ATTENTION: Il est vivement conseillé de revoir la matière AVANT de faire les révisions!

4. Unit 4: Britain's got talent.

4.1. Vocabulary.

Choose an adjective from the box that you think each person must/must not be in order to do their job. Try to use each word at least once.

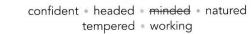
assertive * bossy * determined * insecure narrow-minded • nervous • patient • polite • quiet reserved * tactful * tactless

	Must be	Must not be
a surgeon	patient	nervous
a teacher		
a pilot		The state of the s
a tour guide		
a diplomat		
a journalist		and the second s
a security guard		



1	bright	silly	clever	intelligent
2	sensitive	shy	brusque	reserved
3	modest	bossy	pushy	arrogant
4	assertive	ambitious	determined	easygoing
5	mature	serious	tidv	reliable

Complete the compound adjectives (1-6) with these words. Then match each one with the description of a person (a-f).



- 1 broad-minded 4 bad-...

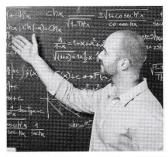
3 good-....

- 5 self-.... 2 big-.....

6 hard-....

1

- a David gets angry with other people very easily. **b** Nina's very open and will try to see everyone's point of view.
- c Kate never gets nervous about talking in front of lots of people.
- d Rosie is friendly and kind with everyone she meets.
- e Rob acts as if he's more important and intelligent than other people.
- f Henry does about four hours of revision every night after school.











€,	VOCABULARY EXTENSION
4	Find another word that can go with the words below to make compound adjectives. Use a dictionary. Make a note of any other adjectives you know that are formed from two words.
	self
	good
	hard
	well
and the same of th	

4.2. Reading.

- Read the article quickly. What do you think is the boy's extraordinary talent? Then read the article more carefully and check.
 - a He started a science degree at the age of 13.
 - **b** He became the youngest person to win a science competition.
 - c He did an advanced science experiment at a very young age.

Read the article again and choose the best answers.

- 1 Jamie's experiment was exceptional because ...
 - a nobody believed that he could do it.
 - **b** only older people had done it before.
 - c everyone thought that it was too dangerous.
- 2 He was motivated to do the experiment because ...
 - a he was interested in radiation.
 - **b** he wanted to be the youngest person to achieve nuclear fusion.
 - c he was inspired by a young scientist that he read about online.
- 3 He got the money to build his machine from ...
 - a his school.
 - **b** engineering companies and universities.
 - c his science teacher.
- 4 The experiment was useful because ...
 - a Jamie built the machine using simple materials.
 - **b** the idea may help to produce a form of energy.
 - c teachers, experts and newspapers could see it.
- 5 For Jamie, the experiment showed that ...
 - a young people can do extraordinary things.
 - **b** he could become an engineer or nuclear physicist in the future.
 - c he had support from his teachers and school.

CRITICAL THINKING

clean energy.

Decide if the statements are facts (F) or opinions (O).

- Jamie has become the youngest person to achieve nuclear fusion.
 Not many teenagers are interested in doing science experiments.
 Jamie learnt about safety before doing the experiment.
 Nuclear fusion is the best option for producing
- 5 Jamie is likely to become a successful nuclear scientist. F/O

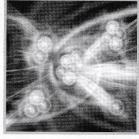
Match the underlined words in the article with these definitions.

1	break into many small pieces	
2	caused, made to happen	
3	a soft light	
4	from nothing	
5	very shocked	

GIFTED TEENAGER BREAKS SCIENCE RECORD

13-year-old Jamie Edwards made history when he became the youngest person in the world to create nuclear fusion¹ in the laboratory of his secondary school.

When Jamie first informed his head teacher about his plan to create nuclear fusion in the school, he was stunned. 'I was a little nervous,' he admits. Fortunately, after Jamie gave a presentation about the



safety and the benefits, head teacher Jim Hourigan agreed to let the experiment go ahead.

