Read the following text and do the exercises about it:

Winchester's Hat Fair

Winchester, one of England's smallest and oldest cities, is normally home to 40,000 residents and offers just a few historic architectural attractions for visitors. However, for one weekend every July, crowds of nearly 70,000 visitors suddenly appear for the annual Hat Fair.

The festival was set up in 1974 with just a few acts. Over forty years later, it's now the UK's longest-running celebration of street theatre. The event attracts international performers and has inspired Britain's only outdoor performing arts degree at a local college. Unlike most modern performance events, there are no theatre buildings, entrance fees, or queues for tickets. Instead, the artists perform outdoors and the audience sits on the ground. At the end, people in the audience decide how much money to give the performers. They put money into a hat to pay for the show, giving the festival its name.

Visitors come to enjoy an impressive variety of talented performers, from comedians to circus acrobats. The event gets bigger every year and now regularly hosts world premieres of unique new shows. Find out more at www.hatfair.co.uk!

1- Underline the correct options:

Winchester is a **little, old** / **large, modern** city.

1 **Forty** / **Seventy** thousand people usually live in Winchester.

2 Hat Fair artists **perform** / **don't perform** in theatres.

3 The audience **can decide what to pay** / **can't pay anything** for each show.

4 There are lots of **similar** / **very different** shows.

5 **All** / **Some** of the performers are from the UK.

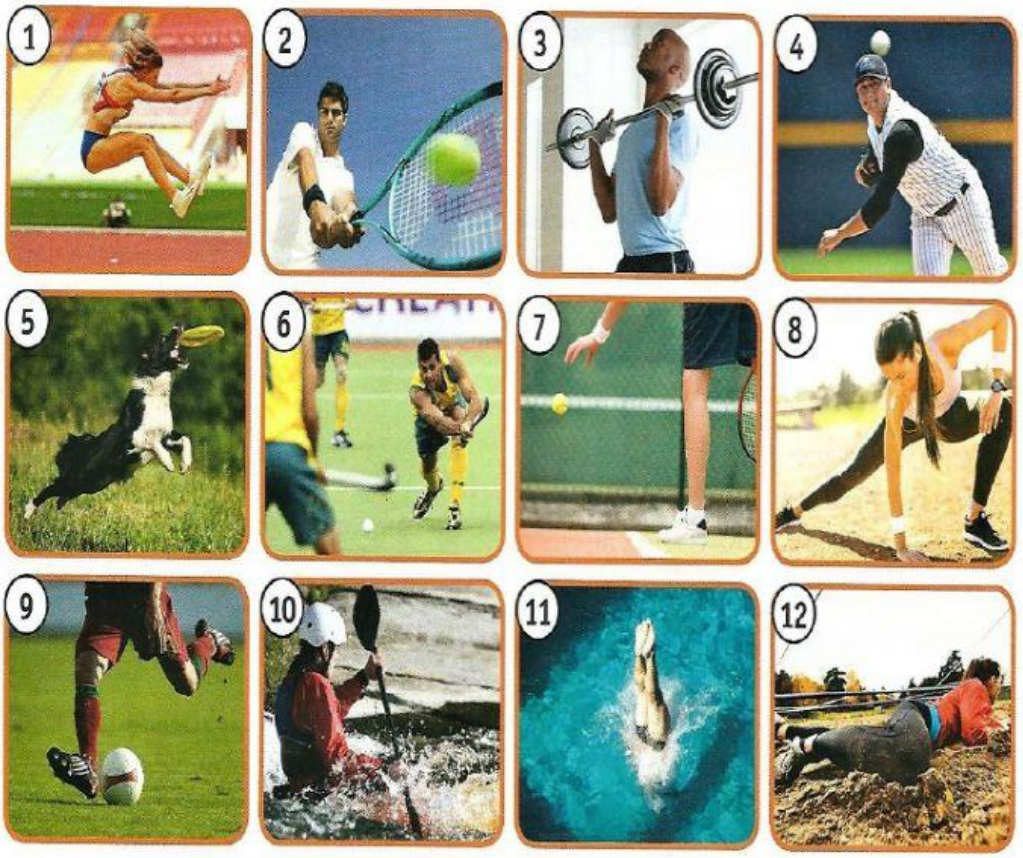
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2 - Match the halves of the expressions. (20 marks)

1	don't drink	a	your skin
2	don't smoke	b	exercise
3	brush	c	water
4	protect	d	sleep
5	avoid	e	alcohol
6	drink plenty of	f	your teeth
7	eat a balanced	g	cigarettes
8	do regular	h	outdoors
9	get enough	i	diet
10	spend time	j	junk food

3- Match the words with the pictures:

bounce catch crawl dive hit jump kick lift paddle pass stretch throw



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4 - Choose the correct options:

Let's meet in the **lobby / stage**, by the entrance of the theatre.

1 At the end of the play, the **box office / curtain** comes down.

2 I loved the music, and the **balcony / orchestra** played beautifully.

3 We can get something to eat at the **queue / snack bar** before the show.

4 I was reading the **programme / audience** when the play started.

5 There was a huge **spotlight / crowd** of people outside the theatre.

5- Write the verbs in brackets in the SIMPLE PRESENT/ PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

1.She _____(cut) her hair three times a year

2. You _____ (not seem) very happy today.

3. My grandmother_____ (knit)a nice jumper at the moment

4. Listen to those people. What language _____they _____ (speak)?

5.She told me her name but I _____ (not remember) it now.

6.Air _____ (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxigen.

6 – Choose the correct verbal tense (THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS):

A) MARY watched/ waswatching TV AT THAT MOMENT.

B) WHEN YOU were arriving/ arrived I WAS TAKING A BATH.

C) WHILE I walked/ was walking IT STARTED TO RAIN.

D) YESTERDAY I was seeing/ saw A BIRD.

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