

Before watching

1. Complete the missing words in the table.

Noun	Adjective
enthusiasm
.....	confident
optimism
consistency
.....	energetic
fun
.....	flexible
inspiration

➔ **Video vocabulary**

2. **GW** Write a list of three qualities you like in a teacher. Compare this list with two or three classmates and discuss any differences.

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While watching

3. You will see the following people in the video:



Katherine



Rebecca



Mike



Rachel



Sandy



Cameron

Watch the video and decide if these sentences are True (T) or False (F).

- ☐ 1. Katherine thinks a sense of humour is very important for a teacher.
- ☐ 2. Katherine thinks teachers need to appear interested in their students.
- ☐ 3. Rebecca thinks her teachers like her.
- ☐ 4. Rebecca thinks teachers have to be firm but fair.
- ☐ 5. Katherine says a teacher needs to be a perfectionist.
- ☐ 6. Mike says that the teacher is always right.
- ☐ 7. Rachel prefers teachers that are energetic and fun.
- ☐ 8. Sandy likes teachers to be patient.
- ☐ 9. Cameron says that teachers normally work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ☐ 10. Katherine thinks teaching is a great job.

4. Watch again and write the name of the person who:

1. thinks being consistent is important.
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2. says she is a good student.
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3. wants a strict teacher when there is bad behavior.
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4. wants a teacher that listens.
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5. says teachers have to balance many pressures.
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6. says teaching is hard work.
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7. finds most students inspiring.
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8. thinks teachers should be able to make a fool out of themselves.
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9. thinks teaching is not like a standard job.
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10. thinks teachers should be patient and understanding.
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5. PW Work in pairs. Interview your partner about a favourite teacher and a teacher they didn't like in their old school.

Make notes and then report what you find out to the rest of the class.

6. PW Work in pairs. One person prepares questions for a secondary school teacher about his or her job, the other person takes the role of the teacher and prepares answers to possible questions. Role play the interview.

7. Imagine you are a teacher. Write your week's diary describing your experiences at school, nice things that happened in class, problems with students etc.

8. Write a 60-word description of a favourite teacher you had in the past, explaining what you liked about him/her and his/her way of teaching.