Spotlight 6	Reading
	Task 6604

Read the text and mark the statements

True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).

Leisure time is free from work, study, household duties. The ways people spend their leisure time normally differ according to the age group: middle-aged and elderly people normally prefer watching TV or going to the theatre, or sometimes gardening, younger people enjoy more active pastimes like doing extreme sports, visiting discos or travelling.

However, the idea of doing sports or travelling is becoming popular with the older people. Teenagers normally prefer to do extreme sports with speed, height and danger. They wish to take themselves to the limits of their physical ability and fear, such as climbing, Whitewater rafting, surfing, windsurfing and many others. Their tastes in music are associated with youth subcultures, such as hard rock, hip hop or rap, punk rock. They normally like action films, comedies, musicals, thrillers and cartoons.

Sometimes the ways young people spend their free time depend on national traditions. For example, in the USA young people like blues, rock, country music and hip hop because they originated in the USA. The sports they are doing also originated in America like baseball, auto-racing, basketball, and surfboarding, skateboarding, snowboarding. British youngsters are really fond of watching and taking part in football matches and sorts of races such as horse-racing, boat-racing and even dog-racing, as well as playing football, rugby and golf. They are really fond of pets and often spend some time in the evening taking their dog for a walk.

1. Leisure time is the time you spend in bed.

2. Older people usually prefer passive leisure activities.

3. More and more elderly people travel abroad.

4. Young people prefer different kinds of sports.

5. Young people always want to check their strength.

6. All young people are part of this or that subculture.

7. People of different nations spend their free time in different ways.

8. American teenagers like music and art that were born in America.

9. The British are known as dog-lovers.

10. The British are the best at football and horse-racing.

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