

# ELF3: LESSON 103 (READING)

THEME: People and Culture

TOPIC: Units 11 Lessons to Learn

Close-Up Student's Book, p.136 - 137

**D** Read the *Exam Close-up*. Then read the *Exam Task* below and underline the key words.

## Exam Close-up

### Finding synonyms

- Remember to underline the key words in the descriptions and to look for synonyms in the texts.
- You will only need to match five of the eight texts, but you must read all of them carefully.
- After you have matched the descriptions and the texts, remember to re-read the three texts you have not used and make sure they don't match any of the descriptions.

**E** Now complete the *Exam Task*. Remember to read the descriptions you didn't use again and check they don't match any texts.

## Exam Task

The teenagers below are all looking for a summer course to do. Read about the eight summer courses for young people. Decide which course would be the most suitable for the teenagers. For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter a–h.

## Word Focus

**performing arts:** acting, dancing and playing music  
**journalist:** a person who writes for newspapers or magazines  
**culture:** the ideas and customs of a particular group of people

Teenagers	Course
1. Toby is keen on the <b>performing arts</b> and he's in the drama club at school. He enjoys being creative, and he would like to do a course that will keep him fit.	
2. Mei is a sports fan, but she enjoys watching sport more than she likes playing it! He dream is to be a sports <b>journalist</b> and write about competitions, matches and athletes.	
3. Samuel is interested in different <b>cultures</b> . He loves travelling to different countries with his family and enjoying the food and the music there. He wants to remember those experiences again at home.	
4. Emma can't afford to spend a lot of money, but she is very good with her hands and makes some of her own clothes. She is very interested in fashion and likes to look trendy.	
5. Hans is very interested in cinema and likes classic, black and white European films. One day, he would like to watch his favourite films in their original language and understand them.	

# THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

## COMPUTERS!

a



For young fans of computers, a computer course can teach you all kinds of interesting things. How about building your own website or developing your own computer game? It isn't as difficult as it sounds. After just a few weeks, you will be surprised by how much you have learnt.

b

## parla italiano!

A beginner's course in Italian takes only six weeks. In that time, you can learn the basic phrases and grammar of the language. It's the perfect course for people who want a good start. After that, you can continue to higher levels.

## Love to dance?

Modern dance is a fantastic way to express yourself. There are many different kinds of modern dance and they all make you move! You'll become hot and tired in the classes, but you'll learn a lot, too. Unlike ballet, which has many rules, you can create your own style.

c



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## BRACELETS, NECKLACES, AND MORE!

Necklaces, earrings, rings and bracelets can say a lot about you and your style. If you can't find exactly what you want in the shops, or if it's too expensive, do a course in jewellery making and create your own unique pieces. It's fun and creative.



## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SURVIVE?

If you think the summer holidays are dull, then a survival course could add some excitement to your life. The course teaches young explorers how to build a fire and put up a tent, how to climb a tree and how not to get lost in a forest.



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### Writing courses near you

Do you need to work on your grammar or spelling? Are you creative? Perhaps you want to work for a newspaper one day? These are all very good reasons to do a writing course this summer. It can improve your writing skills for school or work.

g



### LEARN MAGIC!

What could be more fun in the boring summer school holidays than a magic course? You can learn lots of incredible tricks that will amaze and impress your friends. You will be able to make objects vanish, cut someone in half and pull a rabbit out of a hat!

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### COOK GOOD FOOD

Everyone loves eating, so why not impress your friends and family with great food? Do a cooking course and learn how to make delicious meals like the ones you eat in restaurants. You'll also learn how to cook traditional dishes from around the world.

**F** Find words in the course descriptions (in brackets) to complete the sentences below.

- 1 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of pages on the Internet. (A)
- 2 Someone who is doing something for the first time is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (B)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ means not the same as something else. (C)
- 4 If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it is special and different. (D)
- 5 Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is very boring. (E)
- 6 When you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you try to improve it. (F)
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ is another way of saying 'disappear'. (G)
- 8 If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it has continued for a long time without changing. (H)