

1) Read the text about Erna Hart, a famous swimmer.

Across the Channel

Erna Hart is going to swim across the English Channel tomorrow for the first time. She is going to set out from the French coast at five o'clock in the morning. Erna is only fourteen years old and she hopes to set up a new world record. She is a strong swimmer and many people feel that she is sure to succeed. She was only a child when she started swimming at the local club, and has won several competitions since then.

Erna's father will set out with her in a small boat. Mr. Hart has trained his daughter for years. Tomorrow he will be watching her anxiously as she swims the long distance to England. Erna plans to take short rests every two hours. She will have something to drink, but she won't eat any solid food.

Most of her school friends will be waiting for her on the English coast. And with them will be her mother, who swam the Channel herself when she was a girl.

1. What is Erna going to do tomorrow at five o'clock in the morning?

2. She hasn't won any competitions yet. TRUE FALSE

3. She is going to cross the channel alone. TRUE FALSE

4. Has Erna ever crossed the channel?

5. When did her mother swim across the channel?

2) Read the text and complete with one word from the box.

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Erna's father, Jack, likes Nigel Kennedy. He is one of _____ best musicians nowadays. He is excellent at _____ the violin. He was born in Brighton, England, in 1958. Nigel won many competitions when he _____ at school. He started listening to classical music when he was a young boy _____. Nigel's parents were musicians. Nigel is interested in people. He acts like a pop star because he wants people to like him. _____ Nigel comes to London, Jack will go to _____ concert. He _____ take his wife because she has never _____ to Nigel's concert. Nigel is _____ to come next month _____ play his violin.

3) Read the dialogue between Erna and her friend, Phil and circle the correct tense.

Phil: Erna, did you win / have you ever won a competition?

Erna: Yes, I have. I won / I have won my first competition when I was five years old.

Phil: How many competitions have you won / did you win ?

Erna: Only three.

Phil: That's great! If you swim so well, you will become an Olympic swimmer in the future. When did you start / will you start swimming?

Erna: When I was three years old.

Phil: Why did you start when you was / were so young?

Erna: Because my mother was a swimmer and she taught me how to swim. Have you ever swum in a competition, Phil?

Phil: No, I haven't / didn't because I am not good at swim / swimming.

Erna: What do you like doing?

Phil: I like playing / play football. Yesterday, Racing, my football team will play / played against an unknown blue and yellow team and we have won / won.

Erna: Wow ... Congratulations!

4) This is the dialogue between Erna and his friend. Complete with the questions in the bubbles.

Mary: You are very good at swimming. _____ an Olympic swimmer?

Erna: No, I don't. I want to cross the channel to set up a new world record.

Mary: _____ ?

Erna: I want to become a vet.

Mary: _____ ?

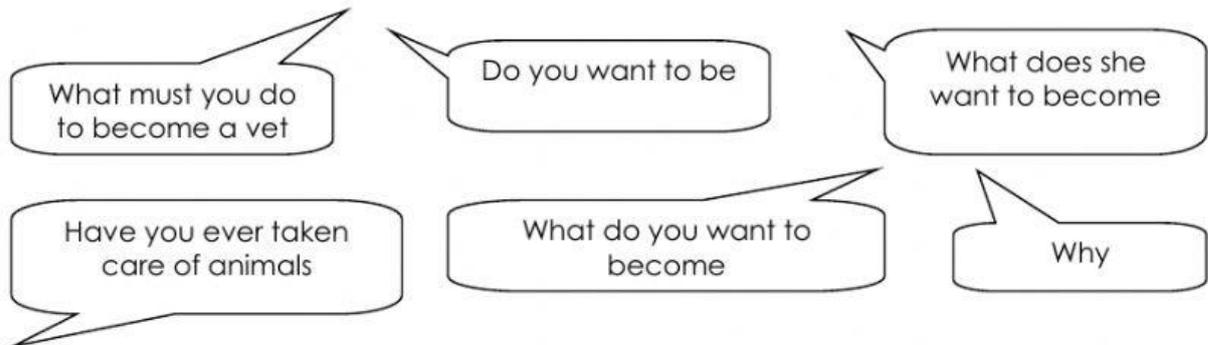
Erna: Because I love animals.

Mary: _____ ?

Erna: Well, I must study at a special veterinary school.

Mary: _____ ?

Erna: Yes, I have. At home there are four dogs and three birds. I really like animals.



5) Writing.

Imagine you are on holiday. Write a letter to a friend of yours telling him / her about it. Include the places you have been to (such as museums, touristic attractions, etc) and the things you are planning to do there during your stay.