

Exercise 3: Read the letter from Rachel to her pen friend Susie. Then complete the exercise.

Dear Susie,

Thank you for your letter. I'm writing to tell you about the sports I enjoy doing. I like playing tennis and swimming, but my favorite sport is cycling. I got my first bike when I was 8, and I started cycling to school with my sister, Helen, when I was 12. Now my sister goes to a different school, so I ride to school with my friend Laura. At the weekend, I often go cycling in the countryside with my parents and Helen. We cycle all day and take a picnic for lunch. We go cycling in winter and summer, but I prefer cycling in winter because the countryside looks pretty. I like taking photos on my phone of the trees and animals.

I also go on cycling holidays with my family. We usually go to the north of England, but last summer, we went to the mountains in the south of Spain. We all enjoyed cycling in the day and going to restaurants in the evenings. It was sometimes difficult to cycle in Spain. It was not difficult to cycle in the mountains because we had mountain bikes, but the weather was very hot, so we got quite tired. I would like to go cycling in Spain again next summer, but my parents want to go cycling in Scotland.

I also cycle for my school team. My friend Laura joined the team two years ago, and I joined last year. We race against cyclists from other schools. Last year, I won second prize in the 10 km race. I was really happy, but next year I will try to win first prize.

In your next letter, please tell me about the sports you like. What is your favorite sport? Are you in a team?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Rachel

Complete the sentences with words from the letter. Write one word only in each gap.

1. Rachel favorite sport is _____.
2. She got her first bike when she was _____.
3. She often goes cycling with her parents at the _____.
4. In the summer, Rachel's family normally go cycling in _____.
5. It was sometimes difficult to cycle in Spain because it was _____.
6. She is on the cycling _____ at school.
7. Rachel would like to know about the _____ Susie likes.
8. She would also like to know if Susie is in a _____.

Exercise 4: Read the letter from Rachel to Susie again. Then Choose the correct answers.

1. Rachel started riding her bike to school when she was 8/ 12.
2. Now Rachel cycles to school with Helen/ Laura.
3. Rachel prefers cycling in summer/ winter.
4. Last year Rachel and her family went to England/ Spain to go cycling.
5. Rachel and her family enjoyed cycling/ going to restaurants in the evenings in Spain.

6. Next year, Rachel's parents want to go to Spain/ Scotland to go cycling.
7. Rachel joined the school cycling team one year ago/ two years ago.
8. Rachel won first prize/ second prize in the 10km race.

Exercise 5: Read an article about a teenager's hobby. Then choose the correct answer, True or False.

Adam Jones has an unusual hobby for a 15-year-old boy. Most of his friends like to spend their time playing sports like football and basketball or playing computer games, but Adam prefers to cook. Adam first became interested in food from watching cookery programs on television, but he learned how to cook from his father who was a chef in a local Italian restaurant. His father says that Adam is now the best cook in the family. In the past, Adam's father did all the cooking for the family, but now Adam cooks most of the family meals. His parents love Adam's cooking, and even his younger sister Sarah eats most of the food he cooks.

Adam likes cooking food from all over the world, but especially Italian, Indian and Thai food. Last year, he went on holiday to India and Thailand with his family, and he enjoyed trying all of the different dishes. Next year, he is going to travel to China and learn how to cook Chinese food. Adam also likes computers and has his own website called 'Cook with Adam'. He first made the website as part of a school project, but now he uses it to tell people about his cooking and to teach young people how to cook. It has easy food recipes, photos of his food and videos to show people how to cook his favorite meals. The website is very popular with young people, and Adam hopes that it will make them more interested in learning to cook. His father now has his own restaurant, and Adam has a part-time job as a chef there. When people go to the restaurant, they are often surprised that the chef is so young. Adam's father is happy for him to work there, but only at the weekends because he doesn't want him to be too tired for school. Adam recently won the first prize in a cooking competition for young people in the UK. He made a chicken curry with rice and vegetables and a chocolate and raspberry dessert. He was very surprised to be in the final part of the competition, and he couldn't believe it when he won first prize. He won £500 and a cooking lesson with a famous TV chef. Adam's whole family were very happy that he won the competition, especially his father. After the competition, he appeared on a television news show and a cookery show. In the future, Adam wants to move to London and work as a chef at a top restaurant. He would also like to have his own cookery show on TV and to travel around the world and learn how to cook food from many different countries.

