if it was dangerous.

Glossary: injured = hurt; handle something = deal with it

4 What have you achieved in your life that makes you feel proud? Look at the people and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:39-2:29 and tick (✓) the correct answer: a, b or c.



Glossary: to perform = entertain people, particularly with music, dance or acting

5 Who do you admire for their achievements and why? Look at the people and read the summaries of their answers, 1-3 and a-c. Then watch the video podcast from 2:30-3:14. Complete answers 1-3 and match them to reasons a-c.







Luke Elizabeth

university.

 his exam results will help him go to university.

1	Luke admires Richard Br	<u>anson</u> because he
2	Elizabeth admires	because she

3 Paul admires ______ because he ___

a suffered a lot but still became the leader of his country. b worked hard to become a very rich business leader.

c has learnt so much from her.

c) getting a good job.

6 Watch the video podcast again from 2:30-3:14 and complete Luke and Paul's answers. Don't worry about the words in *italics* at the moment.



Probably ¹ <u>business</u> leaders such as Richard Branson, as he started off, you know, as, as hardly anything. And then he ² _____ a huge business *empire* and he's a multimillionaire.

Luke

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Nelson Mandela. I admire him a lot because, ³ be	cause he was
imprisoned, which and he survived that for many years an	nd wasn't bitter. When
he came ⁴ prison I was more <i>impressed with</i> him	becoming
Prime you know, leading South Africa and holding the cou	intry together and
changing a 5 Not many people have the ability o	r ⁶ to do that

Paul

Glossary: huge = very large; Nelson Mandela = President of South Africa, 1994-1999

Vocabulary

7 The people in Ex. 6 talk about people they admire. Match the words and phrases in *italics* from Ex. 6 to the meanings 1-6 below.

1	put in prison	<u>imprisoned</u>
2	keeping the country strong, and not divided	
3	admired/respected	
4	angry for a long time because something bad happened to you	
5	group of companies (or countries) controlled by one person (or government)	
6	managed to live through a serious problem/illness	

Personalisation

8 Write your answers to the questions.

1 How do you feel about trying new things?

2 What stops you from trying new things?

3 What have you achieved in your life that makes you feel proud?

4 Who do you admire for their achievements and why?



BBC LINK



The BBC speaks to a selection of African entrepreneurs to find out the secret of their success.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/l/hi/world/africa/7934763.stm

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