

Unit 12: exam task

Reading and Writing Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 Which person has already received a prize in a competition?
- 2 Which person is good at several subjects at school?
- 3 Which person wants to get a job with a computer games company?
- 4 Which person was given advice about the competition by someone at school?
- 5 Which person has made films during school time?
- 6 Which person was paid to check new computer games when she was younger?
- 7 Which person made a game for a member of her family?

Charlotte	Abigail	Françoise
A	B	C
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A	B	C
A	B	C
A	B	C
A	B	C
A	B	C

The computer game competition

Three students write about making a computer game for a competition.

Charlotte



I learned to make games at school in IT and art lessons when I was ten. We made video cartoons. I also worked on the game for this competition at school. Last year, my brother and I made a different game for a school competition, and we won a trip to a computer games company with one of the teachers. When I leave school, I'd love to work there, but I don't think I'll earn a lot.

Abigail



I made the game for fun for my brother. I planned to make a different one for the games competition. However, when I showed it to my IT teacher at school, he thought it was brilliant and said I should enter it! Everyone just loves playing it. I'm really excited about the competition, but I don't think I'm going to win. In the future, I want to start my own technology company.

Françoise



When I was 11, I played video games all the time. So I began to check new video games for a computer games company. We had to play them and find any problems and I earned money for doing it. I also started to get ideas and I began to make the game I'm entering for the competition. I've always worked hard and I usually pass all my art, IT, business and maths exams at school easily. I hope to do a course in computer art at college next year.

Exam task

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Berta	Elif	Gloria
1 Who studies ICT as a school subject?	A	B	C
2 Who never uses school books during lessons?	A	B	C
3 Who does a sport with friends after school?	A	B	C
4 Who says schools won't use books in the future?	A	B	C
5 Who has to go to another classroom to go online?	A	B	C
6 Who doesn't enjoy using technology?	A	B	C
7 Who likes studying with other people?	A	B	C

Exam tip

When you look for information about the words you have underlined, don't just choose a person because their paragraph includes the same words.

Computers and school

A



Berta

We use computers and other technology in almost every class at school, and everybody is given a tablet computer to use. We also do ICT every Wednesday.

Nobody buys textbooks any more, but we still read books in our free time. In the future, I don't think people will have to go to school. We'll have all our lessons online at home and that will give us more time to do sport with our friends.

B



Elif

We aren't taught ICT at our school. If we need to use the internet, the teacher takes us to the computer room, but we mostly use books in class. I don't mind that

because I don't really like spending my time on computers or things like that. I prefer to finish my homework quickly and then go out skating with my friends. I'm sure that in the future people will use computers to study even more than now.

C



Gloria

We don't study ICT as a school subject because it's part of every class and we can go online in all the classrooms. I often use the internet to do my homework, too.

My mum says we never use our school books but this isn't true. It's just that we use technology, too. I think the lessons of the future will be online, without books. But I hope we still go to school, because I might miss my friends if I have to study alone at home.

Active or passive? Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Kirsty: I'm really tired. I (1) *woke / was woken up* by my sister at 7 a.m.

Charlie: Why (2) *did she do / was she done* that?

Kirsty: She (3) *gave / was given* a games console and she (4) *decided / was decided* to play loud games this morning.

Charlie: Oh, dear! I (5) *send / was sent* two free tickets to 'The Technology Show' yesterday. (6) *Do you want / Are you wanted* to come with me?

Kirsty: Yes, please! I (7) *love / am loved* technology shows! But it (8) *don't call / isn't called* 'The Technology Show' any more. Now it's 'Futures'.