

Exercise 1

- 1 get away with murder 2 limelight 3 Conventional wisdom
 4 keep tabs on 5 look up to 6 accommodating 7 easy-going
 8 overlook 9 override 10 manipulative

Exercise 2

- 1 personality 2 wet 3 shrinking 4 soul 5 chalk 6 nice
 7 fuse 8 shoulders 9 earth 10 skinned

Exercise 3

- 1 False 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 The objective of the survey was to find out what makes an effective teacher.
 2 Secondary school children in the UK were asked to participate in the survey.
 3 Students rated teachers' abilities to listen, communicate ideas and to control the class as the most important.
 4 Students didn't like unfair, uninterested and boring teachers.
 5 What was surprising about the survey is that students thought that the teachers' ability to control a class was more important than making them laugh.

Exercise 5

- 1 weren't 2 too 3 either 4 have too 5 don't 6 would
 7 neither am 8 have 9 I didn't 10 won't

Exercise 6

- 1 x 2 do/x 3 much 4 x 5 do/x 6 were 7 does/x 8 x
 9 x 10 as

Exercise 7

- 1 do 2 too 3 wet 4 stand 5 either 6 keep 7 chalk
 8 neither 9 murder 10 won't

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Do you think Mrs Jackson is a down-to-earth person?
 2 Do you think she is ever spontaneous?
 3 don't either
 4 he has a very short fuse
 5 means someone who becomes angry easily

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.