

READING AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION

I. Read and listen the following text and answer true or false



after-school activities in Ireland



SPRINGHILL SCHOOL

Welcome to Springhill School. On this web page, you can learn about the amazing activities we do after school.



Hi. My name's Sheona and my favourite activity is Gaelic football. It's a traditional sport in Ireland. Do you know that you can carry the ball in your hands? You can hit and kick the ball, too. I play Gaelic football with my friends every Friday afternoon.



My name's Teresa and my favourite activity is Irish dancing. I go to a dance class every Monday and Wednesday after school. It's good fun because we skip and jump a lot. We wear traditional dresses, too. They're beautiful.



Hi, I'm Liam. Hurling is a traditional sport in Ireland and I play it in my free time. I practise on Tuesday evenings and I play in competitions. I'm very good at running and passing the ball. I always wear a helmet.



Hello, I'm Pat. I love music and I play a tin whistle in my free time. This traditional instrument is small, but it makes a lot of noise. I practise with my friends every Thursday afternoon and we have a concert in the summer. It's good fun!

- a) Gaelic football is a traditional sport in Ireland.
- b) Sheona plays Gaelic football every Thursday afternoon.
- c) Teresa's favourite activity is hurling.
- d) Teresa thinks that dancing is fun because you can skip and jump.
- e) Liam practice hurling on Thursday evenings.
- d) Pat loves music so he plays the whistle in his free time.

2. Listen and complete the information. You have some words in the box.



tin whistle Irish dancing hurling Gaelic football

1

Name: Peter

Activity: hurling

Day: Friday



2

Name: Sue

Activity: _____

Day: _____



3

Name: Mary

Activity: _____

Day: _____



4

Name: Daniel

Activity: _____

Day: _____



3. Can you investigate with the help of your parents and complete the following information about IRELAND

- a) Where is Ireland? _____
- b) What languages do people in Ireland speak? _____
- c) What's the capital city of Ireland? _____
- d) What colours are in the Irish flag? _____

4. Watch the following video. Which after-school activities use these object



Pottery class	Dance class	Roller hockey club
Robotics club	Drum class	



5. Watch the video again and answer true or false.

- a) The robots can move and talk
- b) Pottery is a very clean activity.
- c) Roller hockey is a boring game.
- d) Ballet dancing is slow and beautiful.
- e) They boy is not very good at the drums