



8 SPORTS

1. Read

My name is Giancarlo and I am 14 years old. I'm very **fond of** sports. But my favorite sport is basketball. I play basketball at school, at home, in the park, everywhere!

I have been playing basketball since I was eight and have always wanted to be a **professional** basketball player. I am a big fan of Michael Jordan, in fact, he is my favorite player.

I'm in the school team and we train three days a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have matches every Sunday. From time to time, we have **tournaments** with other schools and it is quite exciting. In my free time, I like reading and playing computer games. I dream of one day having a successful career as a professional basketball player!

2. Find and underline the synonyms of the words in bold.

a. I'm **very fond of** sports.
- in love with - hate

b. I want to be a **professional** player.
- amateur - experienced

c. We have **tournaments** with other schools.
-competitions - duets

3. Say if it's true or false. Write T for True and F for false.

A. Giancarlo likes sports.
B. His favorite sport is football.
C. Giancarlo's favorite player is Cristiano Ronaldo.
D. He has tournaments on Sundays.
E. Giancarlo likes playing computer games.
F. His dream is to become an actor.



4. Color the correct answer.

A. How old is Giancarlo?

He's 14 years old.

He's 8 years old.

B. What is Giancarlo's favorite sport?

Baseball

Basketball

C. How old was he when he started playing basketball?

14

8

D. What does he do in his free time?

He likes reading.

He likes cooking.

E. What is Giancarlo's ambition?

To become a professional basketball player

To become a professional actor.