

1 Read the z and choose the best ending to the sentences.

- 1 Natalie is living **a** at home. **b** with the circus.
- 2 At the weekend, she **a** works. **b** goes out with friends.
- 3 She does **a** one performance a week. **b** six performances a week.
- 4 Circus people **a** have dinner together. **b** don't have dinner together.
- 5 Natalie goes swimming **a** because it's good for her body. **b** for fun.

Word Builder Making adjectives

2 Make adjectives from the nouns. Check your answers in the text.

- 1 wonder wonderful
- 2 friend _____
- 3 craze _____
- 4 hard work _____
- 5 profession _____
- 6 success _____
- 7 danger _____
- 8 help _____
- 9 fame _____

CIRCUS LIFE

NATALIE IS TRAINING TO BE A TRAPEZE ARTIST. HERE, SHE TALKS TO US ABOUT LIFE WITH THE CIRCUS.

'I love living with the circus. I have a lot of fun, but I also work really hard. I work long hours and I don't have any free time at the weekend. I only have one day off a week when I can go out with my friends.

The day begins very early for the circus. I'm not a morning person - I hate getting up early. But I need to practise a lot because I'm still training. So, on a typical day, I get up at 6 a.m. and go jogging before breakfast. I practise for about eight hours every day, and then we do a show in the evening.

At midday, everybody eats together. It's really important to eat a big lunch because we don't have time to have dinner. After a show, I have a snack and go to bed, but I often can't sleep so I listen to music or read to relax.

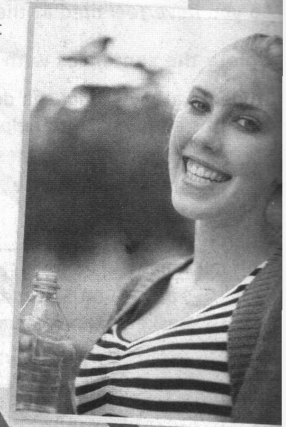
On my day off, I often sleep all day. Sometimes I go to town with my circus friends and we go shopping, sit in cafés or go to the cinema.

I travel a lot with the circus. Every two weeks we move to a different city. I never sleep more than three nights in the same town.

Sometimes I wake up and can't remember where we are! I miss my family and friends, but I never get lonely because I have a circus family now. The circus is full of wonderful characters. Circus people are really friendly, and a bit crazy, but they're hard-working and professional, too.

I want to be successful, but the job of trapeze artist is dangerous and bad for my body. I go swimming or do yoga as often as I can, and that's helpful.

The best thing is when I'm on the trapeze - I love seeing people's faces. One day, I hope to be a famous trapeze artist.'



3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives from Exercise 2.

- 1 According to Natalie, circus people are friendly, a little _____ but _____.
- 2 A trapeze artist's job is _____ but _____.
- 3 Natalie wants to be _____ and _____.



Sentence Builder Linkers

4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

and and then (x 2) but or (x 2)

- 1 Natalie gets up early, goes for a run and then she has breakfast.
- 2 On a typical day, Natalie has breakfast, lunch _____ a snack in the evening.
- 3 She misses her real family _____ she never gets lonely.
- 4 After a show, she has a snack _____ she reads _____ listens to music.
- 5 She goes swimming _____ does yoga because it's good for her body.

5 Use the linkers in brackets to join the sentences.

- 1 At the weekend, I sleep until 10 a.m. I go out with friends. (and then)
At the weekend, I sleep until 10 a.m. and then I go out with friends.
- 2 After school I sometimes play football. I sometimes play basketball. (or)

- 3 I feel tired at night. I always do my homework. (but)

- 4 On Saturdays I spend time with my friends. I do jobs in the house. (and)

- 5 What do you prefer - jogging? Do you prefer swimming? (or)

Writing

6 Choose a person in your family. Write about their day. Use adjectives and linkers.

My brother is a student, on a typical day he ...

