LISTENING

1. **Listen to Nadine talking about the differences between her life in Canada and CHOOSE THE CORRECT PICTURE**

1 Which room will be painted first?

A

B

C

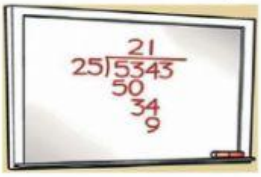
2 What could the boy see from his window?

A

B

C

3 Which homework is the boy having problems with?



A

B

C

4 What time are they meeting?

A

B

C

5 Where does the girl feel pain now?

A

B

C

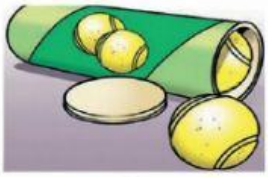
6 Where should the students meet for the museum tour?

A

B

C

7 What does the girl need to buy?



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READING

1) READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.]

If you can't be successful at football, tennis or basketball why not try a similar sport

Paddle
I tried paddle on holiday in Spain. It's similar to tennis but the court is much smaller with a wall around it. It doesn't cost much to play and I think it's more exciting than tennis. I played this game with my dad against another pair. The scoring is the same as in tennis but the rackets are solid, with no strings. When I came home, I found a court in my area and now we play every week for fun.! – Luke

Real Tennis
When I was studying in Cambridge my friend Lucy invited me to play a game of real tennis. I'd never heard of real tennis before but in fact it is how today's tennis was first played. The ball is heavier than a tennis ball and the rackets are made of wood. There is a wall around the court too. Although I am good at tennis, Lucy beat me easily as she had more experience. Will I play it again? I don't really know. The rules are complicated and you can only play it in the UK, Australia, the US and France! – Colin

Futsal
I love playing football but the problem is that you need a large pitch to play and eleven players! I saw an advert for futsal and I persuaded four friends to join me. In futsal, both the pitch and the goals are smaller. We usually play on Saturday for an hour just for fun although people who play official matches play two halves of 20 minutes each. I can't wait for each game to come. It's a great sport because you can play it indoors and you don't get wet if it rains! – Asha

Beach Volleyball
I like sport but I was never good enough to get into the basketball team. If you like outdoor sports and live near a beach this is great fun. Official beach volleyball matches are played in teams of two but we usually play with anybody who is on the beach at the time! The more the better! You only need a ball and a net to play. It's a great way to make new friends and it doesn't cost anything! If I had more time, I'd play it all year! – Daria
So, if you wanted to try one of these, which one would you choose?

1. Which statement is true?

a. You can play padel in more than one country.
b. Padel is very expensive to play.
c. Tennis courts are bigger than padel courts.
d. Luke plays padel on his own now.

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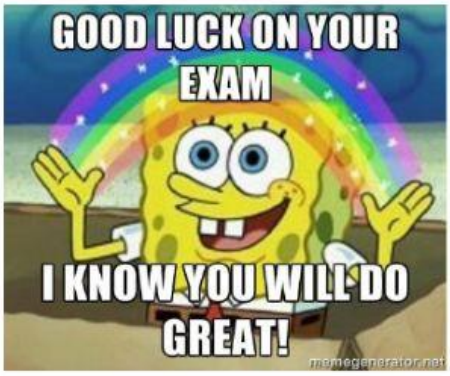

2. How does Colin feel about real tennis?

a. not sure if he will play it again
b. surprised that it isn't more popular
c. unhappy because he lost to his friend
d. confused about how to play it

3. How does Asha feel about futsal?

a. disappointed the pitch isn't bigger
b. surprised that the pitch is so small
c. impatient to play each Saturday
d. uncertain about how the weather will affect the match

4. What does Daria say about beach volleyball?

a. She prefers playing in a team of two people.
b. She plays it all through the year.
c. It's better than basketball because you play it on a beach.
d. The number of people in her team is not always the same.

5. Which comment best answers the question at the end of the article?

A
MichaelT – 10.00 am:
I'm interested in keeping fit but I don't like swimming. Anyone want to run with me?

B
SamW – 10.01 am:
Wow! Some interesting sports. I think I'd play real tennis but I'd have to move to England!

C
LouiseC – 10.17 am:
I want to choose a new activity. What do readers think about netball?

D
DavidC17 – 10.19 am:
Can we have some articles about hockey, please? I'd like to meet some hockey players.

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