Space Adventure USA

Are you interested in Space travel? Then read Zoom Magazine's interview with Space Cadet, Zak Cohen. 14-year-old Zak is at The Space Adventure Summer Camp in Orlando.

Hi, Zak. So, do you like it here?
Yes, the camp is great. We learn a lot about space and we do lots of activities! Look, here are some photos of what we can do at the camp.

What are you doing in this photo?
I'm sitting in a special chair and I'm flying into space. Well, not really. I'm in a simulator – it's like a big computer game!

Are you enjoying it?
Yes, I am. It's a bit difficult – because I'm not good at computer games! But I'm having fun!

Cool! What about space walking? Is there a simulator for that?
Yes, there is, but I'm scared of it. I don't want to be sick!

What other things can you do at the camp?
We can make small rockets – they're great! And we can meet real astronauts too. I'm excited about that.

And what about aliens?
Aliens? You're joking! There aren't any aliens in Space Adventure!

1 2.15 **Read and listen to the interview. Which activities can Zak do at the camp? Would you like to go to a Space Camp?**

2 Read the interview again and answer the questions.

1 Is Zak enjoying Space Camp?
2 What is he doing in the photo on the right?
3 Is he good at it?
4 Why is he scared of the space walk?
5 What things can he make at the camp?
6 Who can he meet at the camp?

3 2.16 **Listen and repeat.**

Vocabulary
Adjectives with prepositions

excited about	bad at	interested in
worried about	good at	scared of

4 Find four adjectives with prepositions in the interview. Use the Vocabulary box to help you.

1 *interested in*

5 Complete the questions with the correct prepositions. Then ask and answer in pairs.

1 Are you interested _____ space?
2 Are you good _____ taking selfies?
3 Are you excited _____ the holidays?
4 Are you scared _____ spiders?
5 Are you worried _____ your exams?
6 Are you bad _____ computer games?

6 In your notebook, write four sentences about your partner.

Sofie is good at taking selfies …

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3.5 Reading

TECH TED

Tech Ted is interviewing Dave Fernandez. Dave is a young technology blogger and student at North Street Secondary School.

Tech Ted: Hi Dave. I can see some photos on the screen. What are you doing in this photo?

Dave: Hi Ted. In this photo I'm talking to some parents from my school.

Tech Ted: What are you talking about?

Dave: I'm asking the parents for help. We need computers for my school.

Tech Ted: What's wrong with computers at your school?

Dave: A lot of our computers are old and slow. My friend Hunter knows a lot about computers and sometimes he can fix them. But when they stop working, we can't do Computer Studies lessons.

Tech Ted: How can the parents help?

Dave: Well, their families can give their old computers to my school. You know, computers or tablets they don't use. But ones that work of course.

Tech Ted: Do parents help?

Dave: Yes! We have four computers and two tablets already. It's amazing.

Tech Ted: That's brilliant. Good luck with your Computer Studies lessons!

Dave: Thanks!

1 Read the interview. Who is Dave? _____

2 Read the interview again. Answer *yes* or *no*.

1 Are there some photos on Dave's screen? yes
2 Is he talking to friends in the photo? ____
3 Is he asking people for help in the photo? ____
4 Can Dave do Computer Studies at school? ____
5 Does he want new computers for his school? ____
6 Have they got some computers and tablets? ____

3 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

1 Who is Tech Ted interviewing?
_____

2 Who is Dave talking to in the photo?
_____

3 What does his school need?
_____

4 What can families do to help?
_____

4 Vocabulary Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1 He's worried about the computer studies lessons.
2 He's interested _____ technology.
3 She's good _____ playing computer games.
4 Are you scared _____ aliens?
5 I'm really excited _____ my new tablet!
6 Grandpa is bad _____ using my mobile phone.

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