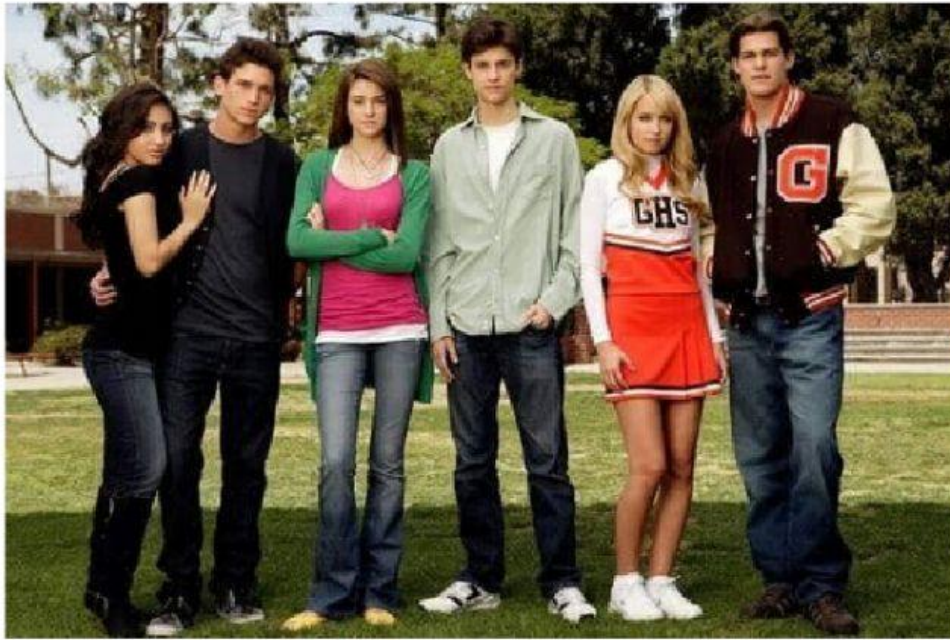


Vocabulary: Hobbies and Interests



1. Match the words to make phrases

chat

to music

read

with friends

listen

on the Internet

go out

a book

watch

football

go to

a film

go

school

play

home

2 Read the blogs and match the descriptions (1-10) with the blogs (A-D).

Which of the children ...

1 likes talking to their friends?

A B C D

2 has problems with learning?

A B C D

3 likes reading?

A B C D

4 likes outdoor activities?

A B C D

5 doesn't like staying in?

A B C D

6 is good at maths?

A B C D

7 is interested in computer games?

A B C D

8 thinks of his/her future?

A B C D

9 likes playing sport?

A B C D

10 says they like learning?

A B C D

HOW DO YOU SEE YOUR LIFE?

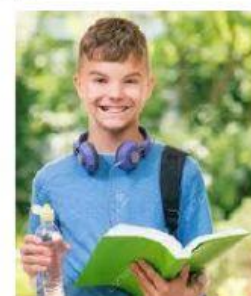
A



My computer games are my world! When I come home I quickly do my homework and get to my laptop. I've got a lot of friends online and we often play all day or chat on the Internet. My mum often gets angry when I don't hear what

she says to me. I'm not bad at school subjects but sometimes don't understand much of the lessons because it's difficult for me to concentrate. History is my least favourite subject because I can't remember the dates! (Anton (12), Sumy)

B



I sometimes chat on Facebook with my friends but I don't do it very often. I can't understand how people can stay in all day! I think it's much better to go out and play with your friends. We often go to the school ground to play football. I've got a friend who goes in for football. He doesn't often play with us because he hasn't got much free time. I also like it when we talk

about different things. (Oleksiy (11), Odesa)

C



It's good to go out with friends and to play outside. We like talking on different topics but I also like reading. It's good for your imagination. I've got an e-reader with lots of books in it. I like reading about the past and I also like fantasy. People don't believe me when I say that I like learning but I really do. It's a good idea to do your homework first and then go out with friends. I don't have **problems** at school

because I'm always ready for my lessons. (Olena (11), Zhytomyr)

D



I think every day is different. I can go for a walk with friends one day; on another day I can stay at home and read. I think learning is important because it's good for your future. I want to be a doctor like my dad, so I have to study. My favourite subject is maths because I like solving **problems**. I believe

school is important but some lessons are really boring. (Liza (12), Ternopil)

3 Read the blogs again and correct the sentences.

0 Anton is good at history.

Anton is good at computer games.

1 It's easy for Anton to concentrate.

2 Anton's mum never gets angry with him.

3 Oleksiy doesn't use Facebook.

4 Oleksiy often plays football in the street.

5 Olena doesn't often play outside.

6 Olena is never ready for her lessons.

7 Liza has a fixed routine every day.

8 Liza thinks that all lessons are interesting.

4 Look at the word problems in paragraphs C and D. Is the meaning the same or different? How do you translate problems in each sentence?

1 I don't have problems at school. _____

2 I like solving problems. _____

5 Answer the questions about the children.

0 Why does Anton's mum get angry with him?

Because he doesn't hear what she says to him.

1 Why can't Anton understand much at the lessons?

2 What is his least favourite subject? Why?

3 Does Oleksiy prefer to play computer games or to play outdoors?

4 Why doesn't his friend play with them very often?

5 Why does Olena like reading?

6 Why does Liza think that learning is important