

English Written Exam (September 2022)

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Part 1: Comprehension

Read and answer the questions

Guitar or Ballet

Emma loves to listen to her brother Jake play his guitar. He is 15 years old and has been playing since he was 5 years old. He practices every day, and he is really good. He plays country music and rock and roll.

Emma likes the country songs best. She really likes watching Jake strum the chords and hearing the country sounds that he creates. Emma wants to take lessons so she can play as well as Jake does. “Mom, can I take guitar lessons?” Emma asks.

Her mom replies, “It takes a lot of hard work to play the songs that Jake plays; are you sure you have enough time to put into practicing?”

Thinking about all of her favorite activities, Emma isn't sure. She loves her ballet classes, her art classes and her chess club.



Emma realizes that if she wants to play guitar, she will probably have to give up another activity to make time for practicing.

She does not know which activity she would give up because they all mean so much to her.

Emma decides that she will just keep enjoying her brother's guitar playing for now.

Questions:

1. Complete the sentences

- Thinking about all of her favorite _____, Emma _____ sure. She loves her _____, _____, and her chess club.

- Jake has been _____ since he was _____ years old.

2. Select the correct answer

a. How long has Jake been playing the guitar?

- Jake has been playing the trumpet for ten years.
- Jake has been playing the guitar for two years.
- Jake has been drumming the drums for five years.
- Jake has been playing the guitar for ten years.

b. What type of music does Emma like best?

- Emma likes city music the best.
- Emma like country music the best.
- Emma likes rap songs the best.
- Emma likes country music the best.

c. What does Emma ask her mom?

- Emma asks her mom if she can play outside.
- Emma asks her mom if she can buy a guitar.
- Emma asks her mom if she can take guitar lessons.
- Emma asks her mom if she can dance ballet.

d. What activities is Emma involved in?

- Emma is involved in dance, art and Kungfu.
- Emma involved in football, art and guitar.
- Emma involved in ballet, art and belly dance.
- Emma involved in ballet, art and chess.