



Meet the cast - Harry

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Meet the Cast - Harry

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen: Vocabulary match up
- Tape script
- Comprehension Task: Multiple Choice
- Task: Harry's series 1 – looking back

Before you listen

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to Harry introducing himself and do the first task to check your understanding.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to their definitions.

1. hang out	2. field	3. constantly	4. downside
5. technician	6. keep in trim	7. ecologically friendly	8. the boys

Definitions:

- a. all the time or often
- b. not damaging to the environment
- c. topic or area of activity
- d. a group of male friends (informal)
- e. to spend a lot of free time somewhere or with certain people
- f. stay in shape; to stay physically fit and look good
- g. a worker with special skills
- h. disadvantage

Tape script:

Hi all, I'm Harry. Pleased to meet you.

I'm from London, nowhere else, just London. It's strange, I've lived here all my life and now most of my friends are people who originally come from somewhere else. You don't often meet original Londoners any more. But that's not a problem for me though, I love it. The crowd I hang out with at Tony's for example, they're from all over the world really. But once you're in London, then you're a Londoner as far as I'm concerned.

Anyway, enough of that - what about me?

Well, I'm 23 years old. My friend Olivia keeps on telling me I'm still only a kid but sometimes I feel old, I tell you. Too much work! I quite like my job - I'm an IT systems consultant but sometimes I think I'd like to change. I'm not sure what else I could do though and IT is a good field to be in, even if you have to constantly keep up with all the changes. Being a consultant means that I'm always working on different projects which is good because it never gets boring but it also means that I never really know if I'm going to have any work when the project I'm working on finishes. So that's a bit of a downside.

Everyone thinks that I must have lots of money because I work with computers but unfortunately, that's not true. I'm just a technician really; I'm not like my friend Johnny, now he makes tons of money.

What else? Well, when I'm not working or spending too much time in Tony's café, I like to go to the gym. I try to work out there at least three times a week - keep myself in trim. Sometimes, I have a game of football with the boys too. I'm not a great player but I enjoy it. I ride my bike around London too. Partly because it helps me keep in shape, partly because it's more ecologically friendly and just because it's easier no worries about traffic jams or parking. I like music a lot hip hop and RnB mostly but I'll listen to anything really. And that's about it.

See you soon.

Comprehension Task

Multiple Choice

1. Where was Harry born?
 - a. Kingston, Jamaica.
 - b. London, England.
 - c. Paris, France.
2. How old is Harry?
 - a. 23
 - b. 24
 - c. 25
3. What is Harry's job?
 - a. Computer programmer
 - b. Computer salesman
 - c. IT Systems Consultant
4. Why does Harry like his job?
 - a. It is very well paid.
 - b. It never gets boring.
 - c. It is very secure.
5. What does Harry like doing in his free time?
 - a. Going to the gym / Going to the cinema / Playing football
 - b. Going to the gym / Playing football / Listening to music
 - c. Playing football / Going to the pub / Listening to music
6. How does Harry get to work?
 - a. By car
 - b. On foot
 - c. By bike
7. What sorts of music does Harry like?
 - a. Hip Hop and R'n'B
 - b. Rap and Metal
 - c. Dance and Garage

Looking back at Series 1: Harry's season

The following questions are about Harry. If you don't remember the answers, you'll have to go back and listen again to the earlier episodes.

1. In episode 1, who is Harry going to meet?
 - a. Olivia
 - b. Johnny
 - c. Magda
2. In episode 2, Harry is offered three jobs. Who wants him to make a website?
 - a. Johnny
 - b. Olivia
 - c. Fadi
3. In episode 3, Harry gives a quote for the cost of developing a website. How much?
 - a. 750 pounds
 - b. 1000 pounds
 - c. 2500 pounds
4. In episode 6, who wants to talk business with Harry?
 - a. Olivia
 - b. Fadi
 - c. Magda
5. In episode 9, which footballer was Harry pretending to be?
 - a. Drogba
 - b. Beckham
 - c. Sun Jihai
6. In episode 10, Harry talks about working with Johnny. Why doesn't he like working with Johnny?
 - a. Johnny is a tough boss.
 - b. Johnny only talks about money.
 - c. Johnny wants to know everything he does.
7. In episode 11, what is Harry worrying about?
 - a. His job
 - b. His housemate
 - c. His family
8. In episode 12, Harry had some big news. What was it?
 - a. He is moving to China.
 - b. He is getting married.
 - c. He was sacked.

Answers

*Before you listen: 1-e, 2-c, 3-a, 4-h, 5-g, 6-f, 7-b, 8-d
Comprehension Task 1: 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d, 5-b, 6-b, 7-a
Harry's Series: 1-a, 2-b, 3-a, 4-h, 5-a, 6-b, 7-a, 8-c*