





# *Reading comprehension*

## **SPORTS!**

Read the three texts about sports experiences

### **Jeanne**

We did lots of team sports at school, like football, volleyball and hockey . But I'm not very fast or strong, so I couldn't hit or kick a ball hard. Often, members of my team laughed at me, and so I stopped playing sports as soon as I could because it upset me. But later, I learnt that you can get exercise without other people around. Now, I sometimes go cycling, swimming and running, but always on my own. Then, no one can get mad at me when I'm slow!



### **Laura**



I did every sport I could when I was at school. I loved the exercise, and I also liked being a member of a team. We had some great times together. We travelled to matches by bus, and had parties when we won. Then, I was in a terrible car accident three years ago, and I hurt my leg. It still hurts, so the only sport I can do is fishing, and that's so boring! But a friend of mine invited me to go sailing with her and it sounds fun! I think I will accept her invitation.

### **Thea**

I don't mind team sports. I'm good at baseball and cricket, but I prefer doing sports when there aren't lots of other people making noise, laughing and telling jokes. That's why I like surfing. It's just me and the sea and a few other people who also like quiet, beautiful places. I think I would enjoy horse-riding and skiing too, for the same reason, but those sports are expensive. I





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**A) Text matching . Choose the correct name.**

- 1 Who doesn't have enough money to try sports that she is interested in?
- 2 Who plans to try a new sport soon?
- 3 Who can't do the sports she enjoyed doing in the past?
- 4 Who only enjoys sports she can do alone?
- 5 Who made a lot of friends by doing sports?
- 6 Who only enjoys playing sports with others if they aren't too loud?
- 7 Who had unhappy experiences when she played team sports?