READING ACTIVITY

Read the notice and text message. For each question, choose the correct answer

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School film competition

Prize for each age group

We will accept films on any subject, no longer than four minutes.

A There is only one prize

B Films can be four minutes or less

C All films must be on a particular subject

2

Tabi is writing because...

A She wants Ellie to send her some information about a website

B She wants Ellie to teach her some dance moves

C She wants to practice dancing with Ellie

Look at the photos in the article. What hobbies do you think the article will talk about? Read it quickly and check your ideas.

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Read the skill tip. Then read the article again. Match each sentence (1–6) with a hobby: card tricks, animation or hip-hop dancing.

You can **try this** at home!

Do you think it's difficult to start a new hobby? Think again! You don't need to find a teacher or go to a class. You can learn exciting new skills without leaving your bedroom. Here are three ideas for fun hobbies you can start learning at home, and some young people who love them.

What? Card tricks

How? Go online and **search for** 'learn card tricks'. There are some really good websites that show you how to do easy tricks. For example, you can learn to show people one card and then it suddenly changes into another. Some tricks are simple to learn, but others take time. You can also follow **links** to other websites that sell special trick cards.

Why? It's great for parties and everyone thinks card tricks are amazing!

Who? Henry Richardson does some amazing tricks and he hardly ever makes mistakes. He's probably learning some new ones right now! He's famous after being on the TV show 'America's Got Talent'. Watch the video of the show online!

What? Animation

How? You don't need famous actors to make a good film. Animation is the skill of making films on a computer, without real people. The computer **program** that you need isn't free, but it isn't too expensive and there's lots of information online to help you get started.

Why? It's a great hobby if you have lots of ideas and enjoy stories, but not for people who want results immediately.

Who? George Summers loves making films. He uses small toys as the characters in his films, and he's starting to develop his career as a young film-maker. His films include the prize-winning 'Just Some Morning Tea'. Watch it online to get some ideas.

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What? Hip-hop dancing

How? All you need is some music and some good dance shoes. Go to a video **site** online and search for 'hip-hop dance lessons'. Find one you like and just **press** 'Play'. It's great to **share** videos with your friends too, and learn dances together.

Why? Dancing is great fun and it's a good way to get rid of stress!

Who? Kyndall Harris is still very young, but she's already becoming famous. She is occasionally on stage with well-known singers like Janet Jackson. She's enjoying life and wants to show other teenagers that it's possible to follow your dream.

What are you waiting for? Your classes start tonight!

Read the article and match each sentence (1-6) with a hobby

1 It can help you to relax _____

2 Your friends will enjoy watching _____

3 You need to buy something for your computer _____

4 It's fun doing it with a friend _____

5 It's not good for people who want to do things quickly _____

6 You can learn some things quite easily _____

Match the words with their meanings

1 something you put onto your computer so it can do a particular task

_____

2 A website _____

3 Send a website address to someone so that they can visit the website

_____

4 Look for something online _____

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5 Touch a small picture on a screen when you want something to start

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6 Website names or addresses you touch on your screen to go to that website

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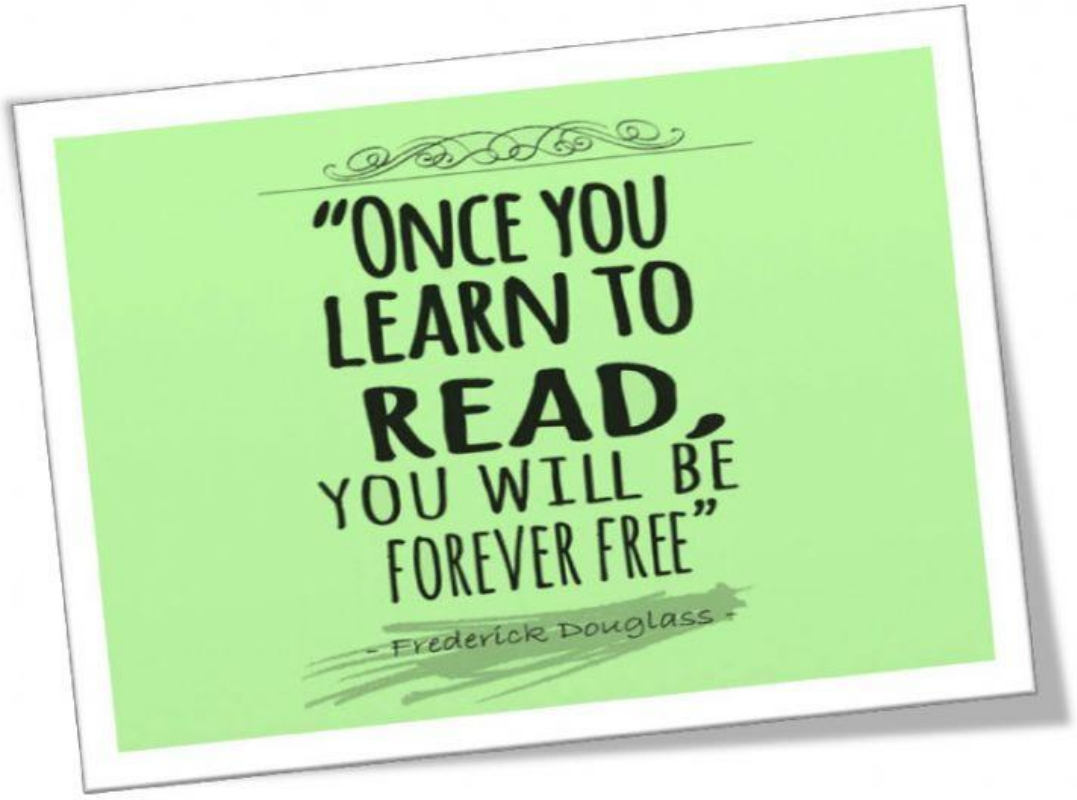
PRESS - PROGRAM - SHARE

SITE - LINKS - SEARCH FOR



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