

NEW FRONTIERS 1

MÓDULOS

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WORKBOOK ANSWER KEY

MODULE 1 – ME AND THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD

1.1. PERSONALLY SPEAKING

A

2.

Physical characteristics

elegant; tall; medium length,
straight, dark brown hair;
long face

Psychological traits

sensible; loyal; strong personality;
generous; reliable; ambitious;
hard working; insecure; conceited;
sensitive

Distinguishing features and behaviour

earrings; necklaces; wears trousers;
dimples; funny; gets excited when
playing tennis; also likes bowling

B

1.

1. d / 2. b / 3. e / 4. c / 5. a / 6. f

2.

d, e, f, a, b, c

C

BEFORE YOU READ

(Examples)

1. My favourite school day is Friday
and my favourite school subject is
English.

2. I prefer doing sports because I like
to be in shape.

READING TASK

1.

- a) It has got over 1200 computers.
- b) Some subjects are compulsory
like Maths, English, Science and a
foreign language.
- c) He leaves home at 7:45.
- d) He catches the bus.
- e) He walks 20 minutes to catch the
bus.
- f) It takes him about an hour to get
to school, 20 minutes on foot and
half an hour on the bus (plus,
presumably, a few minutes waiting
at the bus stop and walking from
the destination stop to his school).

2.

- a) He's in year 9.
- b) They start at 9:00 o'clock.
- c) Every day he has a different lesson
in the first period. Normally it is
Humanities but he also has Maths,
and French on the other days.
- d) No, he doesn't. All his lessons are
in different rooms.
- e) He puts them in his locker.
- f) To let the school know that they
have attended that certain lesson
and to know where they are in case
of emergencies.

3.

- a) What type/sort/kind of school do
you go to?
- b) How many students has your
school got?
- c) Do you use your Tablet PCs in all
lessons?
- d) What do you use your Tablets for?

D

- 1. it / you / it
- 2. me / him
- 3. her
- 4. he / it
- 5. they
- 6. they / It
- 7. they
- 8. us
- 9. me / you
- 10. him
- 11. them
- 12. it / it / them

E

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. his | 8. our |
| 2. my | 9. your |
| 3. Our | 10. Their |
| 4. his | 11. your |
| 5. Their | 12. her |
| 6. her | 13. his |
| 7. Its | |

F

- That's Paul's sports bag and this is **mine**.
- Is the party at your place or at **his**?
- All the essays were good but **hers** was the best.
- Each couple's photo album is colour-coded. **Yours** is red.
- Here is your car. **Ours** is over there, where we left it.
- These aren't Gil and Julia's children. **Theirs** have got blonde hair.

G

- gets up
- goes
- is
- wears
- exercises
- follows
- eats
- drinks
- doesn't like
- drives
- works
- leaves
- has
- doesn't want

H

- Where were you born?
- How many siblings have you got?
- What do your friends call you?
- Who are your favourite actors/actresses?

I

- I sometimes buy foreign magazines.
- I often read before I go to bed.
- She always wears sunglasses.
- Japanese people never wear shoes inside their houses.
- It occasionally rains in summer.
- Do you do sports at the weekend?
- I hardly ever eat pizza.
- Do you surf the Internet every day?

J

- do you usually leave
- usually leave
- Do your parents often drive
- Do you normally have
- always makes
- do you generally do
- always have
- do you usually spend
- go out
- play rugby at the weekend

1.2. WORKING LIVES**A**

- nursery school / 2. office / 3. laboratory/lab / 4. doctor's surgery / 5. hairdresser's salon / 6. restaurant / 7. factory / 8. repair garage

B

- b / 2. h / 3. g / 4. e / 5. d / 6. i / 7. j / 8. l / 9. c / 10. a / 11. k / 12. f

C

- b / 2. c / 3. b / 4. c / 5. c

D

- listen to / am listening to
- Does... train / is studying
- Do... spend / are learning
- defends / is writing
- cost / is driving
- works / is helping
- drives / is washing
- helps / is doing

E**Julianne usually**

- wears boots.
- speaks English.
- eats fish 'n chips.
- rides a horse.
- drinks tea.

Today she is

- wearing trainers.
- speaking Spanish.
- eating paella.
- riding a bike.
- drinking ice tea.

