

## Swimming

### A - Steve

My big brother is the local swimming champion, and he started teaching me how to swim when I was really small, so swimming is something I find easy. I enjoy it a lot, and now I've begun to do competitions, and I win, which feels very exciting. My friends aren't keen on swimming, which is very strange. They complain the water is too cold, and they can't get the hang of what to do with their legs.

### B - Tania

I have been doing synchronised swimming for a few years now, and it's my favourite activity. I like swimming as part of a team with my fellow swimmers, and we travel to competitions. I admit having to be in the pool every morning at 6 for our daily training sessions is horrible, but I'm used to it now. If I didn't have this activity in my life I'm sure I'd be really bored.

### C - Naomi

We do a lot of activities in school, but the absolute worst one is swimming. Our school has its own pool, so we turn up and get into our swimming costume and it's always freezing. Then the teacher tells us to jump in and do 10 lengths of the pool. I can hardly do two, so the shouting starts and then I get nervous, and this carries on for an hour. I often get detention because of swimming. I hate it.

## QUESTIONS

1) Who has a family member who wins competitions?

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  - B
  - C
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2) Who doesn't have to travel to swim?

- A
  - B
  - C
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3) Who enjoys doing the sport with other people?

- A
- B

- C
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4) Who dislikes getting up early?

- A
  - B
  - C
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5) Who has recently started winning races?

- A
  - B
  - C
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6) Who gets punished because of this sport?

- A
  - B
  - C
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7) Who doesn't understand why other people don't like the sport?

- A
- B
- C

### Video Games

#### **A - Chris**

I got this new video game for my birthday and it's fantastic. I can't wait to get home after school to play it. I usually play it for about 4 hours a day. My mum and dad are not very happy about that because they want me to spend time with my friends, but I prefer playing my video game. Sometimes I feel sleepy in class because I played my game till quite late, and didn't get much sleep.

#### **B - Andy**

I have a few friends and we play football whenever we can. My brother never comes out to play with us because he prefers his video game. I can't understand that. I got a video game for Christmas, and it's in my bedroom somewhere, unopened. I can't understand people who waste their lives playing video games.

### C - Ken

I love maths at school, and Dad got me this video game which teaches you maths by playing games. It's really exciting and you learn a lot. I'm top of my class in maths, and it's only because of the video game. I spend hours with it, but it's not like studying. It's a lot of fun, and sometimes my friends come and play it with me, but I always win.

### QUESTIONS

1) Who has different interests from their brother?

- A
  - B
  - C
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2) Whose parents are unhappy about something?

- A
  - B
  - C
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3) Who never loses when playing with friends?

- A
  - B
  - C
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4) Who doesn't socialise enough?

- A
- B
- C

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5) Who hasn't opened a present yet?

- A
  - B
  - C
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6) Who dozes off when they shouldn't?

- A
- B
- C

## Pizza

### A - Phil

My favourite meal is pizza and I have tried all the different kinds of pizzas my local restaurant makes and my favourite is the one that has seafood on top. I have been to Italy with my family a few times, and tried their pizzas, but I actually prefer the pizzas my local restaurant makes. I usually have pizza at least once a week.

### B - Ellie

Every Sunday my family has take-away pizza and they all get excited while they wait for the man to arrive with their pizzas. I just don't get it. I have a salad and I'm satisfied. I can't understand how they can eat all that cheese and bread. I mean it's so fattening and it's bad for your health. I don't even think pizza is that tasty. A good salad is much more enjoyable.

### C - Marta

I've tried different pizzas over the years, but I have never tasted a pizza as good as the one my mother makes. As a treat, she makes me a pizza every Sunday, and they are so good. Sometimes I go out with my friends and they all order pizza, and I have one with them, but it's so disappointing. I always end up comparing them to my mother's pizzas, and there's no comparison.

## QUESTIONS

1) Who is not impressed when out with friends?

- A
- B

- C
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2) Who doesn't think pizza is very healthy?

- A
  - B
  - C
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3) Who prefers local pizzas to Italian pizzas?

- A
  - B
  - C
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4) Who doesn't understand their family's behaviour?

- A
  - B
  - C
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5) Who feels homemade pizza is the best?

- A
  - B
  - C
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6) Who is keen on salads?

- A
  - B
  - C
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7) Who is very keen on pizzas with fish?

- A
- B
- C

## Music

### A - Danny

I go running every morning, but I never leave without my music. I love running with my favourite sounds because music is very important in my life. I use music for everything, and when I study, I put the music on full blast. My parents think I'm crazy, but I don't understand people who can do things without music. Life without music must be so boring.

### B - Lisa

I started playing the flute when I was eight and then I learned the piano. Now I play the guitar and playing music is a vital part of my life. I play in the school orchestra and I hope to go to university to study music. All my friends are also musical and we have a lot of fun together with our instruments. I had a band for a while and we used to give concerts. I had to give it up because I needed the time for my studies, but I miss it.

### C - Raul

I was asked to sing in my music class, and as soon as I opened my mouth, the whole class started laughing. I thought I had a good voice, and love to hear myself sing in the shower. I know all the words to the best songs, but the people in my class think my voice is terrible. I will never sing in public again. It was so upsetting.

## QUESTIONS

1) Who is part of a group which plays music?

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- B
- C

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2) Who does exercise with music?

- A
- B

- C
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3) Who enjoys singing when cleaning themselves?

- A
  - B
  - C
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4) Whose behaviour confuses their parents?

- A
  - B
  - C
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5) Who plays several instruments?

- A
  - B
  - C
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6) Who had a humiliating experience?

- A
  - B
  - C
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7) Who is sad they don't do a particular activity anymore?

- A
- B
- C