

Poptropica® English

ACTIVITY BOOK 5



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MEET THE POPTROPICANS

Hello! My name is **Mike**.
I'm looking for the stolen diamonds.



My name is **Polly**.
I'm ready to solve
the mystery.



I'm the **Queen of Ice Island**.
Somebody stole my diamonds!

This is **Gizmo**.
He's my dog.



I'm **Hector Frost**.
I like money and diamonds.



My name is **Smith**.
I work for Hector Frost.





This is **Hector Frost's dog**. She's missing a red ribbon.



My name is **Mrs. Jones**. I'm Polly's mom.



I'm **Mrs. Explorer**. I like adventure.



I'm **Mr. Explorer**. I want to buy a jacket.



I'm the **Police Chief**. I'm looking for the diamond thieves.



These are the **diamonds**. Do you know where they are?

MEET THE GRADE 5 FRIENDS



My name is **Maddy**. I have light hair and blue eyes.



My name is **Dan**. I'm good at telling jokes.



My name is **Robbie**. I'm sporty but bossy.



My name is **Emma**. I like reading comic books.



This is **Kipper**. He's Maddy's cat.

Welcome to ICE ISLAND



IT IS NIGHT ON ICE ISLAND.
HECTOR FROST IS AT HOME.



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1 What do you see?



2 Talk about the characters. Then **listen** and **read**.



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3 Read about the characters.

Solve the Mystery with the Ice Detectives



This is Polly. She has long, black hair. Polly likes to think and solve problems. Sometimes, Polly helps out at her mom's store. Last night, Polly woke up to a loud noise. Could it be the diamond thieves?

Polly



This is Mike. He has short, dark hair. Mike likes adventure, and he is good at soccer. He has a dog named Gizmo. Mike and Gizmo are ready to help Polly solve the mystery.

Mike



This is Gizmo. He is black and white. Gizmo loves Mike, and he is very helpful. In fact, Gizmo finds an important clue to solving the mystery: a red ribbon like the ribbon in the newspaper!

Gizmo



These are the thieves who stole the diamonds. Hector Frost is rich. He likes money and diamonds. His assistant Smith likes working out and driving a skidoo. Can these thieves get away from the Ice Detectives?

Hector Frost

Smith



4 **Work** with a friend and **write**. What things can you see on Ice Island that show it is a cold place?

- a) Polly's winter jacket
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

5 **Read** the text in Activity **3** again. Then **write**.

- a) What does Polly like?
She likes to think and solve problems.
- b) What does Mike look like?
He has _____.
- c) What does Gizmo find?
He finds _____.
- d) What did Hector Frost and Smith steal?
They stole _____.



6 **Correct** the sentences.

- a) Polly doesn't help out at her mom's store.
Polly helps out at her mom's store.
- b) Mike is good at basketball.

- c) Gizmo is Polly's dog.

- d) Hector Frost is Smith's assistant.



7 **Ask** and **answer** with a friend. What do you think will happen in the story?

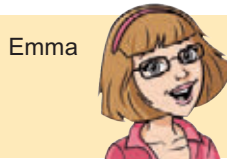




Maddy



Dan



Emma



Robbie



Kipper

1 Who do you see?

2 What description words do you know?

3 Listen and read about a new family.

1 There's a new family at number 12!

What do they look like?

The dad is tall and bald. There's a girl, too. She has curly, blond hair.

2 Hi, I'm Emma. Can I help?

Thanks! I'm Maddy.

3 Is that your cat?

What does it look like?

It has spiky, red hair.

4 Spiky, red hair? My cat, Kipper, doesn't have red hair. He's black and white.

Oh, no! Red paint!

4 Talk about the comic strip.

- Who is Maddy?
- What colour is her cat?
- What causes the cat to look funny?



