

FACUNDO – PRACTICAL WORK 1



Unit 1: Reading, Vocabulary and Grammar

READING COMPREHENSION

1. Five young people all want to do something fun in their free time. Read the article and decide which activity would be the most suitable for each person. Match the descriptions of activities (A–H) with the people (9–13).

- 9 Oliver is interested in meeting people and he is trying to learn German and Arabic. He would like to travel to lots of different countries when he's older. ____
- 10 Artur is a lively teenager who likes performing and wants to be on stage when he is older. He loves the music of Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande. ____
- 11 Sandra is very sporty and loves team activities. She plays in lots of school sports teams and also loves any sports that involve competition. ____
- 12 Abdul loves being outside and is a really good swimmer. He takes part in all the sports activities in his school, but he particularly loves being in the water. ____
- 13 Diana isn't keen on sport. She likes movies and reading. She's a big fan of horror and sci-fi and makes stories up when she has free time. ____

Fun finder!

Activities for teenagers in the local area.

A

Every week we'll show the latest films. We'll show them in the park and have discussions afterwards. There will be a barbecue, and you don't have to pay!

B

Every Friday at 6pm there will be a running club. We will go out into the streets and countryside, running for 5–10 kilometres. You need to be fit!

C

Do you like singing? Come along and sing your favourite tunes at Karaoke Time! Every Saturday afternoon, we will be in the local karaoke studio and you can come too!

D

Are you interested in kayaking? Spend time with us in the sea learning how to do it! We have double kayaks, so come with a friend or we will match you with someone.

E

Are you good at sports? Beach basketball is a new sport. The ball is lighter, so you can play on the beach. Come along every Wednesday!

F

Do you play an instrument? Every Monday night you can relax and listen to new classical music from around the world and then we will study how to play it.

G

Do you like learning languages? Come to language club. This takes place twice a week and you can meet people from other countries and learn how to say things in other languages.

H

Are you interested in food? This is your club! Learn to make foods from countries around the world, like curry and tacos. We will give you a list of ingredients to bring with you.

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WRITING

II. Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi. I'm Brian and I ¹ (be) from California.
At the moment I ² (stay) with my grandparents
because my parents ³ (work) in Hong Kong.
I ⁴ (study) hard at school because
I ⁵ (try) to get good results in my exams.
I really ⁶ (love) playing volleyball with my
friends and I think I'm quite good at it. I ⁷
(practise) hard now because we ⁸ (want) to do
a competition with another school.

III. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. **Do you think / Are you thinking** about your holiday?
2. My mother **doesn't like / isn't liking** using a laptop.
3. **Are you understanding / Do you understand** this lesson?
4. I **don't need / 'm not needing** any help right now, thanks.
5. We **have / 're having** dinner. Do you want to join us?

IV. Drag the words to the sentences.

BOSSY - CLEVER - FUNNY - LAZY - RUDE - SHY - SPORTY

1. Selina doesn't like talking in front of big groups of people. She is
2. I think Abdul is very He always gets good grades in his tests.
3. Polly was very today at lunchtime. She said she didn't want to sit with me.
4. Philippe plays tennis, football and basketball. He's
5. Ana is She tells everybody what to do!
6. My brother is He never works hard.
7. Paul's dad is very He makes me laugh.

V. Complete the sentences with one preposition.

8. I'm bored _____ this TV show.
9. My brother is really bad _____ cooking.
10. I'm excited _____ going on holiday tomorrow.
11. I am frightened _____ the dark.
12. My dad is really interested _____ old cars.
13. I'm fed up _____ this weather.
14. Tom is brilliant _____ tennis.