

READING PART 2 PRACTICE

My three favourite school subjects, by Annabelle Plume**A Biology**

I love biology because we discuss all kinds of important things. The time passes quickly in class and usually we don't finish our work before the end of the lesson. Then we have to take it home to do. That's OK because we download free videos and write notes about what we learn. Sometimes in class we use special equipment to do tests. I really enjoy this activity because we're allowed to choose who we work with, and my two best friends and I can be together.

B Geography

I've always loved geography because I'm really interested in different places in the world. We sometimes go into the playground to draw the countryside around the school, but it's a pity we can't do trips to places like the beach or the mountains. The teacher gave everyone in the group a textbook to take home, but we had to get our own colouring pens and pay for a software program for drawing maps.

C History

I didn't use to enjoy history that much, but now I love watching programmes about the subject in my free time. So far this year, our group has been to two museums, and I think we'll visit a few other places before the end of the year. At the moment, we're studying the history of medicine and learning about some very strange medicines and equipment. The teacher gives us information and we have to write lots of notes in our exercise books. If we want, we can draw a few pictures for homework.

- 1 Which subject offers students several trips?
A biology B geography C history
- 2 Which subject includes working in small groups?
A biology B geography C history
- 3 Which subject needs extra equipment that students have to buy?
A biology B geography C history
- 4 Which subject has a lot of homework?
A biology B geography C history
- 5 Which subject has some lessons outdoors?
A biology B geography C history
- 6 Which subject teaches students about something unusual?
A biology B geography C history
- 7 Which subject includes watching videos?
A biology B geography C history

LISTENING PART 3 PRACTICE

You will hear two friends, Richard and Barbara, talking about a new supermarket.

- 11 What surprised Richard when he went to the supermarket?
- A its size
 - B the time it opens
 - C the number of people there
- 12 This week, there are discounts on
- A meat.
 - B fruit.
 - C vegetables.
- 13 What did Richard like most about the supermarket?
- A the café
 - B the staff
 - C the music
- 14 What problem did Richard have at the supermarket?
- A He didn't have any cash.
 - B He had to wait before he could pay.
 - C He couldn't use his credit card.
- 15 What does Barbara say about the car park?
- A It's only for customers.
 - B It's quite far from the entrance.
 - C It's difficult to find.