1 All about me

## Reading

1 Skim the online forum on page 5. Write the correct names under the photos (a–d).

a

b

c

d
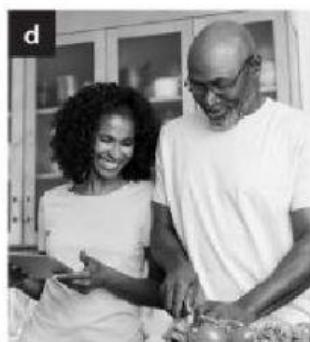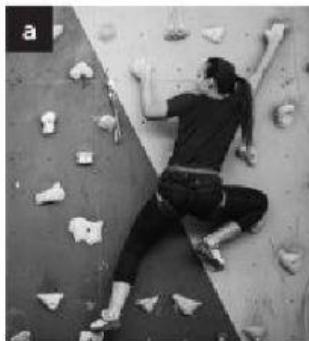
2 Read the online forum again. Complete the sentences with the correct names from the online forum.

1 _____ lives by the ocean.

2 _____ talks about food from their country.

3 _____ studies computer science.

4 _____ and _____ like sports.

5 _____ likes meeting people.

6 _____ and _____ can't cook.

3 What is the main purpose of the posts? Check (✓) the correct answer.

a to give information about a class ☐

b to introduce themselves to other people ☐

c to review a cooking class ☐

Look at the Learning to Learn box. Then do the task.

LEARNING TO LEARN: READING

Practicing skimming outside the classroom

Skimming helps you to understand what a text is about quickly. Outside the classroom, skimming can help you read signs, ads, menus, emails, and other texts quickly. You can practice skimming at home with this technique:

- Find three different texts (e.g., a book, a news article, a website, an ad, a text message). These can be in your language or in English.

- Now read the texts quickly to understand the main idea. Make notes about the main idea.

- Read the texts again more slowly and check your notes.

Try the technique from the box. Make notes for the questions below.

1 Which text was easy to skim?

2 Which text was difficult?

3 What helped you to skim?