5 Listen and match the vocabulary. Then say.



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1 bald

2 beautiful

3 cute

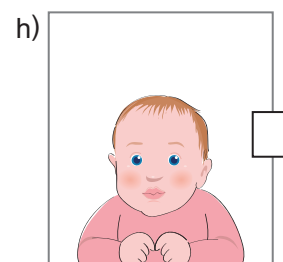
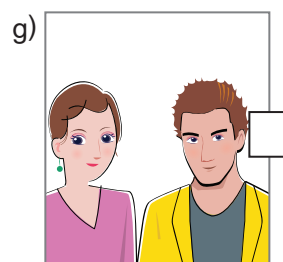
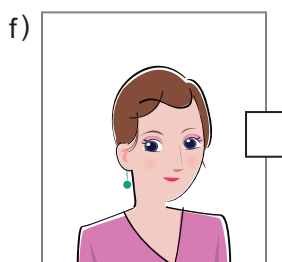
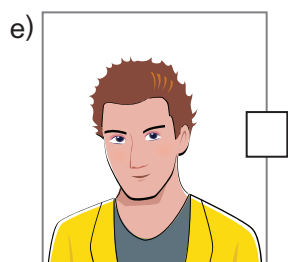
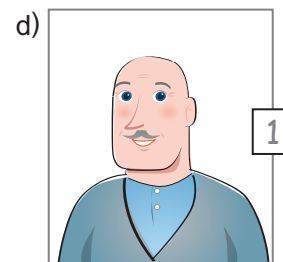
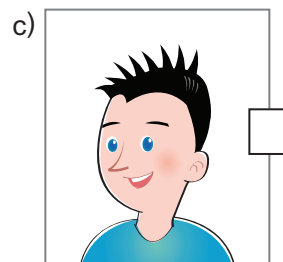
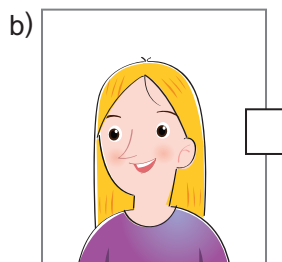
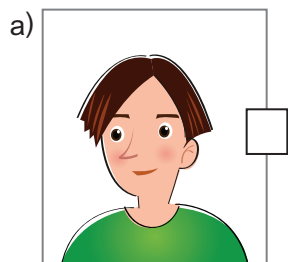
4 dark hair

5 good-looking

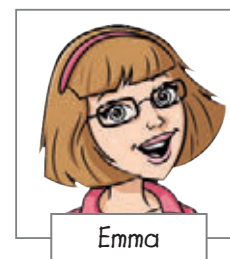
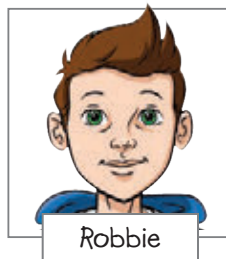
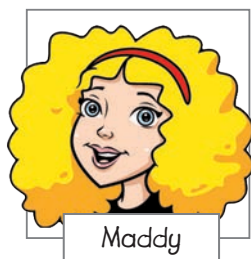
6 handsome

7 light hair

8 spiky hair



6 Read the descriptions. Then write the names.



a) She has light hair and blue eyes. Maddy

b) He has spiky hair and brown eyes. _____

c) She has straight hair and glasses. _____

d) He has brown hair and green eyes. _____



7 Play a guessing game with a friend. Describe someone from Activity 6.



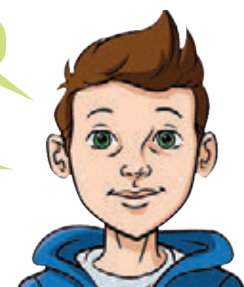
This person has light hair and blue eyes.

Yes, it is!

Is it a boy or a girl?

I know! Is it Maddy?

Now it's my turn.
This person has dark hair.



LOOK!

Simple
present
tense

Adjectives

What **does** he/she **look like**?What **do** they **look like**?He's/She's **good-looking**.He/She **has straight, dark hair and brown eyes**.He/She **doesn't have light hair**.They're **tall and good-looking**.They **have short, light hair and blue eyes**.They **don't have light hair**.

8 Read about friends.



Hi, I'm Josie. I'm 11 years old. I'm a shy person. I love reading and watching movies. I have curly, red hair. My eyes are blue. My friend is Mila. She has straight, dark hair and

brown eyes. She is a bit bossy, but she makes me laugh a lot. She loves to play sports. We enjoy going to the amusement park together. We first met when we were in kindergarten. We have been friends for a long time!



I'm Simon, and I'm 10 years old. I'm tall and strong. I have light hair and green eyes. I like playing the guitar and studying. My friend is Julian. His hair is short and black, and his eyes

are brown. He plays soccer on the school team. He is a very patient person and is sporty. We first met when we both took a guitar class last year. We have been friends for only one year, but we have a lot of fun!

