

1 Look at the phrases in the box. Which ones are in the blog?

a really fun hobby I'm so glad We have a great time It's a fantastic feeling

I started geocaching because of my uncle – he's done it for years. Geocaching is a treasure hunt that you do with an app. The 'treasure' is a box called a cache that someone else has hidden. There are 2 million of these, all over the world! It's a really fun hobby and I'm so glad my uncle told me about it. We have a great time doing it together, but if he's busy I go with friends, or do it by myself.

The app takes you quite close to the cache, and then it gives you a puzzle to help you find exactly the right place. A lot of older people are geocachers, so some of the puzzles are difficult for me as they are about movies and TV shows that I haven't seen. But I don't really mind – I can always look them up on the internet!

It's a fantastic feeling when you find a cache! You have to open the box and put your name in the little book inside. Often, there are things in the cache as well. You can take something out to keep if you want to, but if you do that, you should always put something new inside for the next person.

Next year, I'm going to start using the paid version of the app. Then, I can make and hide my own caches! I'm also going to tell all my friends and family about geocaching. It's such a great way for everyone, from adults to little kids, to spend time together, enjoy themselves and get to know their local area.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have*, *spend*, *be* or *enjoy*.

- 1 I _____ a wonderful time at the party last night.
- 2 _____ time with friends is my favourite free-time activity.
- 3 My brother _____ playing computer games more than anything else and is really good at them.
- 4 I _____ most of yesterday at the beach. It _____ a really fun day.
- 5 I always _____ fun when I see my cousins.
- 6 It _____ an amazing feeling to win the race! I _____ so glad I entered!
- 7 My dad and my brother went fishing and they really _____ themselves.

3 Complete the sentences so they are true for you. In pairs, compare your answers.

- 1 It was a fantastic feeling when I
- 2 I love spending time with
- 3 The last time I had a good time was when
- 4 I always enjoy myself when I
- 5 My idea of a fun day out is
- 6 I was really glad when

LISTENING



116 **1** Listen to a girl talking about her hobby – beekeeping. Who is she speaking to? How long has she done her hobby?



**2**

Listen again and decide if the sentences are right (✓) or wrong (X).

- 1 Libby got her bees as a birthday present.
- 2 Libby went on a beekeeping course with some other teenagers.
- 3 Libby loved beekeeping as soon as she tried it.
- 4 Libby does more for her bees in summer than in winter.
- 5 Libby thinks her bees know what she looks like.
- 6 Libby says it's good to have lots of bees in her hive.
- 7 Libby says collecting the honey is her favourite part of beekeeping.

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Listen to Dilek and Burak and choose the best summary of what they talk about.

- A** choosing a free-time activity
- B** free-time activities in my country
- C** my favourite free-time activity



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Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Dilek has been a dancer for ten years.
- 2 Dilek's dance group usually meets twice every week.
- 3 Dilek dances at weddings.
- 4 Dilek dances to rock music.
- 5 Dilek always wears a special dress when she dances.
- 6 The oud is easy to play.
- 7 Burak started playing the oud when he was six.
- 8 Burak's dad was Burak's teacher.
- 9 Burak can also play the guitar.
- 10 Burak would like to be a singer when he is older.