Jamie had always been interested in science and developed a fascination for radiation. He even saved up to buy a Geiger counter, a device that detects radiation, with his pocket money. But his ambition to create nuclear fusion was sparked when he came across a story about Taylor Wilson, a 14-year-old schoolboy from the US who had become the youngest person to produce a small fusion reactor in 2008. 'I looked at it, thought "that looks cool" and decided to have a go,' he says.

He calculated that he needed about £2,000 to build the machine, and first contacted nuclear laboratories, engineering companies and universities to enlist their help. Not surprisingly, they didn't take a 13-year-old seriously. So with the help of his science teacher, he turned to his head teacher and persuaded him to fund the project.

'I was a little nervous,' admitted Jamie's head teacher.

F/O

After months of work, and making many of the parts himself, he was ready to try it out just days before his 14th

birthday... And when he turned on the switch, the Geiger counter registered that fusion had indeed taken place. 'Seeing that purple glow was the best part,' said Edwards. As the neutron detector confirmed it, Jamie knew that he'd become the world's youngest person to achieve nuclear fusion from scratch, using high energy to smash hydrogen atoms together to create helium.

Speaking after the experiment, Jamie was delighted. 'It's quite an achievement. I can't quite believe it!' he said. Scientists around the world are now repeating Jamie's experiment, but on a much bigger scale, in the hope of using it to fuel cheap, environmentally-friendly power stations with the aim of producing clean, carbon-free energy.

Meanwhile, Jamie, who has ambitions to become an engineer or nuclear physicist in the future, remains down-to-earth and is modest about his achievements. As he says, 'None of this would have happened if it wasn't for a science teacher who believed in the dreams of her pupil, and a head teacher who was willing to take a risk to give me the opportunity. So to any young scientists out there, no matter how young, nothing is ever too big for you to try. All you need is curiosity, determination and an open mind.'

¹ NUCLEAR FUSION is a reaction in which two or more atoms collide at a very high speed and form a new type of atom. During the process, energy is produced.

4.3.	Grammar:	part	1

	nswer these questions about comparative and uperlative forms.	Write sentences 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 in 2 again using not as as.
1	How are regular, one-syllable comparative adjectives formed?	 Other children don't learn as quickly as child geniuses
	adjective + -er + than	4 Jane
2	How are regular, one-syllable superlative adjectives	5 Jared
	formed?	6 Peter
		8 Jarvis
3	How are comparative adjectives of two or more syllables usually formed?	Write an appropriate response using one of the expressions in the box. One of the expressions is not used.
4	How are superlative adjectives of two or more syllables usually formed?	Better late than never! • Better safe than sorry! Easier said than done! • The sooner the better!
5	How are regular comparative adverbs formed?	This is going from bad to worse!
		1 When would you like me to fix your computer?
6	How are regular superlative adverbs formed?	
		2 Sorrý you had to wait so long – I missed my bus and
7	To which adverbs do you add -er and -est to make the comparative and superlative forms?	had to walk.
		3 Do we really need to wear helmets and a harness for
8	Which adverbs do <u>not</u> use <i>more, the most</i> or -er, -est in their comparative or superlative forms?	climbing?
		4 Our walk is a disaster! Not only has it rained all day but now we're lost!
	Vrite the correct comparative or superlative	
	adjective or adverb) form of the word given.	
1	Child geniuses learn much	⊕ GRAMMAR CHALLENGE
	more quickly than most children. (quick)	5 Write sentences using the prompts below.
2	Rupert isbasketball	
	player in our school. (good)	WORLD RECORDS AT RUBIK'S CUBE CHAMPIONSHIPS
3	Later Helical Reproduction which is the control of	
	changed our world(dramatic)	CONTESTANT TIME IN SECONDS Yu Nakajima (Japan) 8.72 seconds
		Yu Nakajima (Japan) 8.72 seconds Erik Akkersdijk (Netherlands) 7.08 seconds
4	Jane goes joggingin the winter. (often)	Feliks Zemdegs (Australia) 6.77 seconds
5		1 No / Field January and the state of the st
	usual and he crashed it. (careless)	1 Yu/Erik/slow: comparative adverb
6		Yu solved the puzzle more slowly than Erik.
	expected to so he'll be here soon. (early)	2 Yu/slow: superlative adjective
7	The state of the s	Yu was the slowest contestant.
	topic he had done. (wide)	3 Feliks/Erik/quick: comparative adverb
8	1 3 1	4 Feliks/fast: superlative adjective
	Jarvis does. (energetic)	
9	3.	5 Yu/slow: superlative adverb
	theyour dog will	5 Yu/slow: superlative adverb
	behave. (calm, good)	6 Erik/Feliks/slow: comparative adjective

