

Unit 6: Exercise 4

Listen to some students talking on a university radio programme about people who do interesting activities. Choose True or False.



Caller 1, Nikki

1 Nikki is 23 years old.

- True False

2 Nikki's best friend paints pictures of sportspeople.

- True False

Caller 2, Beth

3 Beth's parents help people when they get married.

- True False

4 They earn a lot of money from this.

- True False

Caller 3, Janna

5 Janna works with her uncle in his business.

- True False

6 The business sells computer games.

- True False

Caller 4, Mick

7 Mick's brother is a chess player.

- True False

8 Mick's brother is going to play chess in Holland.

- True False

Recording Script

Presenter: Hi, everybody. I'm Richard Weller. Welcome to the programme. The topic tonight is interesting or unusual activities that people do. I want people to call in and tell us about an interesting or unusual activity that they do or that someone they know does. OK. We have our first caller on line now. Hi there.

Nikki: Hi, Richard. I'm Nikki.

Presenter: Hi, Nikki. Can you tell us a bit about yourself?

Nikki: Sure. I'm 22 years old and I'm studying English. I'm in my final year.

Presenter: And who are you going to tell us about?

Nikki: I'm going to talk about my best friend. She's an artist. At the weekend she goes to a sports centre and paints pictures of people. She likes painting sportspeople, like football and tennis players. Her paintings are really amazing.

Presenter: Great! Thanks for your call, Nikki. OK and now over to our next caller.

Beth: Hi, my name's Beth and I'm going to talk about my mum and dad. Their hobby is helping people get married. They organise everything. They help them choose their clothes, the restaurant or hotel, the food and drink, the flowers. They do everything for free. They're really cool!

Presenter: Wow! Thanks, Beth, that's very interesting. OK, now over to our next caller, caller number three.

Janna: Hi. I'm Janna. I'm going to talk about a friend, Stephanie, who's studying IT at university. She's really lucky and she's got an amazing Saturday job helping to make computer games. She works with her uncle in his business. It's quite small, about ten people work there, but they are doing really well. They sell the games to shops, supermarkets and online.

Presenter: Very interesting. Thanks, Janna! OK, we have caller number four with us.

Mick: Hi, I'm Mick and I'd like to talk about my brother. He's so good at chess. He's fantastic. He wins against people from all over the world and he's only 11 years old. He mainly plays them online, but at the weekend, my parents also take him to different towns in England to play matches. In the summer, he's going to play in Russia against some of the world's best players.

Presenter: Wow! Thanks, Mick. I wish your brother luck ...