



LISTENING



Listen carefully and complete the missing words.
Write **ONE** or **TWO** words in each gap.

EXERCISE 1



GEMMA Gemma, how do you feel about sport?

I'm not interested in sport.
I really don't like it.
I mean, I like exercise,
so I go for walks,
and I like swimming.



Oh, I run a lot too. That's great.
But I just don't like sport, you know.
The idea where you try to (1) _____,
to beat other people.
And I hate sport on TV. I leave the room.
And I don't go to sports events
like football (2) _____.
Why do people pay so much money
to watch 22 men run after a ball?
It's such a (3) _____ waste of money!
I'd rather (4) _____ my time
doing something else.



ANDY

Andy,
how do you feel about sports?
Well, I like (3) _____ a lot.



At school, I play football,
but that's because I have to.
All the boys play football,
and it's okay. I mean, I don't (4) _____ it,
but I don't really like (5) _____ games
and sports very much.
I like doing things alone,
and I think that's why I love (6) _____.
It's just me and not other people.
I'm not a very good runner,
but I just love trying to run a little
(7) _____ than the last time.
Do you know what I mean?
Running helps me (8) _____
and clears my head.



EXERCISE 2



TRACY

Tracy,
how do you feel about sport?
Well, I absolutely
love (8) _____,
of course.

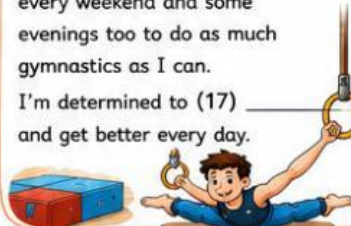
It's just the best thing in the world.
Some of my family say it isn't
really a (9) _____,
but they don't know anything.
I spend hours (10) _____.
There's a skate park with a really
good (11) _____.
It's not far from where I live.
I'm there all the time.
It's the only sport I like, really.
I mean, I kind of like (12) _____,
but really that's only because
some of my friends are into it.
But skateboarding,
that's my thing.



PAUL

Paul,
how do you feel
about sport?
When I was a kid,
I didn't like any (13) _____
at all. I thought I'm just not good
at things like running and jumping.

But about a year ago,
I saw some (14) _____
on TV,
and now I love it.
There's a sports center
in my town where I can
do (15) _____.
I can't do it at school
because they haven't got
(16) _____,
but I go to the sports center
every weekend and some
evenings too to do as much
gymnastics as I can.
I'm determined to (17) _____
and get better every day.



RYAN

Ryan,
how do you feel
about sport?
Sport? Wonderful.

I'm a real sports (17) _____.
I mean, I think about sports
all the time.
I watch almost everything on TV,
(18) _____,
tennis,
swimming,
everything.
And I do a lot of sport too.
My favorite's (19) _____,
of course. And I'm really
not bad at football.
I'm in the school (20) _____ too.
And I'm also learning to ski.
My family went to Italy last year.
We went (21) _____.
It was fantastic,
and I want to do more.



VOCABULARY HELP



exercise



walks



swimming



run



win



team



skateboard



ramp



gymnastics



ski