1 Identity

READING

1 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

background hang out with sticker taking part valley

This is a photo of me with my walking club. Here we're all [1] ..... in a hike for charity. It's something we do once a year. We hike every weekend for two months, and collect a [2] ..... each time. I think we're doing the second hike in this photo. We're walking across a bridge. You can't see it but there's a deep [3] ..... under the bridge and we were really high up. In the [4] ..... you can see the woods we were walking through. The bridge was so high up, we were near the tops of the trees!

We don't always go for long walks in the group. Sometimes we just meet to [5] ..... each other and have fun.

2 Read about five people who are looking for a club to join. Answer the questions.

Who:

1 wants to get better at their hobby? .....
2 is interested in technology? .....
3 is already very good at their hobby? .....
4 enjoys wearing costumes? .....
5 is new to the area? .....

3 e Read the advertisements for eight clubs. Decide which club (A–H) would be the most suitable for each person (1–5).

1 Callum ..... 3 Tom ..... 5 Chris .....
2 Elena ..... 4 Sarah .....

1 Callum



I love computers. I spend a lot of time programming my own PC and trying out new games. I also enjoy solving puzzles and problems.

2 Elena



I moved here a couple of months ago and I'd like to find a new hobby and also meet local teenagers. I love being outside and I like most sports, but I don't like competitions.

3 Tom



I was a member of a club last year but I didn't learn as much as I wanted to. I like making things and I draw pictures all the time. I want to have fun, but I'm also interested in studying a bit, so I can improve.

4 Sarah



In my free time I do experiments with my 'home lab' kit. Last year I won the Young Einstein prize at my school. I want to study Biochemistry at university and I'd like to meet young people who like the same things as me.

5 Chris



I have a good imagination and I'd love to find a hobby to inspire me. I enjoy acting and drama. I like dressing up and playing the part of someone different from myself. I'm thinking about being an actor when I leave school.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

(A) We've set up the Film Club for everyone who loves movies. We show a film every Friday afternoon, 4–6 p.m., in the hall. We also get together on the first Saturday of each month to go to the cinema in town, and have pizza afterwards.



(B) Do you love finding out about how the world works? Then come and feed your hungry mind at the Vector Club. We welcome visitors to talk to us about careers in science, we organise science workshops and we often send a team to competitions. Ask Peter Stevens in Class 8B for more details.



(C) The Badminton Club meets in the sports hall every Thursday after school. You need to be at intermediate level to get the most out of our sessions. You can sign up for the club by visiting our page on the school website and following the 'New member' link.



(D) **Roleplay** is a great way to make friends. We organise fantasy and strategy games for people who love to escape from the everyday. Come along and be someone else for a couple of hours – costumes are optional! We meet in the rec room on Fridays at 3.30 p.m.

(E) The Baseball Club is a friendly group of young people who meet to get fit and hang out. We play our matches at the local park on Sundays and then we have a picnic or a barbecue. Come and join in – our club is not about winning, it's about having fun!

(F) **Why not take up painting?** You can express yourself and meet people like you. We have members of all levels and abilities and we spend as much time painting outdoors as we can. Contact Zoe in Class 8A for more information.

(G) If you live in the digital world, you'll love our Tech Club. We don't just sit around looking at screens and playing all day, you know! We're looking forward to a trip to the Technology Exhibition next month. Visit our website for details.

(H) **The Art Club**

The Art Club meets once a month on a Saturday morning. Each session is about a different subject and we usually have a presentation by a local artist or art teacher. We also organise visits to art galleries to learn from the masters. Contact details below.

4 **Match the phrasal verbs (1–7) from the advertisements in Ex 3 with their meanings (A–G).**

1 set up .....
2 get together .....
3 find out (about) .....
4 sign up (for) .....
5 join in .....
6 take up .....
7 look forward to .....

A take part
B start doing a new activity
C feel excited about something that is going to happen
D start a new club, organisation or company
E get more information on
F put your name on a list for something because you want to take part in it
G meet each other

5 **Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from Ex 4.**

1 I need to buy a racket because I'm going to ..... tennis.
2 Ed and Joe never ..... when we play football. They just watch.
3 There aren't any youth clubs in my town, so we're going to ..... a new one.
4 I always ..... the end-of-year competition. I love taking part and I usually win, too!
5 I'd like to join your group. Where can I ..... it?
6 I'm not sure I would like climbing. I have to ..... it before I decide.
7 Shall we ....., at the weekend to go shopping for new clothes?

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