

The perfect hobby

It's good to have hobbies. But some hobbies also pay!

Ali Nichols finishes school at three o'clock. But she doesn't go home and do her homework. She immediately goes to her neighbours' house. Her **neighbours** aren't there, but their three dogs are happy to see her. She takes the dogs to the park for about an hour. Then she takes them home and gives them food and water.

Ali is a dogwalker. 'I haven't got a dog, but I love animals. My neighbours are at work from Monday to Friday so they pay me to **look after** their dogs. They don't pay me much, but I like it. One day I want to be a **vet** and work with animals.'

Matt Wilson is passionate about football. He plays football and he also **trains** young players in the sport. 'I'm an assistant coach at my local club. I go there on Tuesday and Thursday after school. We're in a league, so on Saturday we usually play in a match. We play here or we **travel** to another town.'

The club pays Matt to coach the players, but he doesn't have much free time. After practice on Tuesday and Thursday, Matt goes home and studies. He has dinner and goes to bed **late**, at about half past 11. 'It's difficult, but football is my hobby. I want to be a PE teacher so this is good experience.'

I. READ THE ARTICLE AGAIN. IS THIS INFORMATION ABOUT ALI (A), MATT (M) OR BOTH (B)?

1. Their hobby is also a job. A / M / B
2. They do their hobby with other people. A / M / B
3. They don't do their hobby at the weekend. A / M / B
4. It isn't easy to do their hobby and study. A / M / B
5. Their hobby is connected to the job that they are interested in. A / M / B
6. They do their hobby near their home. A / M / B

II. MATCH THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE ARTICLE WITH THESE DEFINITIONS.

1. a doctor for animals _____
2. teaches people in a sport _____
3. people with a home near you _____
4. after the usual time _____
5. do things so a person or animal is OK _____
6. go (e.g. by car) _____

III. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM 2.

1. Our cat doesn't like going to the _____.

2. I _____ my brother when my parents aren't at home.
3. We _____ to London to visit my cousins every year.
4. My uncle _____ tennis player.
5. I go to bed _____ on Fridays and Saturdays.
6. We've got new _____. They're from London.