



**Exercise 1\***

Read the websites. Match the photos to the paragraphs.



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PHOTO A

PARAGRAPH 1

PHOTO B

PARAGRAPH 2

PHOTO C

PARAGRAPH 3

**Exercise 2\***

Read the websites. Choose *Mark*, *Charlie* or *Sarah*.

- **Example:**

**1 \_CHARLIE\_ is American.**

- 2 is Scottish.
- 3 is English.
- 4 started when he/she was 4 years old.
- 5 started when he/she was 10.
- 6 started when he/she was 12.



**Exercise 3\*\***

Read the websites. Are the statements *true* or *false*?

• **Example:**

1 Mark biked around the world when he was 15.

true  
 false

2 Mark's video diary was for TV.

true  
false

3 Charlie has flying lessons with his dad.

true  
false

4 Charlie started flying in 2008.

true  
false

5 Sarah was 17 in 2009.

true  
false

6 Sarah was the first girl to win the Ginetta Junior Championship.

true  
false



## Exercise 4\*\*\*

Complete the answers to the questions.

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- **Example:**

1 Where did Mark bike in 1998?

He biked from John O'Groats to Land's End.

• 2 How long was Mark's trip around the world?

Mark's trip around the world took 194 days and 17 hours.

• 3 Where were Charlie's flying lessons?

Charlie's flying lessons took place near his home in California.

• 4 At what age can Charlie fly solo?

Charlie can fly solo when he's 16 years old.

• 5 At what age can you drive in the UK?

You can drive in the UK when you're 17 years old.

• 6 What does Sarah want to do?

Sarah wants to win the Le Mans car race.

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