4.4. <u>Vocabulary and listening.</u>

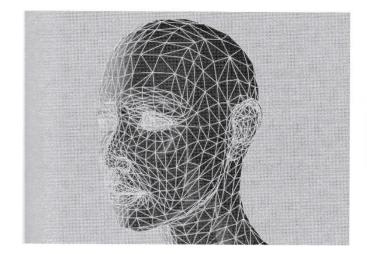
1 Complete the table with the different noun forms.

Adjectives	Nouns: things/ subjects/ideas	Nouns: people
creative	creation	creator
electrical		
political		
scientific		
Verbs		
direct		
employ		
invent		-
compete		
educate		
profess		
operate		
investigate		
perform		

2	Which	noun suffix	can	these	groups	of
	words					

1	great, lazy, polite, soft, weak	***************************************
2	journal, guitar, cycle, psychology	
3	improve, develop, enjoy, argue	
4	intelligent, different, independent,	
	patient	***************************************

1	Leo is interested in the ability to		
	а	detect lies.	
	b	remember faces.	
	С	remember names.	
2	He	e thinks it's a useful talen	t
	а	if you are a teacher.	
	b	if you work in a shop.	
	c	in solving crimes	



LISTENING 08 Listen again. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

1	Jade saw the programme about	
	super-recognisers.	T/F/NM
2	Most people couldn't remember the computer-generated faces.	T/F/NM
3	The Brazilian student's ability was important where he lived.	T/F/NM
4	The 15 people at the station were actors wearing identical clothes.	T/F/NM
5	The graphics student recognised eight people from the station.	T/F/NM
6	Jennifer was able to recognise someone she saw when she was a child.	T/F/NM
7	Moira's ability has helped her to get a new job.	T/F/NM
8	People with face blindness can only recognise people that they know well.	T/T/BIRA
	KITOW WEII.	T/F/NM

Ψ.	VC	CABULARY EXTENSION	
- - S	-ship: often used in words which describe connections between people -hood: often used in words to describe a state, stage, condition or a group of people who share something		
5		dd - <i>ship</i> or - <i>hood</i> to form other nouns and rite a definition. Check in a dictionary.	
	1	childhood	
		= the time in life when you are a child	
	2	relation	
		=	
	3	friend	
		=	
	4	mother	
		=	
	5	neighbour	
		=	
	6	partner	
		=	
	7	member	
	_	=	
	8	brother	
		_	

4.5. Grammar: part 2.

1 Complete the rules about using articles with a/an, the or 0 (no article).

- 1 Use ____a/an ___ with the first mention of a singular, countable noun.
- 2 Use with a thing/person that is one of a number of things.
- 3 Use _____ with someone/something that is unique.
- 4 Use with things in general.
- 5 Use with superlative adjectives/adverbs.
- **6** Usewith a specific person or thing that was mentioned already.

2 Complete the story with a, the or 0 (no article).



There was (a) little boy called Billy who was often seen around the local newsagent's. Some other boys who regularly used (b) shop made fun of him and called him names, telling him he was stupid. They kept playing a trick on him, offering him money. He had to choose between a nickel (5 cents) and (c) dime (10 cents). Billy always took (d) nickel. Nickel coins are larger than dime coins so (e) boys were tricking him into taking the less valuable coin.

One day, after Billy had once again taken (f) nickel, the newsagent decided to talk to him. He said, 'Billy, you're being tricked. (g) dimes are worth more than (h) nickels. Do you think (i) nickels are worth more because they're bigger?'