1.3. ENGLISH FOR WORK**A**

- 2.
- a) T
- b) F. Randy tells her about the meeting.
- c) T
- d) F. They're going to examine or review last quarter's sales figures.
- e) F. It's 11:15 and lunch time is at midday.
- f) T
- g) F. She can't remember the meeting and goes out for a snack during working hours.

B

- Their songs sound fantastic.
- She looks happy today.
- The baby feels safe.
- The grilled steak tastes delicious.

- The chocolate cake smells good.
- The fine sunny weather is set to continue.
- Will it stay fine for the next few days?
- A petite middle-aged woman was walking along the narrow road.
- New ideas are always interesting and exciting.

C Wrong alternatives

- The movies
- Movie
- Water
- the cold water
- the photographs
- photographs
- the volleyball
- The English / the international business
- English language
- Netherlands

MODULE 2 – A MULTILINGUAL WORLD

2.1. GETTING TO KNOW OTHER LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

A

- Austria – German
 - Belgium – (Dutch) French
 - Czech Republic – Czech
 - Denmark – Danish
 - Estonia – Estonian
 - Finland – Finnish, Swedish
 - France – French
 - Germany – German
 - Greece – Greek
 - Hungary – Hungarian
 - Ireland – English, Irish
 - Italy – Italian
 - Latvia – Latvian
 - Lithuania – Lithuanian
 - Luxembourg – French, German, Luxemburgish
 - Malta – Maltese
 - Poland – Polish
 - Portugal – Portuguese
 - Slovakia – Slovak
 - Slovenia – Slovene
 - Spain – Spanish
 - Sweden – Swedish
 - The Netherlands – Dutch
 - The United Kingdom – English
- French
 - Hindi
 - Chinese
 - Spanish
 - Irish (Irish Gaelic)
 - Afrikaans
 - Maori
 - Chinese

B

- (1) during
 - (2) initiative
 - (3) language
 - (4) agree
 - (5) opportunities
 - (6) competence

C

- a) F. He has an aptitude for languages.
 - b) F. He's never been to any English-speaking country for more than two weeks.
 - c) F. He seldom used French after school and so he forgot most of it.

- d) F. He can speak one language fluently.
 - e) T
 - f) T

D

- a) because
 - b) but
 - c) so
 - d) or
- e) and
 - f) when
 - g) When
- 1. e) – My friends and I always go to the sports club **because** we love doing sports.
 - 2. f) – We met Paul's girlfriend last Friday **when** she came to the sports club.
 - 3. a) – She is 16 years old, **but** she looks younger.
 - 4. c) She is tall and pretty **and** she has long dark hair.
 - 5. d) – She was born in Lisbon, **but** now she lives in Oporto.
 - 6. h) I like her **because** she is kind and funny.
 - 7. b) She wants to be a Maths teacher **because** she's very good at Maths.
 - 8. g) – I want her to be my friend **because** she is a good person.
- a) because
 - b) because of
 - c) because of
 - d) because
 - e) because
 - f) because of
 - g) because

E

- a) didn't get
 - b) played / was
 - c) learnt
 - d) Could / bought
 - e) moved / lived
 - f) did you live
 - g) did you wait / waited
 - h) Did Charles phone
 - i) booked
- a) I brought drinks to the party.
 - b) I threw the ball at you.
 - c) He wore these black socks yesterday.
 - d) I bought these new trainers with my mother yesterday.
 - e) I mistook the babyboy for a girl.
 - f) She hung the towel out to dry.
- a) When did he hold the dog?
 - b) How long did you lie on the couch?
 - c) Who did the police officer catch?
 - d) Why did you hang your clothes outside?
 - e) What did your dog do?

2.2. MOBILITY, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LANGUAGES

A.

