

The swimmer Michael Phelps

- 4 Read and complete the text about Michael Phelps. Use the verbs in the box.

live	come	speak	have (x2)	eat
swim	drink	like	want	

THE BEST SWIMMER IN THE WORLD



Michael Phelps has 14 Olympic gold medals. He describes his life.

HOME 'I (1) come from Baltimore, Maryland, USA. My father is a police officer, and my mother is a teacher. My parents are divorced. I (2) _____ two sisters, both older than me. I still (3) _____ in Baltimore. I (4) _____ my own apartment, but I (5) _____ to my mother on the phone every day.

TRAINING I train for six hours a day, six days a week. I (6) _____ 10 miles, that's 16 kilometres, every day. I (7) _____ a lot of pasta, omelettes, bread, cereal, sandwiches, cheese, pizza. In one day I eat enough for six people. I (8) _____ coffee and special energy drinks.

INTERESTS I (9) _____ football (American football, of course!), music (hip hop – Lil Wayne is my favourite), playing video games, and taking my dog, Herman, for a walk.

I (10) _____ to win 10 medals at the next Olympic games.'

- 5 Put the words in the right order to make questions about Michael Phelps.

1 come / Where / you / from / do
Where do you come from ?

I come from Baltimore, Maryland.

2 father's / job / your / What's
_____ ?
He's a police officer.

3 you / live / Where / do
_____ ?
In an apartment in Baltimore.

4 eat / do / you / What
_____ ?
Pasta, omelettes, cereal ... I eat a lot!

- 6 Complete the questions to Michael Phelps.

1 What's your mother's job ?
She's a teacher.

2 How many sisters _____ ?
Two.

3 What _____ ?
Coffee and special energy drinks.

4 What sort of music _____ ?
Hip hop.

Negatives

- 7 Make negative sentences.

1 I don't eat a lot of meat, but I eat a lot of pasta.

2 I _____ beer or wine. I don't drink any alcohol.

3 I _____ with my family. I live in my own apartment.

4 My parents _____ together. They're divorced, so they live on their own.

5 My sisters _____ swim. They do other sports, but not swimming.