



# Reading Activities

Read the texts, answer the questions, and learn something new!

Good Readers Grow Better!



## 1 Read the text. Then answer the questions.

### A Family Weekend

This is a picture of my family. Every Sunday we do the same things, but it isn't boring. It's great!

In the morning we get up early and we have breakfast. Then we go to the park. I play football with my brother, Tom. He listens to the radio, Dad reads a newspaper and Grandma takes her dog for a walk. In the evening Mum cooks dinner. We always eat pizza! After dinner we play games or watch TV.



## 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- Where does Tanya go at the weekend?
- What does Tanya do in the morning?
- What does Tanya's grandma do at the park?
- Who cooks dinner?
- What do they eat?
- What do they do after dinner?

## 5 Read the text. Then answer the questions.

### A. Michael Greenwood: footballer.

I play football for the Newcastle United youth team. It's great fun, but it's hard work, too. I train every day after school for about two hours at the football stadium. On Saturdays, our youth team plays matches. I train on Sundays, too. My coach thinks I'm a good player. One day I want to play for England. I want to be a superstar!

**Michael's advice:** 'Train every day and don't give up!'



### B. Penny Tanner: gymnast

It isn't easy to be a champion! My dad drives me to the gymnastics club every morning at six a.m. and I train for two hours before school. On Sundays I train all day. My ambition is to go to the Olympics, but I think it's good to have fun, too. On Saturdays I meet my friends, and we often go to the cinema.

**Penny's advice:** 'Don't train all the time. Have some fun!'



## 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- What sport does Michael play?
- Where does he train every day?
- What does he do on Saturdays?
- What does Penny do before school?
- How long does she train on Sundays?
- What does she do with her friends?

## 3 Answer the questions. Write true information.

- What time do you get up?
- What time do you start school?
- What do you do after school?
- Do you have lessons in the evening?
- When do you do your homework?
- Where do you go at the weekend?

## 4 Read the text again and answer the questions.

### Model text

My favourite sports star is Sally Smith.

My favourite sports star is Ian Thorpe. Ian is twenty-two years old and he's from Sydney in Australia. Ian is very tall and strong. He's very fast and he's got five Olympic gold medals. Ian practises swimming for twenty hours every week, but he has fun too. He likes to go to the cinema and he often plays computer games! I like him because he works hard and he never gives up. That's why he's a world champion.



## 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- How old is Ian?
- Where is he from?
- How many hours does he practise every week?
- What does he like to do?
- Why does Sally like him?

## 6 Match the words from the text with the definitions.

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| 1 advice [paragraph A]   | a A sports teacher.        |
| 2 train [paragraph A]    | b Good ideas.              |
| 3 coach [paragraph A]    | c Future plans.            |
| 4 champion [paragraph B] | d Practise sport.          |
| 5 ambition [paragraph B] | e This person wins prizes. |

## 7 Would you like to be a famous sports star? Why?/Why not?

