

1 Read the text and choose the correct words.

Danny ¹**hasn't been drawing / didn't draw** for very long, but he's already ²**been becoming / become** very good at it. He ³**didn't start / hasn't started** drawing until his family ⁴**have moved / moved** from Birmingham to Chester two years ago. But since then, he ⁵**has been / he was** a member of the Chester Community School art club.

This weekend, Danny ⁶**has been drawing / has drawn** a very big picture for a school art competition, but he ⁷**hasn't been finishing / hasn't finished** it yet. It's Sunday afternoon now, and Danny is very tired because he ⁸**worked / has been working** on the picture all weekend.

2 Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

Brad What was your beef and tomato ¹**soup / mouse** like?

Mel It was OK, but ²**a real let down / nothing special**.

Rajiv Can we play tennis on these ³**pitches / courts** at night?

Shabana Yes, they've got ⁴**safety nets / floodlights**.

Maria Did you do ⁵**martial arts / ballet** when you were younger?

Carmen No, we didn't. We didn't like dancing. We preferred ⁶**hanging out with friends / shopping** in the park.

3 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

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Flora Let's do something this weekend. The weather's going to be lovely again.

Ben Great idea! I quite ¹_____ surfing. What do you think?

Flora I'd ²_____ do something in the mountains. I was at the beach most of last week.

Ben Don't you think it ³_____ be easier to go to the sea though? How will we get there?

Flora My sister's back from university and she can drive.

Ben OK. I'm quite ⁴_____ on mountain biking but the ⁵_____ with driving is that we can't take our bikes.

Flora You're right – she hasn't got a bike rack on her car. I ⁶_____ hiking would be fun and we wouldn't have to worry about taking our bikes then.

Ben I don't think hiking would be as interesting as something like abseiling. I like the ⁷_____ of doing something a bit more challenging.

Flora Well, we need to make a ⁸_____!

Ben I think kayaking is a better ⁹_____ than hiking *and* abseiling. It's a water sport and it's in the mountains!

Flora Brilliant! That's ¹⁰_____ then. I'll text my sister.

Writing

4 You are in a school club and the club recently went to or organised an important event (e.g. a camping trip, play performance, martial arts competition, club art exhibition, etc.). Follow the instructions below and write a blog post.

- Mention the name of your club, and what people do there.
- Say what event you organised or went to, and why this was important.
- Mention what happened on the day of the event, including two good things and one problem.
- Encourage readers to tell you about an event they have recently been to or held.