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Second Partial Exam (part 1) Unit 3.

Reading Comprehension:

- Read and answer the questions.

Why I love swimming



If you were to ask me what my favourite sport is, my answer would be swimming. I started learning how to swim when I was five years old and I have been swimming ever since.

There are many reasons why I love swimming but I'll just share a few with you, and maybe I can even encourage you to go for a swim.

The first reason that I love swimming is that it can be extremely relaxing. I love the feeling of floating on the water and feeling almost weightless. I find that whenever I leave the pool I feel totally relaxed.

On the other hand, it can also be a fast-paced competitive sport which raises your heartbeat. It's amazing pushing yourself to the challenge of beating someone else to the finish line and it's great fun racing across the pool as fast as you can! Trying little tricks like underwater handstands and flips also puts a big smile on my face.

Another reason that I love swimming is that it has more variety than other sports. Swimming offers many different strokes, so it doesn't feel like you're stuck doing the same thing over and over again. Adding swimming equipment like

flippers, a snorkel or a noodle (a flexible cylindrical piece of foam) changes the experience yet again and can help you develop your swimming technique.

In the summer, swimming provides a nice, refreshing break! There's nothing better than jumping into the water on a hot, sweltering summer's day. The pool makes you feel instantly better. And I think it adds to the summer holiday feeling, as for me the summer months are when I swim the most. It is a sport which can be done all over the world in many beautiful locations. You can choose to swim in a swimming pool or to go splash in the sea.

And finally, it's a life skill which everyone should have. Not only is it good for your health, but you never know when you'll need your ability to swim.

1. What is her favourite sport? Why?
2. Does she have only one reason?
3. How does she feel in the water while swimming?
4. What are the advantages of swimming?
5. How does she feel in the summer?
6. Where can you swim?
7. Does swimming have a health purpose? Why? Why not?

Listening:

Listen to four people talking about their hobbies. Match what each person says about their hobbies. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter.

- A- It teachers you about other cultures.
- B- You learn to work with others.
- C- It demands a lot of free time.
- D- It can be stressful at times.
- E- It helps you to stop worrying.

Speaker 1.....

Speaker 2.....

Speaker 3.....

Speaker 4.....

Speaker 5.....

Writing:

- Write an email to your friend talking about your favourite hobby.
- You can follow the ideas given about swimming. (120-150 words)

Good Luck