	True	False
1. Adam likes cooking more than playing football.	☐	☐
2. Adam learned how to cook from watching programs on television.	☐	☐
3. Adam now cooks most of his family's meals.	☐	☐
4. Adam only likes cooking Italian, Indian or Thai food.	☐	☐
5. Adam went to China with his family last year.	☐	☐
6. Adam made his website for school project.	☐	☐
7. Adam's father allows him to work at the restaurant on any night of the week	☐	☐
8. Adam now has his own cookery show on television.	☐	☐

Exercise 6: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I really enjoy doing/ making/ taking photos with my new camera.
2. I started doing/ taking/ playing football when I was 8 years old.
3. I do/ go/ play swimming once a week.
4. My older brother does/ takes/ plays a lot of computer games.
5. Every weekend I play/ take/ watch TV with my family.
6. My sister makes/ takes/ reads a lot of books.
7. I often go/ ride/ play my bike to college.
8. My father likes cooking and makes/ plays/ takes really good Italian food.

Exercise 7: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences from a letter.

1. You your for letter thank .

2. Sport about favorite you tell my I'm writing
to .

3. Sport is swimming my favorite .

4. Was 8 I first started swimming when .

5. Swimming go weekend at I often the .

6. I school my am writing at on the team
.

7. Competition last in a prize second won year, I
.

8. To soon hope hear you from .

Exercise 8: Complete Susie's reply to Rachel's letter. Use the adjectives from the box.

big difficult exciting fun happy healthy tired

Dear Rachel,

Thank you for your letter. I also enjoy sports. I like playing basketball and swimming, but my favorite sport is football. I like football, because it is an exciting game, and it is a good way to stay healthy. I started playing football when I was 9. In the summer, I often go to a football summer camp. The summer camp is in the countryside, about two hours from my city, Los Angeles. It is near a big forest. We do football training in the mornings and play matches in the evenings. In the afternoons, we do other sports like swimming, walking and cycling. We work hard, but we have a lot of fun too.

I also play for a football team. I joined the school team when I was 12. We do football training twice a week, and we usually play a match on Saturdays with other school teams. I always feel tired after matches, so I go to bed early! Sometimes we play on the football field at our school, and sometimes we travel to other schools by bus and play there. Every year, our school enters a football competition with schools all over California. Last year, our team won the competition, so we were all really happy, and we had a special dinner at a restaurant to celebrate. Next year, I want to join another girl's football team in Los Angeles. It is a strong team with lots of good players, so it's difficult to get onto the team. I need to do a lot of training this summer!

Hope to hear from you soon!

Best wishes,

Susie

Exercise 9: Read part of the letter. Then match the information with paragraph A or B.

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	A	B
1. When Susie started playing football	☐	☐
2. When Susie joined the school football team	☐	☐
3. Information about a football summer camp	☐	☐
4. How Susie usually feel after playing football matches	☐	☐
5. Information about a football competition	☐	☐
6. How often Susie plays football	☐	☐
7. Why Susie like football	☐	☐
8. What Susie wants to do next year	☐	☐

A. Listening & Speaking

Exercise 1: Match the statements with the pictures.

1. They're playing basketball in the park.
2. They're cycling in the country.
3. We're doing karate.
4. We're shopping in the supermarket.
5. We're canoeing on the river.
6. They're sailing on the sea.
7. He's skiing in the mountain.
8. She's cooking in the kitchen.
9. They're hiking in the mountains.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____