

READING

StreetGames

Exercise 1

Read the article. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1) This sports organisation brings activities to school for young people.
- 2) The organisation believes that sport helps young people in other areas of their lives.

StreetGames

Who are we?

StreetGames is a sports charity that changes lives and communities. We are proud to give young people exactly what they are looking for – the chance to enjoy sport, give back to their communities and aspire to greater things. Seventy-one percent of young people have said that they would like the chance to try more sporting activities, but that they can't afford to.

What do we do?

'Doorstep Sport' is what we do – we bring sport close to home in disadvantaged communities, at the right time, for the right price and in the right style. Sport is great! It provides fitness, fun and friendship opportunities, and since 2007 we have been using it to improve the lives of countless young people. It teaches them skills and knowledge which they can then use to make their own way in life.

What do we offer?

We have been speaking to a lot of young people about sports they would like to be involved in, and these are the answers: boys between the ages of 16 and 19 have voted for playing football, badminton and tennis, going swimming, cycling, running and to the gym and doing adventure sports. The girls have chosen similarly, except for netball rather than football, plus dance and fitness classes. Multi-sports sessions have also proved popular with everyone.

What do we want?

We are bringing sport to your neighbourhood, and we need some assistance. We are looking for young volunteers for this task. We need young people both to take part in our wonderful sporting activities and also to look after and coach the younger children. So, if you are aged 16-19, contact us if you would like to be involved. We need YOU!

Exercise 2

Mark the correct answers about the article above.

1) Nearly three quarters of teenagers.

a aspire to play better sport.

b have found the sport they are looking for.

c haven't played any sport.

d would like to play sport if it was less expensive.

2) The aim of the charity is to

a help communities to get fitter.

b organise local sporting activities cheaply.

c advise young people on how to succeed in life.

d provide intensive sports training for teenagers.

3) Adventure sports were

a chosen by boys only.

b selected by both boys and girls.

c more popular than dance classes.

d not as popular as football.

4) The writer wants

a to encourage teenagers to join the sports project.

b young children to contact the organisation.

c young people to pay for sporting activities.

d to help young people at home.