



Reading comprehension

SPORTS!

Read the three texts about sports experiences

Jeanne

We did lots of team sports at school, like football, volleyball and hockey. But I'm not very fast or strong, so I couldn't hit or kick a ball hard. Often, members of my team laughed at me, and so I stopped playing sports as soon as I could because it upset me. But later, I learnt that you can get exercise without other people around. Now, I sometimes go cycling, swimming and running, but always on my own. Then, no one can get mad at me when I'm slow!



Laura



I did every sport I could when I was at school. I loved the exercise, and I also liked being a member of a team. We had some great times together. We travelled to matches by bus, and had parties when we won. Then, I was in a terrible car accident three years ago, and I hurt my leg. It still hurts, so the only sport I can do is fishing, and that's so boring! But a friend of mine invited me to go sailing with her and it sounds fun! I think I will accept her invitation.

Thea

I don't mind team sports. I'm good at baseball and cricket, but I prefer doing sports when there aren't lots of other people making noise, laughing and telling jokes. That's why I like surfing. It's just me and the sea and a few other people who also like quiet, beautiful places. I think I would enjoy horse-riding and skiing too, for the same reason, but those sports are expensive. I already spend a lot travelling to different beaches with my board.





A) Text matching . Choose the correct name.

- 1 Who doesn't have enough money to try sports that she is interested in?
- 2 Who plans to try a new sport soon?
- 3 Who can't do the sports she enjoyed doing in the past?
- 4 Who only enjoys sports she can do alone?
- 5 Who made a lot of friends by doing sports?
- 6 Who only enjoys playing sports with others if they aren't too loud?
- 7 Who had unhappy experiences when she played team sports?