My school is at home

Hi, I'm Mason and I'm 14. I live in a small town in Texas in the USA. I've got three sisters and two brothers. I love basketball and baseball. I'm into hip hop and comics. I often ride a bike or go swimming. I read a lot of books but I don't go to school. I study at home together with my brothers and sisters. Our mum is our teacher and I love it!

Why is homeschooling great? We learn the same things as our friends at school but it's more fun. Our mum knows what we like and what is difficult for us. Just like in every school, we do homework and take tests. We don't use course books because Mum usually prepares the lessons. She uses information from the internet or books. We sometimes go to the library or meet with other homeschooling families. We go on trips together to museums or to other interesting places. Homeschooling helps me enjoy studying. In the future, I want to go to university and study history.

People always ask me 'Don't you miss friends?' But I say, 'How can you feel lonely when you've got three sisters and two brothers?' We are very close and we enjoy doing things together.



1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE.

- 1. Mason lives in the UK.
- 2. He is not into music.
- 3. He doesn't go to school.
- 4. He does homework and takes tests at home.
- 5. He wants to study at university in the future.

2. CHOOSE VERBS IN THE BOX TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. ADD -S/-ES IF NECESSARY.

	act	uo	nave (AZ)	play	_
1 Who do you			. gymnastics with?		
2 My brother		f	ootball every Sunda	ay morning.	
3 When do you		e	xams?		
4 How often do you			in a play?		
5 What time do you			a break?	0	



3. WRITE THE NAMES I	FOR SCHOOL SUBJECTS NEXT TO THE DEFINITIONS.			
1. You learn to sing.				
2. You learn about cor	mputers			
3. You learn to play di	fferent sports.			
You learn about the natural and physical world.				
5. You learn about diff	. You learn about different countries in the world.			
4. LOOK AT THE TABLI JUDY CAN AND CAN'T	E AND WRITE AFFIRMATIVE $$ OR NEGATIVE X SENTENCES ABOUT WHAT DO.			
1 (make pizza) X				
2 (drive a car) √				
3 (speak Spanish) √				
4 (play the piano) X				
5 (run fast) X				
5. REWRITE WITH THE PRESENT.	ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND THE VERB IN SIMPLE			
	e) late for the Drama club.			
2. John (go/ never) for	a bike ride on Mondays.			
3. Paul (usually/ watch) films at weekends			
4. I (be/ sometimes) ti				
	ten/ play) tennis after school.			