9 Read the texts again and **complete** the chart.

Person	Eyes	Personality
a) Josie	blue	shy
b) Mila		
c) Simon		
d) Julian		

10 Describe yourself to a friend.

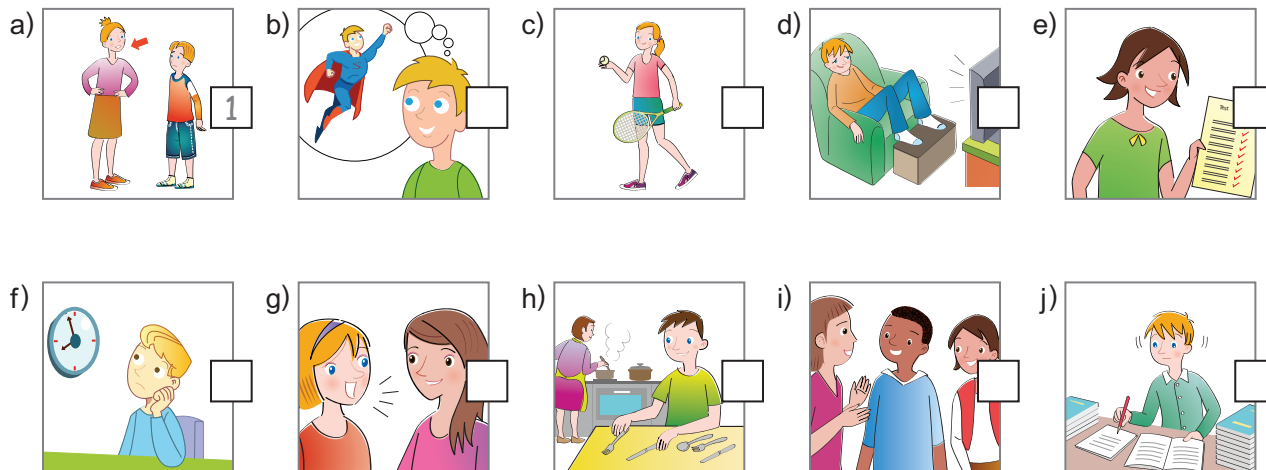
Describe yourself.

I have dark, spiky hair and brown eyes.

I have light, straight hair and glasses. Your turn!

 **11** Listen and match the vocabulary. Then say.

- | | | | | |
|---------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 bossy | 2 creative | 3 friendly | 4 hard-working | 5 helpful |
| 6 lazy | 7 patient | 8 smart | 9 sporty | 10 talkative |



WRITING

 **12** Write a paragraph about yourself. Use some of the words below in your paragraph.

- | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| bald | beautiful | bossy | creative | cute | dark hair |
| friendly | good-looking | handsome | hard-working | helpful | lazy |
| light hair | patient | smart | spiky hair | sporty | talkative |

My name is _____.

This is what I look like. I have _____

_____.

This is my personality. I am _____

_____.



13 Look at the pictures. Describe what you see.



14 Read about families.

Families Around the World

Kyle, 10, United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom, we have a lot of different families. Some are big and some are small. My family was small, but it is big now.

My mom has a new husband, Ben. I like him because he's hard-working. He's handsome and he helps me with my homework. He has a son, too, so now I have a brother. He is older than me. My brother has dark hair and brown eyes. We are very different because I have light hair and green eyes. He is creative, while I am hard-working. We play soccer together every Saturday. Sometimes we argue, but we are usually very friendly. He's my brother and we're good friends.

Our grandparents also live with us. They both have white hair. They are helpful and patient with my big brother and me. I love my big family.



Lang, 11, China

A lot of families here in China have only one child. My friends and I don't have brothers or sisters, but we aren't sad. Brothers and sisters can be bossy! We can do what we want. My friends and I have a very good life.

My best friend's name is Maya. We are very similar. We both have straight dark hair and brown eyes. Sometimes people think we are sisters! She is friendly and is not bossy at all. She loves to play board games with me. She's very talkative—she talks all the time! I don't mind. We take piano lessons on Monday evenings.

I live with my mom and dad, and my grandma and grandpa. It's fun because my grandparents play games with me. They also help me with my homework. I love my small family.

