

Part 4

Five sentences have been removed from the text on the next page. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- A So at least they can enjoy some parts of typical teenage life there.
- B That means the school has become a tourist attraction too!
- C These young players come here to train, of course.
- D During the school day, therefore, they don't go to some of these sessions.
- E This has helped it to provide a better education for all its students.
- F They are also expected to set a good example to younger students.
- G Which is why there are far more of these students than ever before.
- H After all, only the best ones go on to join the main team.

Football stars at school



Can you imagine being a famous football star but still attending school? That's what some students at Ashton-on-Mersey School in England do!

The school is about 7 km from Old Trafford, the famous sports stadium that is home to Manchester United Football Club. The club takes talented teenagers from all over the world. (1)..... But even though they are following their dreams of becoming sports stars, football clubs recognise that education should still be an important part of their lives. (2)..... Although footballers can play professionally from the age of 16, most don't join professional teams until they are older.

All football clubs have to make sure that players who are under 18 are getting an education, but many choose to do this by organising classes at the club. At Manchester United, however, young players go to a normal school. (3)..... That's why at Ashton-on-Mersey School you

can see people who played against Arsenal or Liverpool on Saturday sitting down to classes with all the other students on Monday morning.

The Manchester United students have classes two days a week and study a range of subjects. While attending, they are encouraged to feel like they are part of the school. They still follow the rules like all the other pupils there. (4).....

There are many benefits to the school from their arrangement with Manchester United. The football club has given money to the school. (5)..... Perhaps more importantly, seeing successful young players in the school can encourage younger students to try hard to do well and achieve their own dreams. Successful players often return to visit the school. When one French-speaking player came back, the students were all keen to ask him questions in French! Chatting to an international football star really helped them improve their language skills.

Part 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Emma Watson

The actress Emma Watson grew up near Oxford in the south of England and trained as an actress at the Stagecoach School in Oxford.

Although she had only acted in a few school plays, in 2001, she was lucky enough to get the (1) of Hermione in the Harry Potter film

(2) This was the part which first (3) her famous. She appeared in all eight of the Harry Potter films from 2001 to

2011. After the Harry Potter films, Emma (4) to work in films, but also

(5) a few years studying English Literature at university. She acted while she studied, and since 2012 she has continued to develop her career and has appeared in (6) very successful films.



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| 1 A title | B person | C role | D hero |
| 2 A set | B series | C group | D collection |
| 3 A produced | B created | C caused | D made |
| 4 A continued | B kept | C stayed | D remained |
| 5 A passed | B spent | C gave | D allowed |
| 6 A several | B plenty | C lots | D few |

Part 6

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

My big brother

In my blog post today, I want to tell you about my big brother, Steve. He's four years older (1) me and he's my only brother. I don't have any sisters. We get on well (2) each other, despite the difference in our ages. He's in his final year (3) high school and he wants to study languages when he goes to university next year. He's really good at learning new languages. He (4) already learned to speak three (English, French and German) and wants to learn Russian and Japanese too.

I (5) miss him when he goes away next year. We often do things together. Last week, for example, we went to the cinema together. The film we both wanted to see wasn't on any more, so we

ended (6) watching something that wasn't very good. But we had fun together anyway, like we always do.