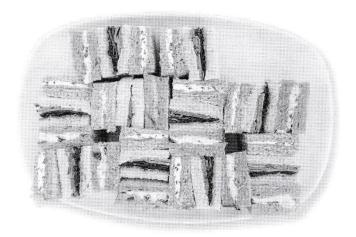
Billy looked at (j) newsagent and gave (k) broad smile. He laughed, 'If I took (l) dime, they'd give up. So far, I've saved \$15!'

3 Match the halves to make sentences. Try to do this from memory, then check on page 51 of the Student's Book.

- 1 We use such to
- a too and enough.
- 2 We use so to
- **b** say something is sufficient.
- 3 We use too to
- c such and so.
- 4 We use enough to
- **d** intensify an adjective or adverb.
- 5 We can use that after
- e intensify a noun.
- **6** We can use to + infinitive after
- f say something is excessive.

4 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 My little sister is <u>enough/too</u> short to reach the top shelf in the library.
- 2 I spent three hours revising, but I don't think that was long <u>too/enough</u>.
- 3 The snow was <u>so/such</u> deep that it covered the wall in my garden.
- 4 I found the film too scary to watch/watching.
- 5 The show was so boring <u>then/that</u> I fell asleep in the second half.
- 6 It's a long time since I've read <u>such/so</u> a great book.
- 7 Leanne had six sandwiches for lunch because she was <u>so/such</u> hungry after her run.



GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

5 Complete <u>seven</u> of the sentences with one of these words. Use each word once. <u>One</u> sentence doesn't need a word, so write 0 on the line.

	a	٥	an	0	enough	•	SO	0	such		the	• to	00
--	---	---	----	---	--------	---	----	---	------	--	-----	------	----

- 1 The musician gave a poor performance because she was nervous to play her best.
- 2 Lisa had coffee in a café this afternoon, and _____ café owner has just phoned to say she left her purse there.
- 3 I'm not brave _____ to go on a roller coaster.
- **4** The child's face was dirty that it was difficult to see who it was!
- 5 Can you tell me the name of English-speaking country in the southern hemisphere?
- 6 Do you know whether fish can hear?
- 7 Seeing Jason at the cinema after along time gave me a real surprise.
- 8 Can you tell me how you becameuniversity professor?

4.6. Speaking.

r	ook at this presentation topic and decide how nuch you agree or disagree with the statement. Wake notes to explain your ideas.		 geniuses aren't always successful in life. a It's also true that b It's important to remember that
	I children can be geniuses if their parents give them right opportunities.'		6 there are more important things than being a genius.
			a Last but not least,
Do	you agree with any part of the statement?		b The point I'm trying to make is that
			7, I think real genius is something you are born with
			a To sum up
			b In conclusion
Do	you disagree with any part of the statement?		Practise giving a presentation on the topic in 1. Use some of the expressions in 3.
		5	Review your performance.
You	ır conclusion about the statement:		1 Did you find making the presentation easy? Why/Why not?
2 L	and the second s	į	Were there any things you'd like to do better? If so, what? How can you improve these aspects of your performance?
2	disagree with the statement? Agree / Disagree What are the three main points given to support the point of view?		performance:
3 L	STENING () 9 Listen to the presentation again. ick (⁄) the phrases you hear.	351204	Prepare a presentation on this topic. Then practise giving your presentation.
1	that I disagree with this statement.		ildren who have a very high IQ need special education schools that are specifically designed for them.
	a I'd like to begin by saying	at	schools that are specifically designed for them.
	b The first thing I'd like to say is	,.	
2	5		
	more intelligent and skilled than other people.		
	a Firstly		
	b First of all		
3	exceptional talent.		
	a Secondly		
1000	b Another thing is		
4	of pressure on their children to be very good at something.	P P	
	a What's more	/ _*	_ >
	b Furthermore		
		7/ 1/	

4.7. Writing.

Write notes about the people in the photos.