James, 10, Canada

My family and I live in Canada. Our house is big. We have four bathrooms and a very big kitchen. We have three washing machines for our dirty clothes.

My friends have small families, but I don't. I have a mom and dad, three sisters and three brothers. In my family, the big children help the small children. Our house can be hectic sometimes! When we all meet up in the kitchen, it gets noisy.

We all look alike, but our personalities are different. My siblings are all very friendly, but my brother Nick is lazy. He sleeps all the time! My sister Jill is 17, and she helps me with my homework and music practice. She can be bossy, but she's patient. Jill is the oldest of the seven children. I'm right in the middle: I'm the fourth. Big families are great!



15 Complete the sentences with vocabulary from the three texts.

big	family	grandparents	lazy	light
patient	sisters	small	son	talks

- Kyle's family was small, but it is big now.
- Ben has a _____, who is Kyle's brother.
- Kyle has _____ hair.
- Lang says brothers and _____ can be bossy.
- Maya _____ all the time.
- Lang lives with her _____.
- James has a really _____ family.
- James and his _____ often meet in the kitchen.
- James's brother Nick is _____.
- James's sister Jill is _____.

LOOK!

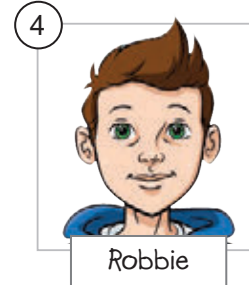
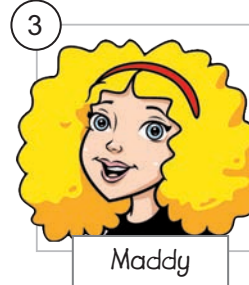
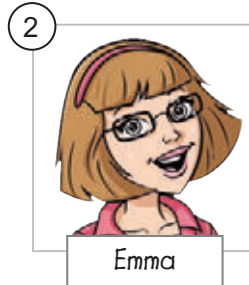
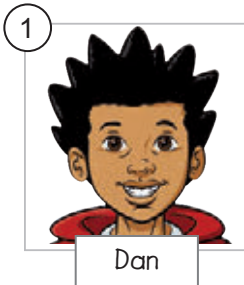
Simple present tense
Conjunctions

What's he/she like?

He's sporty **and** he's smart.She's bossy **but** hard-working.I like him **because** he's patient.I like her **because** she's friendly.p. 12
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16 Listen and number.

- a) sporty but bossy ☐
- b) patient and funny ☐
- c) sporty and smart ☐
- d) smart but lazy ☐

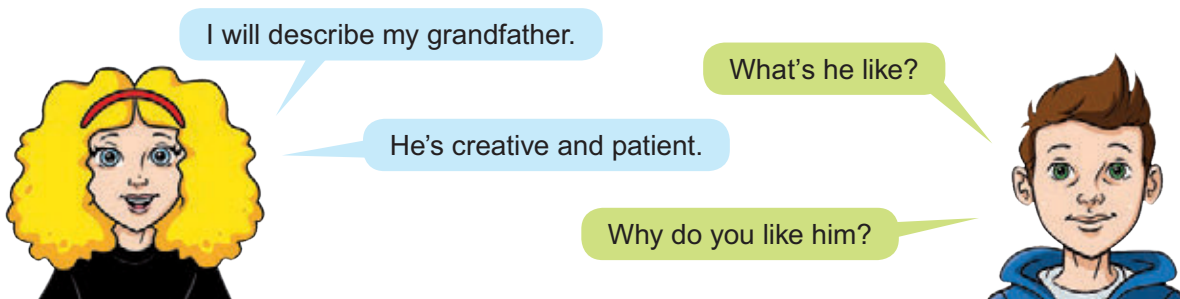


17 Circle the correct answer.

- a) I like my teacher (because) / but she isn't bossy.
- b) Jacob is sporty (and / but) helpful: his soccer teammates like him!
- c) My best friend is lazy (and / but) funny. She makes me laugh!
- d) Samantha gets good grades (because / but) she's very hard-working.
- e) Richard has many friends (because / but) he's very friendly.



