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## HOW DO YOU BECOME A VLOGGER?

NOW YOU CAN LEARN HOW!

A REPORT BY JOSEPH FLINT

It's 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. What are you doing? Maybe you're messaging your friends, downloading music or even still sleeping in bed! But one group of teenagers isn't doing any of those things. They're busy in a studio in Exeter. They're making a video and trying different webcams. These students are members of Tubers UK. Tubers UK is a weekly club for 7-18-year-olds in the city of Exeter. So what are they learning at Tubers UK? They're learning to make YouTube-style videos and create their own vlog. At the moment Tubers UK are teaching teenagers only in Exeter, but they hope to open lots more clubs in other parts of the country soon.

So, what do our readers think of this idea?



**BECKY, 15:** I love the idea of Tubers UK! I always follow vloggers online. My favourite vlogger is called Mazz. She gives great fashion advice. I'd really like to learn how to create my own vlog.



**PIERO, 16:** Sounds cool! We don't have Tubers UK in my town, but we're doing something similar at my school. My teacher's doing a media project with us: we're filming a video about our football team. We're doing it for our school website.



**AMELIE, 15:** I like the idea! It's fun to learn with other people. My sister's studying computer science at university. She's teaching me how to make my own vlog about my animals. My sister's not a bad teacher, but I really like the idea of a club.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the article and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

**A vlogger is a person who:**

**A** records a video diary and puts it on the internet.

**B** spends a lot of time sending texts.

**C** loves playing video games.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the article again and answer the questions.

1. Is the club only for teenagers?
2. How many Tubers UK clubs are there?
3. What does Becky learn from a vlog?
4. Where can you find Pier's football video?
5. Why would Amelie like to join a club?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the correct answer in each gap. Write one word for each gap.

To: **Max**

From: **Jessica**

To Max

Thank you for sending me the article about Tubers UK. It looks really good. We don't have any clubs like that <sup>1</sup> ..... I live. I think it's a great idea. I love watching vlogs. The name of my favourite vlog <sup>2</sup> ..... *Cooking with Carlos*. I love watching his videos. Carlos is <sup>3</sup> ..... Colombia. He's the same age as me and he goes <sup>4</sup> ..... high school in Bogotá. He always cooks different kinds of dishes. I watch his vlog every week. My friends like him too. We sometimes try and cook some of his dishes, but we're <sup>5</sup> ..... very good yet!

See <sup>6</sup> ..... soon,

Jessica



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