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This is Maya Gabeira, possibly the best female surfer in the world. She is 32 years old and she is from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. When she was a little girl she liked dancing, jazz music and playing in the water. When she turned fourteen she started surfing at Arpoador Beach.

Maya is called the “Super Woman of Surfing” because she was the winner of the Big Wave Awards for five years. She likes surfing big waves, and she travels around the world to surf the biggest and most dangerous waves: Hawaii, Australia, Alaska, Portugal, Tahiti... The highest wave she surfed was 25 meters high in Nazaré (Portugal)!

She is a very healthy sports woman. Every day she wakes up very early (at 6 a.m.!) and practices yoga and pilates. Maya likes to eat vegetables, especially cassava which is similar to potatoes. Hey!, she also likes to eat sweets: her favourite dessert is *brigadeiro*, a traditional Brazilian dessert made with condensed milk, butter and chocolate. Yummmy!



In her free time she listens to music, she takes her dog *Naza* for walks, she watches Brazil football team games, and has time to take care of the 40 surf boards she has got in her house in Portugal. Maya also participates in an NGO to protect and keep the oceans clean, and she insists that everyone must take care of our planet!

Answer the following questions about the text “Maya Gabeira”.

18. Maya started surfing when she was...

- A.** A little girl.
- B.** 14 years old.
- C.** 32 years old.
- D.** 22 years old.

19. Maya is possibly...

- A.** The only woman surfer in the world.
- B.** The fastest woman surfer in the world.
- C.** The slowest woman surfer in the world.
- D.** The best woman surfer in the world.

20. Why is Maya called the Super Woman of Surfing?

- A.** Because she has got 40 surf boards.
- B.** Because she can surf.
- C.** Because she won the Big Wave Award for 5 years.
- D.** Because she is a sports woman.

21. She surfed the highest wave in...

- A.** Hawaii.
- B.** Australia.
- C.** Portugal.
- D.** Alaska.

22. Maya's favourite vegetable is:

- A.** Carrot.
- B.** Potato.
- C.** Cassava.
- D.** Broccoli.

23. Maya is a(n) because she practices sports and eats vegetables.

- A.** healthy / you tuber.
- B.** lazy / athlete.
- C.** unhealthy / surfer.
- D.** healthy / sportswoman.

24. Maya spends her free time...

- A.** walking her dog, listening to music and doing other activities.
- B.** cleaning the oceans, taking care of an NGO and watching movies.
- C.** cooking desserts, condensing milk, butter and chocolate.
- D.** trying out 40 different surf boards that she has at home in Portugal.

25. Maya participates in an NGO because...

- A.** oceans need to be protected and clean.
- B.** it is important to recycle.
- C.** she wants to help children.
- D.** she is famous.