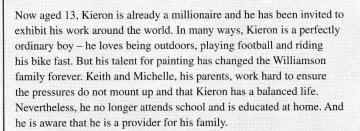






- 1 What are they doing?
- 2 How do you think they're feeling?
- 3 What kind of characters are they?
- 4 What do you think connects them?
- 2 Look at photo a and read the newspaper article below about the boy.

Painting genius Kieron Williamson secured world media attention when his first exhibition fetched £150,000 and sold out in less than 30 minutes. He was seven years old at the time. Following the exhibition, Kieron and his family, from Holt in north Norfolk, featured on international news channels and across the UK's TV shows and newspapers.



Child prodigies are more common in music and drama than in fine art, but either way the transition to adulthood can be a tough one. Accomplished as Kieron's paintings are, part of their appeal is undoubtedly the story of precocious talent that goes with them. If he is still doing similar work when he's 25, it may prompt a different reaction.

Write about Kieron for the task below. Make notes first.

Write a description of someone who has an unusual life. It can be a famous person or someone in your life, for example a friend or relative. Explain why you think it is an unusual life.

NOTES	
Paragraph 1: Brief, basic informati	on about Kieron
Paragraph 2: More detailed inform	nation about Kieron, wha
he looks like, type of interests, family	person he is, hobbies ar

4.8. More vocabulary and grammar.

U	rammar	5 C	noc	ose the correc	t op	tion, a, b o	r c.	
poses	Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs given.	13	3. S	my grandm he's always (2)	st	range things	s, like th	e time wher
	1 They are all awful photos of Sally, but this one is the	ar	nd I	3)a huge so (4) the neighbors nurse when s	ghboi	urs like it ver	y much!	She was
	2 Lions don't run (fast) as cheetahs.			t's important (6)				•
	3 Bill Gates is one of the (successful) businessmen in the world.	1	а	am visiting	b	've been visiting	c visi	t
	4 How can we measure the results of the experiment (accurate) than we did last time?		а	does has made	b	doing made	c did	kes
	5 The (far) you walk each day, the fitter you will get.	4 5		don't think		am not thinking a	c have the	ren't aught
2	Complete the sentences with so, such, too or enough.	6		have		to have	c hav	ring
	 I had a rough trip across the Channel that I never want to go on a boat again! My grandmother is old now that she often forgets things. 	1 W	/rite	oulary e the adjective site adjective ot need.				
	3 I'm not assertive to be a manager.4 It's late to go to the cinema now. The film's already started.	-	•	bad-tempere outgoing • p				
3	Write a/an, 0 (no article) or the.	1		secure served				
	1 I don't know why people hate science. I love it.	3	na	arrow-minded bod-natured				
	2 My uncle's just started working as history teacher.	5	ar	rogant				
	3 I'm going to buyjacket I told you about.	6	ta	ctless	*****			
	4 I think magic is interesting hobby, don't you?			plete the text Is given.	with	h the corre	ct form	of the
4	Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.	wa ha be	ant ive e co	kind of job wo to be a (a) plenty of (b) mfortable in fr	ont o	(perfor (conf f an audienc	m), you ident) so e. If you	need to by you will want
	1 I don't have enough money to buy that computer. TOO	W	orki	a (c) ng on small, de	etaile	d tasks. Wha	atever yo	ou decide
	That computer to buy.	(e	duc	, it's important ate) and to do (ha	some	ething that v		
	2 I went to bed early last night because I was tired. SO I was	3 U:	se t	the word give			form a	word that
	3 It's getting increasingly difficult to find student accommodation. AND		Th	ie complete surpr		am at the p	arty was	APPEAR
	It's getting to find student accommodation.	2		e car factory p r many of the s				EMPLOY
	4 The film was so boring that we left before the end.	3	W	inning the sing	ing c	ompetition	was	EXPECT
	It was we left before the end.	4		local Saturday nigh		s speaking o	on TV	POLITICS
	5 That shelf is too high for me to reach. I'm to reach that shelf.	5		ur essay was o u			c, so car	WRITE

Answers.

