

1  **1.36** Listen to Marco talking to his mum about his friends. What activities has each person done?

1. Marco

a. acted in a film

e. been to Mexico

2. Betty

b. won a painting competition

f. won a tennis tournament

3. Lily

c. drawn a portrait of the teacher

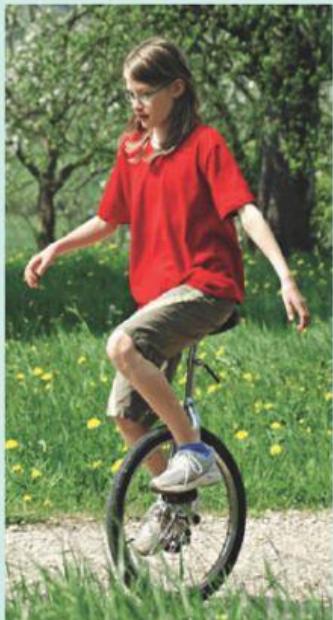
g. been to a circus school

4. Cara

d. entered a chess competition

h. been kayaking

2  Read the article about Adele Thompson. Then choose the correct options.



Adele Thompson is a 14-year-old girl from Ontario in Canada. She really wants to work in a circus when she's older. She has already learnt to ride a unicycle and swing on a trapeze. She has been doing gymnastics for nine years and this helps with her trapeze training. She has also been learning ballet since she was four, so this helps with her balance and body control. Apart from doing circus training, Adele studies hard at school. She's been learning to play the saxophone for three years and she speaks three languages: English, French and Mandarin. She has already been to China but she hasn't been to France yet. Adele's family are very proud of her and excited about her future. Her grandfather was a clown in a circus when he was young. All the training is hard work and it takes a lot of time, but Adele doesn't mind. It's her dream to work in a circus and to travel the world.

1. Adele's home is in Ontario.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say
2. Adele hopes to work in a circus when she grows up.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say
3. Adele can juggle.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say
4. Adele started gymnastics when she was nine.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say
5. She teaches ballet classes.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say
6. Adele went to China last year.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say
7. Adele's grandfather worked in a circus.
 - a. Right
 - b. Wrong
 - c. Doesn't say

3. Complete the questions using present simple:

1. Q: Have you ever _____? (write / a poem)

A: No, I haven't, but I'll start writing one soon.

2. Q: Have you ever _____? (win / a contest)

A: Yes, I have. I won a Maths contest last year.



3. Q: _____? (climb / the Statue of Liberty)

A: No, I haven't. I have never been to New York.

4. Q: _____? (swim / with dolphins)

A: Yes, I have. It was amazing!

4. Write the correct form of the verbs:

Maria: (1) _____ you ever _____ (fly) on an aeroplane?

Toby: No, I (2) _____. What about you?

Maria: Yes, my family and I (3) _____ (fly) to Argentina last summer.

Toby: Oh, really? For our last summer holidays, we (4) _____ (stay) at home!

Maria: Oh, (5) _____ (not be) that boring?

Toby: Yes, but now we (6) _____ (save) enough money to go on holiday to the U.S.A. at Christmas!

5. Read the resolutions and write sentences using *already* or *yet*:

My New Year's resolutions

- Stop eating fast food ✓
- Learn a new language X
- Get a really good mark in an English test ✓
- Start music lessons X
- Make 10 new friends ✓
- Read 12 books X



1. She has already stopped eating fast food.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____