Extra training

Reading

Task 214

Match texts A-F with headings 1-8. Use the headings only once.
There is one you do not need to use.

1. GIG GOER
2. AN UNUSUAL HOBBY
3. CINEMA LOVER
4. VOLUNTEER
5. A PASSION FOR DESIGNER LABELS
6. BARGAIN HUNTER
7. TECHNOLOGY FREAK
8. FITNESS FAN

A.
I usually meet my friends down at the multiplex on a Saturday and we decide what to watch. There's always something new out that we want to see. Luckily, we have the same taste and don't spend too long deciding. I enjoy talking about it afterwards -the special effects, the acting and so on. It's my favourite pastime!

B.
I'm crazy about all the new gadgets that come out. I spend most of my free time shopping or surfing the Internet to check out the prices. The trouble is, nothing stays new for very long and you have to upgrade all the time. My mum says I spend too much on things I don't need. I can't help it — it's my passion. It's so exciting to keep up with the latest trends!

C.
I have always been a very active person, always trying new sports and spending my time keeping fit. I enjoy sport not only because it is healthy but also because it is a good way to meet people. I'm really into mountain biking at the moment and so I spend most weekends on trips. We sleep out in tents — it's cool!

D.
I spend a lot of my time shopping. I like to shop on my own or with my friends and most of my money is spent on clothes. But I am very careful with what I buy. I always spend time window shopping first and make sure I am getting a good price. It's brilliant when you find a really nice top, and everyone thinks you paid a fortune for it, when in fact it cost you next to nothing!

E.
You might think it strange that I spend so much time at the dog training centre. Most people my age an more interested in clubbing or hanging out at the mall But it's great to work with animals. My dog, Roy, has become so obedient now and I have helped my neighbour's dog as well. It started out as a hobby, but who knows? I might decide to do it as a career.

F.
Running errands for people is what I enjoy doing most I usually help my grandma on a Saturday with his shopping and sometimes do some gardening too There's always something that you can do to help people. It doesn't have to be a big job that takes up all your time — even the small things can make difference. I never take money for the work I do. I do it because I want to help.

G.
Seeing bands on TV or listening to recordings just isn't the same. You really need to hear it live. I love to go and listen to my favourite bands and often travel long distances to see them. Sometimes I drive down to London with some friends or I go for a weekend break and fly down. My favourite has got to be the Glastonbury Festival. There you can hear the be music around.

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