Reading (20 %)

(Bloque 3 Comprensión escrita: 1. Identificar instrucciones; 5. Captar las ideas principales de textos periodísticos; Bloque 4 Producción escrita: 2. Escribir notas y mensajes con comentarios o indicaciones)

Hobbies with a difference!

Meet three teens who have interesting but unusual hobbies.

A my Johnson loves art and fashion, and she combines these in her hobby of 'nail art' – painting her nails in her room, using different colours and designs. She's so good at it that her friends ask her to paint their nails. Some friends even give her some money. She hopes to have her own nail art shop in the future.

Brett Carter's hobby doesn't cost any money and helps a lot of people in the area where he lives. He visits old people who live alone and talks to them. He often helps them by going shopping with them and carrying their heavy shopping bags. Sometimes people give him cakes to say thank you!

Larry Spencer loves dancing, but he doesn't dance to pop music. He goes to a dance class every Friday and practises traditional Irish dancing. His uncle is a dancer in a famous group, and Larry often watches him dance. He wants more people to do Irish dancing, not only because it's fun but also because it's a good way to keep fit.

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1 Read the article and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 Amy's hobby mixes fashion and _____ .

2 Amy is very _____ at painting nails.

3 Amy wants to do nail art in her own _____ one day.

4 Brett _____ to old people who live alone.

5 Larry often goes to see his _____ dance.

6 Larry thinks that Irish dancing is good exercise and is _____ .

2 Read the article again and answer the questions. Choose A (Amy), B (Brett) or L (Larry).

Which person

1 has got a family member who does the same activity? **A/B/L**

2 practises their hobby at home? **A/B/L**

3 helps other people in their homes? **A/B/L**

4 practises their hobby once a week? **A/B/L**

5 goes shopping as part of their hobby? **A/B/L**

6 sometimes gets money from doing their hobby? **A/B/L**

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