

HOMEWORK_LISTENING (1)

Open the file Audio Homework_Listening (1.1), listen to the audio and complete these 2 exercises.

Questions 8–13

You will hear an interview with a champion gymnast called Maria Anderson.
For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

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| 8 Maria decided to take up gymnastics | A at a gymnastics competition.
B in a sports lesson at the school.
C when she read a book about a gymnast. |
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What can you hear?

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| 9 When did Maria realise she could be champion gymnast? | A when she won some local competitions
B as soon as she started to practise gymnastics
C when a well-known coach offered to teach her |
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What can you hear?

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| 10 Why does Maria think success has not changed her? | A She believes she's a sensible person.
B Her parents help her live a normal life.
C People tell her she's the same as before. |
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What can you hear?

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11 What does Maria say about school?

- A** She feels too tired to study.
- B** She has little time with school friends.
- C** She is allowed to miss some lessons.

What can you hear?

12 What does Maria do in her free time?

- A** make videos
- B** go to concerts
- C** watch cartoon films

What can you hear?

13 What is Maria's favourite thing in her room at home?

- A** a poster of a band with a singer
- B** a glass case with her cups and prizes
- C** a picture of herself with another gymnast

What can you hear?

Questions 14–19

You will hear a schoolteacher talking to a group of students about a national poetry competition. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Poetry Competition for Schools

The competition for 11–14s is called the **(14)** Prize.

The topic for this year is **(15)**

The title of last year's winning poem was **(16)**

This year the prize money available is **(17)**..... euros.

If successful, the school will spend the money on the **(18)**

For further help, see the **(19)**