

### 1 Read the text and choose the correct words.

Danny <sup>1</sup>**hasn't been drawing / didn't draw** for very long, but he's already <sup>2</sup>**been becoming / become** very good at it. He <sup>3</sup>**didn't start / hasn't started** drawing until his family <sup>4</sup>**have moved / moved** from Birmingham to Chester two years ago. But since then, he <sup>5</sup>**has been / he was** a member of the Chester Community School art club.

This weekend, Danny <sup>6</sup>**has been drawing / has drawn** a very big picture for a school art competition, but he <sup>7</sup>**hasn't been finishing / hasn't finished** it yet. It's Sunday afternoon now, and Danny is very tired because he <sup>8</sup>**worked / has been working** on the picture all weekend.

### 2 Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

**Brad** What was your beef and tomato <sup>1</sup>**soup / mouse** like?

**Mel** It was OK, but <sup>2</sup>**a real let down / nothing special**.

**Rajiv** Can we play tennis on these <sup>3</sup>**pitches / courts** at night?

**Shabana** Yes, they've got <sup>4</sup>**safety nets / floodlights**.

**Maria** Did you do <sup>5</sup>**martial arts / ballet** when you were younger?

**Carmen** No, we didn't. We didn't like dancing. We preferred <sup>6</sup>**hanging out with friends / shopping** in the park.

### 3 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

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**Flora** Let's do something this weekend. The weather's going to be lovely again.

**Ben** Great idea! I quite <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ surfing. What do you think?

**Flora** I'd <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ do something in the mountains. I was at the beach most of last week.

**Ben** Don't you think it <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ be easier to go to the sea though? How will we get there?

**Flora** My sister's back from university and she can drive.

**Ben** OK. I'm quite <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on mountain biking but the <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with driving is that we can't take our bikes.

**Flora** You're right – she hasn't got a bike rack on her car. I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ hiking would be fun and we wouldn't have to worry about taking our bikes then.

**Ben** I don't think hiking would be as interesting as something like abseiling. I like the <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of doing something a bit more challenging.

**Flora** Well, we need to make a <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_!

**Ben** I think kayaking is a better <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ than hiking *and* abseiling. It's a water sport and it's in the mountains!

**Flora** Brilliant! That's <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ then. I'll text my sister.

## Writing

### 4 You are in a school club and the club recently went to or organised an important event (e.g. a camping trip, play performance, martial arts competition, club art exhibition, etc.). Follow the instructions below and write a blog post.

- Mention the name of your club, and what people do there.
- Say what event you organised or went to, and why this was important.
- Mention what happened on the day of the event, including two good things and one problem.
- Encourage readers to tell you about an event they have recently been to or held.