- f) English is the most widely spoken language in the world.
- 1. d / 2. e / 3. b / 4. f / 5. c / 6. a

B

- 1. go
 - 2. take
 - 3. go
 - 4. take
 - 5. do
 - 6. take
 - 7. do
 - 8. do
 - 9. go

C

- 1. email
 - 2. conference
 - 3. education
 - 4. advertising
 - 5. tourists
 - 6. translation
 - 7. law
 - 8. trip
 - 9. meeting
 - 10. foreigner
 - 11. client
 - 12. company
 - 13. film

D

- Full name**
Eugenio Garcia-Falcon
 - Nationality**
Mexican
 - Exchange school**
Bay City Central High School
 - Country**
the USA
 - Accommodation**
at an American family's home, the Littles
 - Exchange programme length**
a year
 - Advantages of the programme**
a great opportunity to get to know about American culture
- a) It is about two and a half hours north of Detroit.
 - b) Yes, he had. He used to go to the United States very often for shopping or vacations.
 - c) They are a wonderful family; they used to give him advice all the time and tried their best to make him feel comfortable and happy.

- d) He made a lot of friends and most of the students were very friendly and tried to help him improve his English.
- e) A bilingual person uses or is able to use two languages, especially with equal fluency. A bicultural person is familiar with the cultural aspects of two countries.
- 3.
- a) ... the "Capital of Automobiles".
- b) ... a lot because it was easier for him to get by.
- c) ... taking regular classes with native speakers for three months.
- d) ... if you want to improve your English, you need to get rid of the fear and do your best.
- 4.
- (1) education (2) Commission
(3) people (4) personal (5) language
(6) students (7) abroad
- E.
- | | | |
|------|------|-------|
| 1. b | 5. b | 8. a |
| 2. d | 6. d | 9. a |
| 3. c | 7. c | 10. c |
| 4. d | | |

F

1. the best
2. the shortest
3. the happiest
4. the worst
5. the most generous
6. the highest

G

1. better than / the funniest
2. the fastest
3. more modern than
4. thinner than
5. more polite than
6. older than
7. the most stressful
8. worse

H

1. haven't seen
2. has read
3. have you stayed
4. have never been
5. have you found
6. has never behaved
7. have all enjoyed
8. have you ever seen
9. has told
10. haven't found

I

1. Where have you been all the time?
2. What have you found in the garden?
3. How many CDs has he bought?

4. Who have they talked to?
5. How long has he been playing computer games?
6. What have the children done?

J

1. Have you ever tasted
2. celebrated
3. have you written
4. Have you read
5. went
6. haven't arrived
7. bought
8. have you known

K

- 1.
- a) can
- b) can / can't
- c) could / couldn't
- d) Can / can't / can
- e) couldn't
- 2.
1. c
2. e
3. a
4. b
5. f
6. d

MODULE 3 – THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD

3.1. TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

A

1. b; 2. a; 3. b; 4. a; 5. c; 6. b; 7. a; 8. a; 9. c; 10. a

B

BEFORE YOU READ

1. Computer, printer, photocopier, microchip, mobile phone, radio, CD player, microwave, vacuum cleaner, dishwasher.
2. I think the computer was the invention with the biggest impact on people's lives. It has changed the way we work, communicate and are entertained.

READING TASK

- 1.
- a) False. "Though we are far from warp-speed and transporters..."
- b) True.
- c) False. "Soon the world will change in a much broader way than we would ever expect it to. With new technologies the frontier of the future is wide open."
- d) True.
- e) False. "With GPS and scanning devices like laser imaging technology and object recognition software, smart cars will soon be driving themselves."
- f) True.
- 2.
- a) Star Trek
- b) today's people
- c) the world
- 3.
- a) cool; b) transformed; c) allowing;
- d) keep in touch
- 4.
- a) Our mobile phones are similar to Star Trek's cordless tricorders, which they used to communicate.
- b) When he was younger, mobile phones were much bigger, almost the size of a brick.
- c) Computers have changed the world of communication, information and entertainment.
- d) The author believes that the next big developments will be nanobots, smart vehicles and communication technologies.

WRITING

Personal answer.

