2C CULTURE It's fun, but is it sport?

I can understand different views on activities.

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1 **Choose the correct words.**

I'm a [1]**fan** / **crowd** of Chelsea football club. I often go and see them play. The [2]**match** / **goal** between Chelsea and Manchester United is always exciting. The [3]**crowd** / **fan** always cheers when Chelsea scores a [4]**team** / **goal**. I think Chelsea is the best football [5]**fan** / **team** in the world!

2 **Complete the text with the verbs in the box.**

are is learn train watch win



BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom dancing [1]_____ over 400 years old, but the modern dance steps are from England in the 1920s. It's very popular and is a hobby for people of all ages. But is ballroom dancing a sport? Ballroom dancers [2]_____ a lot, and they enter competitions. The most important competition is in Blackpool, in the north of England. Dancers from all over the world compete there every year to [3]_____ the dance championship.

TV programmes about ballroom dancing [4]_____ very popular. In *Strictly Come Dancing*, a British TV programme, celebrities dance with professional dancers. Every week the celebrities [5]_____ a new dance and after the show, people vote for their favourite celebrity dancer. In Britain, about thirteen million people [6]_____ the final on TV every year!

3 **Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.**

1 Ballroom dancing is
- a about forty years old.
- b about eighty years old.
- c about four hundred years old.

2 Ballroom dancers
- a are usually young.
- b are usually old.
- c are young or old.

3 The championship in Blackpool is
- a only for dancers from outside the UK.
- b for dancers from many countries.
- c only for dancers from England.

4 In *Strictly Come Dancing*, professional dancers
- a compete against other professional dancers.
- b compete with celebrities.
- c compete against celebrities.

5 Every year, thirteen million people
- a vote for their favourite *Strictly Come Dancing* show.
- b watch the final of *Strictly Come Dancing*.
- c want to compete in *Strictly Come Dancing*.

4 **LISTENING 13** **Listen to the radio programme. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

1 Nick and Shelley are dance champions. ☐
2 They train five times a week. ☐
3 Nick is Shelley's boyfriend. ☐
4 They compete in four or five competitions every year. ☐
5 Their next competition is next year. ☐

Challenge!

Write a short text (3–5 sentences) about a TV show you like, or a popular competition in your country.

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