

Vocabulary: Sports and equipment

1. Read the text. Then match the pictures (1-4) to the paragraphs (A-D).

Meet some talented children from different parts of Ukraine.

A Nazar is from Radyvyliv in the Rivne region. He's only eight, but he can ride a motorbike. He goes to school, but after school he takes his helmet and goes to the garage with his father. Nazar likes his motorbike. He takes part in motor races and he often wins! He is a Ukrainian champion in his age group! 'I like school. It's OK. But motocross is my favourite activity!'

B Maria is from Vinnytsia and she loves gymnastics. She goes to her sports club every day. Girls do different exercises; they work with balls, clubs, hoops and ribbons. 'I train a lot and we take part in competitions. I like the moment when the music starts. I like gymnastics and I also do well at school!'

C When school finishes, Hanna goes to a tourist club. 'We train in the gym and very often we train outside. My friends and I can do a lot of things. We can put up a tent, make a fire and tie different knots. We often go to Lutsk and take part in competitions between schools.' Hanna likes doing the obstacle course. She can climb very well and she can also run and jump.

D Valerii has done kickboxing and Thai boxing from the age of seven. Since the age of 11 he has won competitions in Ukraine, Russia, Thailand and Lithuania. He is a three times World Champion in his age group! 'I love sports and I love Thai boxing. In classical boxing you can only use your fists. In Thai boxing you can use your fists, elbows, knees and feet. I always feel great when I train!'

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2 Read the text again and match the children to the statements (1-7).



Nazar



Maria



Hanna



Valerii

0 I like speed and I like to win.

1 I sometimes go to other countries.

2 I often perform to music.

3 I can train in a gym but I often practise in the open air.

4 I sometimes perform with a ball.

5 I can put up a tent.

6 I take part in junior motocross.

7 I can do two different sports.

4 Translate the phrases into Ukrainian.

motor races (Text A)

age group (Text A)

take part in competitions (Text B)

train in the gym (Text C)

tie different knots (Text C)

a three times World Champion (Text D)

3 Label the pictures

