

READING

1 Read the blog. What does Vlad say? Choose the correct word(s).

Free Time Fun

Hi. I'm Vlad and I'm from Russia. I love sports – all kinds of sports! In my country, winter sports are very popular, and I play ice hockey. I'm actually a professional player and I even have a silver medal from the Winter Olympics.

Every morning I go for a run in the park near my house. In the summer holidays, I like walking in the mountains, and in winter I go skiing in the mountains.

Ice hockey isn't the only sport I like. I play football, too. I always play with my old friends from school and we play in a big park. I don't play rugby, but I love watching it on TV. Sometimes, I go to rugby matches with my girlfriend. She loves it, too.

I've got a ping-pong table at home. Sometimes, my friends come to my house at the weekends and we have a match. People in China and Korea are very good at table tennis, but it's not very popular in Russia.

I do a lot of sport and I think my diet is healthy, too; I eat a lot of fish, and fresh fruit and vegetables, but I don't eat a lot of red meat. But my life isn't all sport. I like relaxing, too. I go out at night and play computer games – when I have time!

Example: I am Russian / Russia.

1 I *enjoy* / *don't enjoy* sports.

2 I *play* / *don't play* ice hockey.

3 I run every *day* / *weekend*.

4 I watch rugby *in the park* / *on television*.

5 People in Russia *like* / *don't like* table tennis.

2 Read the blog again. Tick (✓) True or False.

Example: People in Russia like winter sports.

True ☒ False ☐

1 Vlad is good at ice hockey.

True ☐ False ☐

2 Vlad has a medal from the World Cup.

True ☐ False ☐

3 Vlad watches football with his friends.

True ☐ False ☐

4 Vlad's girlfriend enjoys watching rugby.

True ☐ False ☐

5 Vlad plays for Russia's handball team.

True ☐ False ☐

6 Vlad plays table tennis.

True ☐ False ☐

7 Vlad thinks Chinese people are good at table tennis.

True ☐ False ☐

8 Vlad goes walking in the mountains in winter.

True ☐ False ☐

9 Vlad prefers eating red meat.

True ☐ False ☐

10 Vlad likes relaxing by playing the piano.

True ☐ False ☐

3 Read the text. Complete the sentences with the correct number.

A fantastic hotel

Last summer, my wife and I were in Las Vegas in America for a week. For the first five days, we were with our friends, Jimmy and Diane. They live in Las Vegas. For the last two days, my wife and I were in a beautiful hotel. It was the Venetian Resort Hotel on the Las Vegas strip. The Venetian is modern, luxurious, and very big! There are 7,000 rooms and suites in the hotel, and there were three TVs in our suite – one in the bedroom, one in the living room, and one in the bathroom.

You can find everything at the Venetian. There is a casino in the hotel and there are 17 restaurants. Our first dinner there was at the Bouchon restaurant. It was fantastic, but very expensive!

The hotel is really great! There is a small lake near the entrance, and on the fourth floor there are three swimming pools and a spa. On the second floor, there is a big shopping centre with canals and gondolas. We went on a gondola. I thought I was in Venice!

There are a lot of things to do at the Venetian. You can visit Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum with statues of famous Hollywood actors. You can go to the nightclub or see a show at one of the theatres. There are three of them! We weren't interested in the wax museum or the nightclub, but on Sunday evening there was a great show at the Blue Man Theatre. We loved it! There was also an art exhibition at the hotel's art gallery.

Example: They were in Las Vegas for seven days.

- 1 There are _____ TVs in a suite at the Venetian hotel.
- 2 There are _____ restaurants in the hotel.
- 3 There are some swimming pools on the _____ floor.
- 4 You can have a ride on a gondola on the _____ floor.
- 5 You can see a show at one of the _____ theatres in the hotel.

4 Read the text again. Tick (✓) True or False.

1 The writer and his wife were with their friends for a week.

True ☐ False ☐

2 The writer's friends live in America.

True ☐ False ☐

3 The writer was at the hotel for five nights.

True ☐ False ☐

4 The writer says the hotel's restaurant is cheap.

True ☐ False ☐

5 The writer loves the hotel.

True ☐ False ☐

6 People can go shopping at the hotel.

True ☐ False ☐

7 You can't do a lot of things at the hotel.

True ☐ False ☐

8 The writer and his wife love going to nightclubs.

True ☐ False ☐

9 The writer was at a show on Sunday evening.

True ☐ False ☐

10 There weren't any art exhibitions at the hotel.

True ☐ False ☐