18 Think about people in your family. Describe them to a friend.





19 Write a paragraph describing a person who is important to you.

Plan

a) Name of important person

b) Physical description

1

2

3

4

c) Personality

1

2

3

d) Why you chose this person

I choose this person because she/he is _____

Paragraph

My Important Person

I CAN

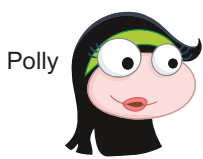
I can ask and answer about what someone looks like.

I can talk about what someone is like.

I can write a description about an important person.



20 Look at the characters. Then listen and read.





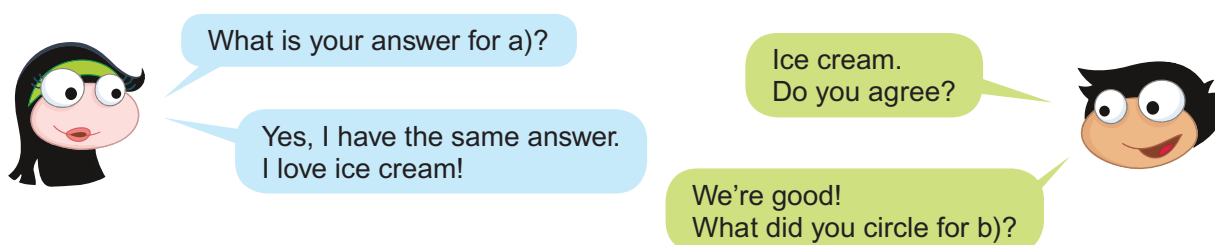
21 Talk about the comic strip.

- What are Mike, Polly and Gizmo looking for in picture 1?
- In picture 3, what does Mike discover?
- Who is the man in picture 6?



22 Read the comic strip again and **circle**. Then **check** with a friend.

- Mike and Polly are having (ice cream) / hot chocolate).
- Gizmo is sad because he's (inside / outside).
- The driver of the skidoo is (Smith / Hector Frost).
- Mike (wants / doesn't want) to follow the skidoo driver.



23 Complete the summary.

Gizmo know ~~plan~~ skidoo strawberry thieves

Mike and Polly decide to make a ^(a) plan at the Ice Palace.

Mike loves ^(b) _____ ice cream. They wonder what the

^(c) _____ look like, but they don't ^(d) _____.

Suddenly, ^(e) _____ gets the children's attention. The man from

the ^(f) _____ is outside!



24 Write your predictions for the next part of the story.

- Where will the children go next? _____

- Where will they find the skidoo? _____

Step 1: Look at the people in the photo. Do you recognize them? **Read** about best friends.

Harry Potter and His Best Friends



Harry Potter is a character from a series of books by author J.K. Rowling. These books have also been made into successful movies. One reason why Harry Potter is so popular may be because of the connection he shares with his friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. Together, they make a great team of wizards.

Harry has green eyes and dark hair. He wears round glasses. He's strongly guided by what's right and wrong. That makes him impulsive but honourable. He's competitive and he's a fighter. He's a normal boy, but he has great hero qualities. Harry is also smart and humble. He is the ultimate hero character. Fans of Harry Potter love him because he is a survivor.

Ron Weasley is one of Harry's best friends. He is very funny but talkative and immature. He has red hair and blue eyes. His family is big: he has five brothers and a sister! His brothers Fred and George are twins.

Hermione Granger is also Harry's best friend. She has long, brown hair. Her eyes are dark. She is intelligent, logical and clever. She is bossy but loyal. Hermione is compassionate and is quick to help others.

Step 2: Answer the questions.

- a) Harry is influenced by what's right and wrong.
- b) Fans of Harry Potter love him because he is a _____.
- c) Ron has _____ hair and _____ eyes.
- d) Ron has _____ brothers.
- e) Hermione is _____ but _____.

Favourite Story Characters



Step 3: Describe a character from one of your favourite books or movies and his/her best friend.

You will:

☐ think about your favourite book or movie characters;

☐ choose characters that you can describe to your classmates;

☐ make a plan.

Plan	Your favourite character:	Your favourite character's best friend:
a) Give a physical description of the character.		
b) Describe the character's personality traits.		
c) Does the character have any special powers? What are they?		
d) Why do you like the character?		



Step 4: Make a poster about your favourite character and his/her best friend. **Organize** a book or movie club with your class.



Tell your family and friends about the characters you chose.