

Text C

You are going to hear a radio interview with a journalist called Simon who is talking about the psychology of hobbies.



Choose the correct answer.

1. According to Simon, what can you learn by knowing about people's hobbies

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- A. What kind of job they have.
- B. What kind of person they are.
- C. What kind of skills they have.

2. What can hobbies immediately show about people?

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- A. Whether they prefer being alone or with others.
- B. Whether they are creative.
- C. Whether they are competitive.

3. For people who enjoy singing in a choir, what is especially important?

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- A. Sharing goals with others.
- B. Improving musical skills.
- C. Performing in public.

Notes/Notas:

4. Why does Simon mention famous people like Jarvis Cocker and Brian May?

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- A. To compare different music careers.
- B. To show hobbies can be solitary.
- C. To promote outdoor activities.

5. According to Simon, why do public figures often take up quiet hobbies?

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- A. To improve concentration
- B. To escape public attention.
- C. To develop new professional skills.

Answer the following questions.

6. What activity do actors often use to pass the time while filming?

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7. What does Simon say hobbies can reveal about a person's character?

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8. What motivates Bill Wyman's interest in metal detecting?

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9. What personality trait does Simon associate with political leaders' hobbies?

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10. What example does Simon give to show that he shares this tendency himself?

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