

8 Time out

WRITING

an article

- 1 How would you describe these hobbies?
Write them in the correct column for you.

3D printing coding kickboxing making comics
playing the piano skateboarding

creative	exciting	unusual

- 2 Read the advert below and answer the questions.

- Who is the message for?
- What do they need to write?
- How many words should they write?
- How many questions do they need to answer?

Articles wanted!

We'd like to know more about you, the members of our school sports teams! Send us a short article about your favourite hobby (except sports, of course!). How and why did you start doing it? When and where do you do it? Why do you enjoy it?

We'll post your article as part of your online profile on the school website. Only about 100 words, please!

- 3 Read a student's article and complete it with these words.

amazing exciting really relaxing surprised unusual

My surprising hobby

by Sam Goodyear

You might be ¹..... to know that my hobby is singing in a choir! It's quite ²..... for footballers to sing in public, but I saw the choir performing one day and they were ³.....! I decided I wanted to join. At first I was ⁴..... nervous, but now I've been in the choir for a year and I love it.

We meet every Friday to rehearse. We sing all kinds of music and prepare for concerts. We sometimes sing in public places like shopping centres or in the street.

Being in a choir helps me forget about my worries – it's very ⁵..... I also find singing in concerts very ⁶..... There are lots of people watching – just like a football match!



- 4 Think of a hobby you do regularly. Choose the reasons why you like it. Can you think of any more? Add them to the list.

- It's fun. ☐
- It's really interesting. ☐
- It helps me to keep fit. ☐
- It's a good way to socialise. ☐
- It's very creative. ☐
- It's relaxing. ☐
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- 5 Read the advert in Ex 2 again. Imagine you are a member of a sports team at your school and want to send in your article. Make notes to plan your answer.

my hobby:

how I started and why:

when and where I do it:

why I like it:

- 6 Write your article in about 100 words. Use your notes from Ex 5 to help you.