

The right **HOBBY** for you

I often play video games, but I don't spend all my free time playing online. I also write a **blog** about new video games every month. I enjoy blogging because I love writing and the blog gives me the chance to share what I write. It's also great to read the comments that people leave on my blog. They say they are better players after they read it. It's nice to know that they're learning something from my **hobby**.

Kareem



I like adventure and I love trying new activities. It's a good idea to look at websites for ideas about **different** clubs and activities in your area. People don't usually find the **perfect** hobby immediately, but it's fun trying out new things. My favourite hobby is skateboarding. I found out a lot about it on the internet after watching a TV show. My friends and I always go skateboarding in the park after school even when it rains. It's really exciting!

Jake



Hobbies help you to make friends. Just think about what you usually like doing. Do you prefer big or small groups? Outdoor or indoor activities? I like being outdoors with other people and I enjoy taking photos inside interesting buildings or outdoors of nature. This year, I wanted to meet new people, so when I got a new **camera** I became a **member** of a photography club. We meet every Thursday evening to **discuss** new ideas and post our photos online. It's **simple** to choose the right hobby.

Amaya



READING | 3-option multiple matching | Online article

1 In pairs or as a group, answer the questions.

- What are the most popular hobbies in your country at the moment?
- Which of these hobbies do you do or would you like to do?
- How do you usually choose your hobbies?

2 Read the online article on page 5 quickly. Which teenagers give advice about how to choose a hobby?

3 1.01 Read the article again and decide if the statements are T (True) or F (False).

- Kareem spends all his free time playing video games online. T / F
- People have opinions about Kareem's blog. T / F
- Jake thinks you can find the perfect hobby straight away. T / F
- Jake doesn't go skateboarding alone. T / F
- Amaya decided to join a group that shares her interests. T / F
- Amaya's photography club meets once a month on Thursdays. T / F

4 In pairs, write a highlighted word from the article to match each definition.

- a machine for taking pictures _____
- easy _____
- an online diary _____
- the best thing for you _____
- not the same _____
- something you enjoy doing in your free time _____
- a person who belongs to a club _____
- to talk about _____

EXAM SKILL

Scanning

- Scanning means reading a text quickly to find specific information.
- Look for dates, numbers or names, etc. in the text(s) and underline them.
- You don't need to understand every word, only the important information.

5 Read the article quickly and list the hobbies that are mentioned.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

OPTIMISE YOUR EXAM

3-option multiple matching

- Read the three texts quickly once to get their general meaning.
- Then read the question and underline the information you are looking for.
- Read the texts again. This time, scan the texts to find the words that are related to the underlined words.

6 Read the article again. For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Kareem	Jake	Amaya
1 Who suggests finding information about hobbies online?	A	B	C
2 Who helps people to improve at their hobby?	A	B	C
3 Who takes part in a group once a week?	A	B	C
4 Who writes about their hobby?	A	B	C
5 Who has two hobbies?	A	B	C
6 Who does their hobby outdoors only?	A	B	C
7 Who says it isn't difficult to choose a hobby?	A	B	C

THINK | RESEARCH | CULTURE | LEARN



ME

In pairs or groups, say which activity from the article you would like to do and why.