

I love meeting new people

Language practice

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 0 Sam's really good | A in going shopping. It's boring. |
| 1 Tom's not keen | B on acting. She's in a drama club at school. |
| 2 I'm not at all interested | C at mountain biking. He's won prizes for it. |
| 3 Anna's very keen | D at maths, but it's so difficult. |
| 4 Ruby and Ben are really interested | E on coming to the cinema with us. He hasn't got much money. |
| 5 I'd like to be better | F in music. They play in a rock band. |

2 Label the pictures with these words.

acting cycling dancing football photography windsurfing

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3 These words are all connected to the hobbies in Activity 2. Write them under the correct picture.

album audience ball beach board brakes camera curtain goal
helmet music partner pictures pitch sail stage steps wheels

4 Text and email messages between friends often use letters, numbers and short forms of words which sound like the full form of the word. For example:

- b4 = before u = you pls = please 2 = to, too thnx = thanks c = see
gr8 = great y = why l8r = later 4 = for r = are cd = could

What does the message on the phone say? _____



5 Can you work out what these messages mean? Write the full forms.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 0 hi how ru?
_____ <i>Hi, how are you?</i> _____ | 3 pls send me a msg b4 2nite
_____ |
| 1 y rnt u speaking 2 me?
_____ | 4 thnx 4 a gr8 party
_____ |
| 2 ru ok?
_____ | 5 cd u call me 2moro @ 11?
_____ |

Language practice

- 1 Match the words to make six compound nouns connected with computers.

0 web	A board
1 key	B mat
2 lap	C saver
3 mouse	D site
4 pass	E top
5 screen	F word



- 2 Use the words in Activity 1 to complete these sentences.

- 0 I found a great website called Gamedoor – it's got lots of fun games on it.
 1 Dad often does work on his _____ on the train.
 2 Oh no! I've forgotten my _____. I'll have to think of a new one before I can use this site.
 3 After Sam spilled a cup of coffee over his computer _____, several of the letters didn't work.
 4 This really cool _____ appears on my computer if I don't type anything for 60 seconds.
 5 When I registered at college, I got this free _____ with a picture of the college on it. It's horrible!

- 3 Choose the correct words to complete the email.

To: Colin
 Subject: Swimming

Hi Colin
 Sorry, I'd like to come swimming with you but I **(0) help / am helping** Dad in the garden today. Why not come to dinner with us on Sunday instead? We usually **(1) have / are having** our meal at midday at weekends, but at the moment we **(2) eat / are eating** later because it's so hot. We can have a barbecue!
 By the way, I **(3) use / am using** my sister's mobile because mine **(4) needs / is needing** a new battery. Give me a call – you **(5) know / are knowing** our number, don't you?
 Josh

Exam practice: Reading Part 1

- 4 For each question, choose the correct answer.

George,
 I'm not going to college today. Can you ask Lisa to call me at home about tonight? My mobile's broken and I don't know her number.
 Tim

To: Chloe
 Subject: Scarf

Hi Chloe
 I think I left a scarf at your house – it's my mum's and she wants it back. Let me know if it's there and I'll come and collect it.
 Sue

- 1 What should George do?

A give Lisa a message
 B call Lisa this evening
 C find Lisa's phone number

- 2 Sue wants Chloe to

A return the scarf to her mother.
 B tell her when she can collect the scarf.
 C check whether she has the scarf.