1. Vocabulary.

Suggested answers

	Must be	Must not be			
a surgeon	patient	nervous			
a teacher	assertive	bossy			
a pilot	determined	insecure			
a tour guide	polite	quiet, reserved			
a diplomat	tactful	tactless			
a journalist	assertive	narrow- minded			
a security guard	determined	insecure			

2

1 silly 2 brusque 3 modest

4 easygoing 5 tidy

3

2 big-headed 3 good-natured

4 bad-tempered 5 self-confident

6 hard-working

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

4

Suggested answers

self-reliant, self-centred, self-made good-hearted, good-humoured

hard-headed, hard-hearted well-meaning, well-behaved, wellmannered, well-adjusted, well-spoken, well-read

2. Reading.

С

2 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 a

3

1 F 2 O 3 F 4 O 5 O

4

1 smash 2 sparked 3 glow

4 from scratch 5 stunned

3. Grammar: part 1.

2 the + adjective + -est 3 more + adjective + than 4 the most + adjective 5 more + adverb + than 6 the most + adverb 7 late, long, soon, near, hard, early 8 irregular adverbs (e.g. good, bad)

9

2 the best 3 the most dramatically

4 more often 5 more carelesslythan 6 earlier than 7 more widely than

8 more energetically than **9** calmer, better

0

4 Jane doesn't go jogging as often in the winter as in the summer. 5 Jared doesn't usually ride his bike as carelessly as he did when he crashed it. 6 Peter didn't expect to finish as early as he did. 8 Jarvis doesn't play the piano as energetically as Nina.

4

1 The sooner the better! 2 Better late than never! 3 Better safe than sorry! 4 This is going from bad to worse!

5

3 Feliks solved the puzzle more quickly than Erik.
4 Feliks was the fastest contestant.
5 Yu solved the puzzle the most slowly.
6 Erik was slower than Feliks.

4. <u>Vocabulary and</u> listening.

I

Adjectives	Nouns: things/ subjects/ ideas	Nouns: people		
creative	creation	creator		
electrical	electricity	electrician		
political	politics	politician		
scientific	science	scientist		
Verbs				
direct	direction	director		
employ	employment	employer, employee inventor competitor educator		
invent	invention			
compete	competition			
educate	education			
profess	profession	professor, professional		
operate	operation	operator		
investigate	investigation	investigator		
perform	performance	performer		

2

1 -ness 2 -ist 3 -ment 4 -ence

3

1 b **2** c

4

1 F 2 NM 3 T 4 NM 5 NM 6 T 7 T 8 F

5

2 relationship = the way in which two or more people or things are connected to each other 3 friendship = a relationship between two people who are friends 4 motherhood = the state of being a mother 5 neighbourhood = a particular area of a city or town 6 partnership = the position of being one of two or more people who own a company as partners 7 membership = the fact of being a member of a club, organisation or group 8 brotherhood = a close group of people, usually used for men

5. Grammar: part 2.

2 a/an 3 the 4 0 5 the 6 the
2
a a b the c a d the e the f the
g 0 h 0 i 0 j the k a I the

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

1 too 2 enough 3 so 4 watch

5 that 6 such 7 so

. 6.1 6

1 too 2 the 3 enough 4 so 5 an 6 0 7 such 8 a

6. Speaking.

2

1 disagree 2 not all children can be geniuses; genius is something you are born with; parents put pressure on children to be exceptional

3

1 a 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 b 6 b 7 a

7. <u>Writing.</u>

Students' own answers.

8. More vocabulary and grammar.

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1

1 worst 2 as fast 3 most successful 4 more accurately 5 farther/further

2

1 such 2 so 3 enough 4 too

3

1 0 2 a 3 the 4 0, an

4

1 is too expensive (for me) 2 so tired last night that 3 more and more difficult 4 such a boring film that 5 not tall enough

5

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

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Page 1

1 self-confident 2 outgoing 3 broadminded 4 bad-tempered 5 modest 6 tactful

2

a performerb confidencec scientistd educatione happiness

3

1 appearance 2 employment

3 unexpected 4 politician

5 rewrite