

## READING PRACTICE : "My hobbies"

### 1) READ ABOUT THE FIVE PEOPLE BELOW.



**MARLA** **1**

I live with my family in São Paulo – a huge city! I'm learning how to play the guitar at the moment. I feel really happy when I hang out with my friends after school.



**SANDIP** **2**

I live in a village near the mountains with my parents and all my cousins. I spend a lot of time outdoors but I also like reading at home. I want to be an author.



**SANDRA** **3**

I live in the city with all my brothers and sisters. We're very musical – we always fight about who gets to play! We go to a lot of shows. We're taking part in a TV programme.



**PAOLO** **4**

I'm living with my grandma by the sea this summer but I go back home every weekend. I love being outdoors and I do lots of sports.



**COCO** **5**

I know everyone because I live in a very small village. I like cooking for my family. I travel a lot and I'm a member of several clubs. I like organising people.

WHAT HOBBIES DO THEY HAVE? Write your answers in the space below.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Read about the identity boxes below.

### IDENTITY BOXES

### We found these boxes. Whose are they?

- A** This box is a paper box. In it there is a photo of a family and eight children. They are standing near a house at the bottom of a valley. There is also a pair of walking boots and a book with the title 'How to Write'.
- B** This box is a big silver box with a lot of patterns on it. Inside there's a photo of a girl. There is a CD by a pop group and a photograph of my friend playing the guitar. There is also a small model of the Eiffel Tower.
- C** This box is painted with lots of colours. Inside there's a programme for the theatre, a page from an entertainment guide and a photo of several boys and girls. They are walking on a bridge in a big city and one boy is holding a guitar.
- D** This is a wooden box with a recipe book and a wooden spoon inside. There's a picture of a girl standing next to a woman on a TV show. The box also contains a pair of new tennis shoes.
- E** This is a very messy box. Inside the box there is a picture of a family at the seaside in swimsuits. There are also several shells and a mirror. There's a book called 'Teach Yourself to Play Guitar' and a picture of a boat.
- F** This box has got stickers of different places all over it. Inside there's a photo of some little houses around a square and there is a river nearby. There's a small saucepan and a diary with lots of timetables and notes in it.
- G** This box has been painted with pictures of skyscrapers and huge buildings. There's a CD of a pop singer and a card with the address of a music teacher. There's a photo of a large group of students, all laughing together in a park.
- H** This is a very big box. It has a basketball in it and a photo of a boy with a surfboard and an old lady smiling. There's another photo of a football team on a bus with mountains in the background.



## Match the identity boxes (A – H) with the people in exc. 1

### PEOPLE

1. Marla
2. Sandip
3. Sandra
4. Paolo
5. Coco

### IDENTITY BOX

- A  
B  
C  
D  
E  
F  
G  
H