

Reading Revision

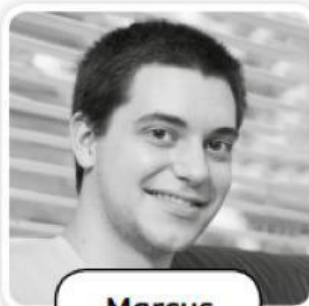
Ex. 1: You'll read about three teenagers and their video channels.

My video channel



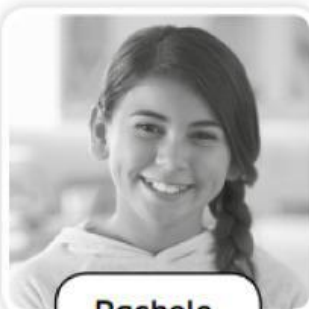
Rafael

People can join my channel and watch me do mountain biking at the weekends. Last year people started to pay a small amount but with 25,000 people who like my work, some companies pay me a lot. I put a camera on my front tyre when I'm riding. The videos are terrifying, and I know that's why people like them. For some reason, when I do a jump, it looks like I'm plummeting a long way – people enjoy it!



Marcus

People enjoy watching my videos about my kitchenware and cooking. I have a lot of followers, and some companies wanted to pay me, but I decided not to do that. My last video was about how I dice and chop vegetables – it isn't easy, and some people really want to learn. It was a popular video with six easy steps. It's great when I see other people with their cooking videos using ideas they learned from me. I love teaching people new things. I usually upload a video every three days.



Rachele

About twelve months ago, I started my channel because people wanted to know more about my craft projects. Then other people sent me videos of their projects, and I began to put the videos together. I usually put up a video on the last Friday of every month, and it always shows a technique. Last month, someone from a company sent me some beads and sequins, and I did a video on how to skilfully sew them onto a hat. It got 10,000 likes!

Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Which person ...	Rafael	Marcus	Rachele
7 makes videos at the weekend?	A	B	C
8 began their channel a year ago?	A	B	C
9 doesn't appear in their own videos?	A	B	C
10 enjoys teaching people new things?	A	B	C
11 makes videos with other people?	A	B	C
12 posts more than one video a week?	A	B	C
13 earns money from their videos?	A	B	C

Ex. 2: Read the text below and then choose the correct answer for each question.

How my hobby became my job

By Paul W.

When I was 16, my friends and I thought about everything we wanted to do in our life. We wrote everything on a list. I wanted to visit my cousins in Canada, eat insects and go skydiving.

After I finished university, I went travelling around New Zealand with my friend. One evening after walking in some mountains around Queenstown, we were relaxing in a hostel. We were sitting next to a young man who was chatting about skydiving. My friend and I looked at each other and decided it was time to do something crazy.

The next afternoon, a bus picked us up and took us to the Skydive Centre. We put on our equipment, and we received some instructions, and then we were in the plane and on our way! My heart started to beat fast.

Suddenly, we were 15,000 feet above the ground. Luckily, I was strapped to an instructor so I didn't have to worry about anything. He asked me if I was ready to fall from the plane ... but before I had time to answer, it was happening. The wind rushed against my face as we fell to the ground at 200 km an hour! After about 20 seconds of falling, the parachute opened and everything slowed down as we glided.

This was one of the most frightening experiences of my life, but now I know I'm addicted to the feeling. I now teach skydiving in Brazil. It's an amazing feeling, and everyone should do something that scares them once in their lives!

- 14** Why did Paul make a list?
- A** He was playing a game with his friends.
 - B** He and his friends were thinking about the future.
 - C** His cousins wanted to know his plans.
- 15** Why did they do the skydive in Queenstown?
- A** They heard someone talking about it.
 - B** They wanted to see the mountains from the sky.
 - C** A person in the hostel recommended it to them.
- 16** How did Paul and his friend get to the Skydive Centre?
- A** on foot
 - B** by bus
 - C** by car
- 17** Why couldn't Paul answer the instructor's question?
- A** He didn't understand the question.
 - B** He didn't hear the question.
 - C** He didn't have time.
- 18** What does Paul think about frightening activities?
- A** He thinks everyone should try them.
 - B** He enjoys being scared every day.
 - C** He knows that most people don't enjoy them.