

## FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS

active boring creative exciting relaxing unusual

My sister Carrie and I are two completely different people when it comes to hobbies. Carrie likes being very (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and playing sports like basketball and football. She thinks it's (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to get together with friends on a team and exercise while having fun. For me, though, I prefer doing something (3) \_\_\_\_\_ like drawing or making music. It's quite (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to make something beautiful or interesting. But Carrie thinks what I do is very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't find art interesting at all. Is it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for two sisters to be so different? Or are there many other siblings who are just as different from each other as we are?



athletics chess hiking sailing table tennis yoga

- 1 You lose a game of \_\_\_\_\_ when the other player takes your king.
- 2 Can you still go \_\_\_\_\_ in your boat if the weather's bad?
- 3 I'm more relaxed now because I do a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- 4 We do many different types of \_\_\_\_\_ at school, such as running, jumping and throwing.
- 5 I'm not good at \_\_\_\_\_ because I can't hit the ball properly!
- 6 I've never gone \_\_\_\_\_ up that mountain, but I think it would be fun.

### WRITE ONLY THE LETTER (a, b, c)

Read the article about toy collecting.

Choose the best word (a, b or c) for each space.

#### A kid at heart

Stan may be 32 years old, but he feels 12! He is very involved (1) \_\_\_\_ toy collecting, and he has collected thousands of toys over the years. He simply (2) \_\_\_\_ stop collecting them, but that's because he loves toys so much. He's a big fan (3) \_\_\_\_ toy cars and he owns over 3,000 different types. He spends quite a lot of time (4) \_\_\_\_ his hobby every week. It's not all about playing, though. He writes reviews of toys and he shares them with other people on the internet. His wife sometimes laughs about his hobby. '(5) \_\_\_\_ about getting a real hobby?' she says as a joke. 'Why don't you learn to (6) \_\_\_\_ chess or go hiking instead?' His two daughters, on the other hand, love that their dad plays with toys (7) \_\_\_\_ his free time. The three of them have a great time together (8) \_\_\_\_ the weekend, and sometimes their mum even joins in, too!

1	a for	b in	c on
2	a can't	b don't	c can
3	a over	b of	c for
4	a on	b in	c to
5	a Why	b Which	c How
6	a play	b do	c go
7	a on	b to	c in
8	a this	b in	c at

### Exam Reminder

#### Using prepositions

- A lot of multiple-choice tasks ask you to complete texts with prepositions, such as *in*, *for* and *about*.
- The texts often have set phrases and collocations in which the preposition is part of the phrase. Look at the words surrounding the gaps and see if you can work out which preposition might fit.



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**WRITE ONLY THE LETTER (a, b, c, d)**

- 1 If you put water in the freezer, it \_\_\_\_ into ice.  
a turning      c turns  
b turned      d turn
  
- 2 I'm sure if you study, you \_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a passes      c pass  
b passed      d 'll pass
  
- 3 If we \_\_\_\_ to class early, we'll get good seats.  
a came      c will come  
b comes      d come

**Use GERUND or FULL INFINITIVE**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) is one of my favourite things to do.
- 2 We can't go \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) this weekend because it's going to be too windy.
- 3 My sister is old enough \_\_\_\_\_ (join) a gymnastics club.
- 4 Tom left \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his friends at the skate park.
- 5 I'm not too keen on \_\_\_\_\_ (read), as I prefer films.
- 6 I was sad \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that Jake's team lost the match.
- 7 John's looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the photography lessons next week.
- 8 It's silly \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about the test. You'll definitely pass!