

Exercise 5: Read an article about a teenager's hobby. Then choose the correct answer, True or False.

Adam Jones has an unusual hobby for a 15-year-old boy. Most of his friends like to spend their time playing sports like football and basketball or playing computer games, but Adam prefers to cook. Adam first became interested in food from watching cookery programs on television, but he learned how to cook from his father who was a chef in a local Italian restaurant. His father says that Adam is now the best cook in the family. In the past, Adam's father did all the cooking for the family, but now Adam cooks most of the family meals. His parents love Adam's cooking, and even his younger sister Sarah eats most of the food he cooks.

Adam likes cooking food from all over the world, but especially Italian, Indian and Thai food. Last year, he went on holiday to India and Thailand with his family, and he enjoyed trying all of the different dishes. Next year, he is going to travel to China and learn how to cook Chinese food. Adam also likes computers and has his own website called 'Cook with Adam'. He first made the website as part of a school project, but now he uses it to tell people about his cooking and to teach young people how to cook. It has easy food recipes, photos of his food and videos to show people how to cook his favorite meals. The website is very popular with young people, and Adam hopes that it will make them more interested in learning to cook. His father now has his own restaurant, and Adam has a part-time job as a chef there. When people go to the restaurant, they are often surprised that the chef is so young. Adam's father is happy for him to work there, but only at the weekends because he doesn't want him to be too tired for school.

Adam recently won the first prize in a cooking competition for young people in the UK. He made a chicken curry with rice and vegetables and a chocolate and raspberry dessert. He was very surprised to be in the final part of the competition, and he couldn't believe it when he won first prize. He won £500 and a cooking lesson with a famous TV chef. Adam's whole family were very happy that he won the competition, especially his father. After the competition, he appeared on a television news show and a cookery show. In the future, Adam wants to move to London and work as a chef at a top restaurant. He would also like to have his own cookery show on TV and to travel around the world and learn how to cook food from many different countries.

	True	False
1. Adam likes cooking more than playing football.		
2. Adam learned how to cook from watching programs on television.		
3. Adam now cooks most of his family's meals.		
4. Adam only likes cooking Italian, Indian or Thai food.		
5. Adam went to China with his family last year.		
6. Adam made his website for school project.		
7. Adam's father allows him to work at the restaurant on any night of the week		
8. Adam now has his own cookery show on television.		

Exercise 6: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I really enjoy doing/ making/ taking photos with my new camera.
2. I started doing/ taking/ playing football when I was 8 years old.
3. I do/ go/ play swimming once a week.
4. My older brother does/ takes/ plays a lot of computer games.
5. Every weekend I play/ take/ watch TV with my family.
6. My sister makes/ takes/ reads a lot of books.
7. I often go/ ride/ play my bike to college.
8. My father likes cooking and makes/ plays/ takes really good Italian food.

Exercise 7: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences from a letter.

1. You your for letter thank

2. Sport about favorite you tell my I'm writing
to .

3. Sport is swimming my favorite

4. Was 8 I first started swimming when

5. Swimming go weekend at I often the .

6. I school my am writing at on the team

7. Competition last in a prize second won year, I

8. To soon hope hear you from .

Exercise 8: Complete Susie's reply to Rachel's letter. Use the adjectives from the box.

big	difficult	exciting	fun	happy	healthy	tired
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Dear Rachel,

Thank you for your letter. I also enjoy sports. I like playing basketball and swimming, but my favorite sport is football. I like football, because it is an exciting game, and it is a good way to stay healthy. I started playing football when I was 9. In the summer, I often go to a football summer camp. The summer camp is in the countryside, about two hours from my city, Los Angeles. It is near a big forest. We do football training in the mornings and play matches in the evenings. In the afternoons, we do other sports like swimming, walking and cycling. We work hard, but we have a lot of fun too.

I also play for a football team. I joined the school team when I was 12. We do football training twice a week, and we usually play a match on Saturdays with other school teams. I always feel tired after matches, so I go to bed early! Sometimes we play on the football field at our school, and sometimes we travel to other schools by bus and play there. Every year, our school enters a football competition with schools all over California. Last year, our team won the competition, so we were all really happy, and we had a special dinner at a restaurant to celebrate. Next year, I want to join another girl's football team in Los Angeles. It is a strong team with lots of good players, so it's difficult to get onto the team. I need to do a lot of training this summer!

Hope to hear from you soon!

Best wishes,

Susie

Exercise 9: Read part of the letter. Then match the information with paragraph A or B.

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	A	B
1. When Susie started playing football	☐	☐
2. When Susie joined the school football team	☐	☐
3. Information about a football summer camp	☐	☐
4. How Susie usually feel after playing football matches	☐	☐
5. Information about a football competition	☐	☐
6. How often Susie plays football	☐	☐
7. Why Susie like football	☐	☐
8. What Susie wants to do next year	☐	☐