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# Cool sports!

In *Teen Sports* this week, James Biggs interviews twins Madeleine and Martin Rogers. Their favourite sport? Ice-skating.



**James** Madeleine, most young people do sports like athletics, swimming or tennis. Why is ice-skating your favourite sport?

**Madeleine** Because it's so beautiful.

**James** But is it really a sport?

**Martin** Yes, it's an Olympic sport and it isn't easy! Madeleine and I practise every day after school for three hours. And at the weekend we practise for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. We want to win an Olympic medal one day.

**Madeleine** We also have dance lessons once a week because ice-skaters must move well on the ice.

**James** Do you do any other sports?

**Madeleine** Well, I do gymnastics at school, and in the holidays I go swimming. I love the sea but Martin hates the water.

**Martin** That's right. I can't swim, so I don't go with Madeleine. I go mountain biking instead.

**James** So when do you find time to eat and sleep and do your homework?

**Martin** It's difficult. We get up at five every morning – two hours before our friends! Then we have breakfast and do our homework before school.

**Madeleine** We can't do our homework at night because we're tired. We go to bed at nine.

**James** That's a long day! Well, thank you for speaking to me and good luck in the next Olympics!

Read the interview again. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 1 Madeleine and Martin practise ice-skating for two hours on school days. *F*
- 2 They practise ice-skating once a day at the weekend. ....
- 3 Martin likes his dance lessons. ....
- 4 Madeleine talks about ice-skating and two other sports. ....
- 5 Martin doesn't like the sea. ....
- 6 Madeleine and Martin's friends do their homework before school. ....

Complete the sentences.

- 1 Madeleine and Martin practise for *fifteen* hours a week on school days.
- 2 They practise for ..... hours every week.
- 3 Good ice-skaters can move well on the ice because they can .....
- 4 In the mornings Madeleine and Martin have ..... before they do their .....
- 5 In the holidays Madeleine goes ..... but Martin goes .....