

Mindset for IELTS – Unit 1: Daily Life

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the recording:

Carlos: Hi Jack! I'm really excited about coming to stay with you at your house on the student

_____ trip to _____ next term.

Jack: Me too, Carlos! I know you're going to have a great time at my school and with my family.

Carlos: Tell me a bit about your _____. What do you all like doing?

Jack: Well, I love playing _____ and _____. I do volleyball once a week and basketball twice a week.

Carlos: I remember you have a _____. What does he do? Is he interested in sports, too?

Jack: No, not really. He prefers staying at home and _____. He's a member of our local gym but he never goes.

Carlos: Oh, that sounds like me! You've got a _____ too, haven't you?

Jack: Yes, she's really good at _____ and drawing. Some of her work is hanging up on the walls at home, so you'll be able to see it when you come.

Carlos: That would be great. I'd love to see it. What about your _____?

Jack: Well, my mum loves growing things. She spends a lot of time outdoors, planting _____ and cutting the grass.

Carlos: That sounds interesting. And your _____? What does he like doing?

Jack: Well, he's really good at _____ and _____ things. If anything gets _____ around the house, he fixes it. He makes new things, too, like furniture.

Carlos: Great! And I know your _____ lives with you. What does she like doing?

Jack: Well, we're lucky - she's an amazing _____ and makes us all wonderful _____ every day. She already wants to know what you like eating.

Carlos: [Laughs] Really? Well, that gives me an idea for a present for her- a recipe _____ from where I'm from in the _____.

Jack: Perfect!

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Listen again. What activity does each member of Jack's family like doing? For questions 1-5, write a letter A-H next to each person.

Person

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| 0 Jack | <u> H </u> |
| 1 Jack's brother | <u> </u> |
| 2 Jack's sister | <u> </u> |
| 3 Jack's mum | <u> </u> |
| 4 Jack's dad | <u> </u> |
| 5 Jack's grandmother | <u> </u> |

Activity

- A cooking
- B going to the gym
- C taking care of the garden
- D doing art
- E repairing things
- F reading books
- G shopping
- H playing team sports