

Unit 73

1 Answer these questions about yourself and your favourite things. Use a dictionary if you don't know the English words you need.

Example: What is your favourite flower? *the rose*

- 1 What is your favourite tree?
- 2 Which bird do you like most?
- 3 What is your favourite car?
- 4 What is your favourite musical instrument?

2 Now you have to make sentences from the words in brackets.

Example: (Mary/play/piano very well) *Mary plays piano very well.*

- 1 (Jack/play/guitar very badly) Jack plays
- 2 (Jill/play/violin in an orchestra)
- 3 (I'd like/learn/play/piano)
- 4 (you/play/guitar?)

3 This time you have to complete these sentences about animals. Choose one of the words in brackets. Use a dictionary if you don't know these words.

Example: *The giraffe* is the tallest of all animals.
(elephant/lion/giraffe)

- 1 is the fastest of all animals. (tiger/cheetah/elephant)
- 2 is a mammal but it lives in the sea.
(octopus/elephant/whale)
- 3 is the largest living bird. (eagle/sparrow/ostrich)

4 Complete these sentences using **the** with these adjectives:

rich sick blind poor injured unemployed dead

Example: Braille is a system of reading and writing by touch for *the blind*.

- 1 Many people were killed in the plane crash. The bodies of were taken away. were taken to hospital.
- 2 Every English child knows the story of Robin Hood. It is said that he robbed and gave the money to
- 3 Those people with jobs have enough money but life is not so easy for
- 4 Agnes has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for

5 What do you call the people of these countries?

Examples: England? *the English* Russia? *the Russians*

- 1 Britain?
- 2 Ireland?
- 3 Wales?
- 4 Scotland?
- 5 Spain?
- 6 France?
- 7 Japan?
- 8 Germany?
- 9 China?
- 10 Switzerland?
- 11 America (the US)?
- 12 the Netherlands?
- 13 and your country?

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(octopus/elephant/whale)