C

1. a) will bring; b) will be; c) will allow; d) will become; e) will travel; f) will use; g) will make; h) won't stop
2. Possible but less likely alternatives are shown in brackets.
a) Robots will be ('ll be); b) she's going to buy ('ll/will buy); c) we're going to take; d) Will you help; e) I'll call (I will call); f) Minister's going to make (is going); g) They're going to spend (They'll spend/'ll spend); h) I won't lie; i) It's going to rain (It is); j) Shall I get

D

1. If the weather gets better, we will go for a walk.
If he wins the election, he will build a new hospital.
If my parents emigrate, I will talk to them on Skype.
If you don't exercise, you will gain weight.
If he misbehaves, he will be punished.
If the electricity goes off, we won't finish the work.
If I buy that game, I will play it for hours.
If we miss the bus, we will get there late.
2. a) has; b) don't go; c) will have; d) go; e) won't miss; f) eats; g) will have; h) wear; i) look; j) will be

3.2. SOCIAL CHANGES**A**

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. c
6. b

B**BEFORE YOU READ**

1. a) Nowadays we spend less time doing the household chores, thanks to several technological devices and machines, like the washing machine, the dishwasher, the microwave and others.
b) At work some boring and repetitive tasks are done by computers –

at the office – or by robots – in factories.

READING TASK

1. a) "This is my 12th year working from home..."
b) "There are so many home business opportunities and Internet business ideas, that it can be a little overwhelming to figure out where you should start."
c) "You can make money online in a variety of ways..."
d) "... I put a lot of time in upfront to get each of my Internet business models up and running."
e) "In that case, you can get started for less than \$10."
2. 1. d
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. c
3. a) The sale of goods or services on the Internet
b) Difficult to understand
c) When you sell something, you get a percentage.
4. a) They want to work from home.
b) Mary loves working online because she can do it anytime, anywhere.
c) You can sell your own product, offer services, sell advertising on your website or blog, or promote other people's products or services.
d) Starting your online business takes either more time or more money.
e) The best way to drive traffic to a site is through a newsletter or blog.

WRITING

Personal answer.

C Suggestions. (But you don't have to write a love poem. Use your own ideas.)

1. b) ... I would be a lovebird so that I could fly to you and perch on your shoulder.
c) ... I would be a water lily, so you would think I'm really cool.
d) ... I would be a juicy orange to give you vitamin C and keep you healthy.
e) ... I would be the spring, to bring you flowers and birdsong.
f) ... I would be a Sunday, to give you rest and time for your family.
g) ... I would be New York, to make you feel on top of the world.

- h) ... I would be a school, to care for and educate your children.
i) ... I would be a mirror, to reflect your lovely face and loving gaze.
2. a) lost; b) went; c) won; d) would earn; e) would forgive; f) weren't

D

1. a) – / –
b) an / – / –
c) a
d) –
e) –
f) an
g) a
h) a

3.3. NEW WORLDS**A**

1. a) orbit; b) asteroid; c) stars / astronomers; d) constellation; e) sun; f) planets / Pluto; g) moon; h) galaxy; i) telescope; j) Astronaut / Cosmonaut; k) spacecraft / space shuttle / space probe; l) rocket / gas(es) / satellites; m) unidentified flying objects / alien life forms

B**BEFORE YOU READ**

1. Personal answer.
2. Space exploration is important not only to know more about the origin of Man and of the world but also to develop useful technologies. However, too much money is spent on it, while there are still many problems to be solved on Earth.

READING TASK

1.

Name:

Mike Good

Organisation:

NASA

Missions:

a Space Shuttle mission to the Hubble Space telescope and a trip to the International Space Station

Time in space:

24 days, 16 hours, 5 minutes and 11 seconds

2.

- a) simulator;
- b) spacewalk;
- c) weightlessness

3.

- a) ... in good shape physically and medically.

- b) ... through a special straw with a clamp so that the fluid doesn't squirt out.
- c) ... muscle mass and bone density.
- d) ... the space shuttle broke down and couldn't be fixed.
- e) ... eight and a half minutes.

WRITING

Personal answer.

C

1.
 - a) had missed; b) had lived;
 - c) hadn't seen; d) had broken up;
 - e) Had ... watched;
 - f) had ... eaten; g) had ... been;
 - h) had ... understood
2.
 - a) had broken
 - b) had bought
 - c) had made
 - d) hadn't done
 - e) hadn't had
 - f) had had
 - g) had never felt
 - h) Had you ever been
 - i) had already said
 - j) had almost finished
 - k) Had no one noticed
 - l) Had anyone thought
 - m) hadn't you checked/had you not checked
 - n) had not even considered