

READING EXERCISE

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Jim looked at the list of after-school clubs. He didn't know which one to choose this year. The art club was popular. He had tried it with his friend two years ago, but he wasn't very good at drawing. He loved to act, but he felt nervous speaking in front of a lot of people. "Perhaps I'll try the drama club," he thought to himself, "I've never tried it before."

His brother, Mark, came into his room. "Are you going to join the sports club this year?" he asked. "I haven't tried it. Have you?" "Yes," replied Jim, "I liked it." Then he saw something interesting.

"What about community spirit?" he asked Mark. "I've never done anything like this before." He read aloud: "We need people to help in the community. Activities include cleaning up the park, visiting elderly people and planting a community garden." Mark sighed.

"It sounds boring," he said, "Let's join the sports club!"

Jim shook his head. "You join the sports club," he said, "I want to try something new!"

1.-Read the text and choose in Which clubs has Jim joined?

Art club	yes	no
Drama club	yes	no
Sports club	yes	no
Chess club	yes	no
Gardening club	yes	no
Community spirit club	yes	no

2.-Read the sentences and choose *T* (True) or *F* (False) according to the story.

1.-Not many people like the art club.	T	F
2.-Jim doesn't like to act.	T	F
3.-Mark isn't in the sports club yet.	T	F
4.-Volunteers in the community spirit club grow plants.	T	F
5.-Mark wants to join the community spirit club.	T	F
6.-Jim decides to try a club he has never joined before.	T	F