

## 8 Never stop learning.

### Exercise 1

1. I'm interested in human behavior, so I'm planning to take a class in psychology.
2. I want to take a course in business, such as commerce or accounting.
3. I'd prefer not to study nursing because I'm not very comfortable in hospitals.
4. I'd really like to work in Information Technology, so I'm thinking of taking courses in computer science.

### Exercise 2

#### A

2. Would you rather/Would you prefer to study part time or full time?
3. Would you rather/Would you prefer to have a boring job that pays well or an exciting job that pays less?
4. Would you rather/Would you prefer to take a long vacation once a year or several short vacations each year?

#### B

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 3

#### A

Answers will vary.

#### B

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 5

#### A

Answers will vary.

#### B

1. (par. 1) Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs for short) are designed for students who cannot afford, cannot get to, or simply don't want to attend classes in a university classroom.
2. (par. 3) Because a MOOC doesn't cost anything, students don't have to worry about losing money if they decide to drop the class. And many of them ultimately do.
3. (par. 2) However, almost half of the professors who have taught a MOOC believe that the coursework is as demanding as the work done in a traditional university class.
4. (par. 4) Some professors fear that in the future there may be two kinds of university courses: expensive and superior courses at a traditional university where small groups of students meet in classes with their professors, and inexpensive and inferior massive online courses where students will never meet their professors nor even their fellow students.

#### C

Answers will vary.

#### D

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 6

2. A good way to keep in touch with old friends is by using social media.
3. You can make new friends by going out more often.
4. The best way to save money is by cooking at home.
5. You could stay in shape by exercising regularly.
6. I stay healthy by eating good food.
7. One way to learn self-confidence is by studying dance.

### Exercise 7

1. Robin shows her concern for others by volunteering to help people with cancer.
2. When I was young, I didn't understand the importance of money management. But when I started paying my own bills, I realized it's an important skill.
3. I learned creativity from my parents. They taught me the importance of using my imagination and making art.
4. Gina always gets upset with people who disagree with her. I wish she would show more tolerance.
5. I recently joined a choir, and I love it. But you need a lot of perseverance, because you have to practice the same piece of music for weeks before you're ready to perform it!

### Exercise 8

#### A

1. Alex is always on time for everything. He's never even five minutes late. He keeps track of everything on his calendar. I wish I were as good at time management as Alex is.
2. Frank finds school very hard, but no one tries harder than he does. He always spends the whole weekend at the library trying to keep up with his studies. He shows great perseverance.
3. Melissa always wants to do better than everyone else. In school, she always tries to get the best grades. Her favorite sport is field hockey because she's the best player in the school. No one needs to teach Melissa competitiveness.
4. Jennifer has more creativity than any of her classmates. She writes fascinating stories that show she has a wonderful imagination. She's also very artistic and does very interesting paintings.

#### B

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 9

#### A

Answers will vary.

#### B

Answers will vary.