

Vocabulary and Grammar

1 Choose the correct answer.

- Two cute baby cats with ___ eyes need a home.
a green b slim c blonde
- This ___ serves mushrooms with pasta. It's my favourite!
a burger bar b sandwich bar
c vegetarian café
- I always ___ my emails before I go to bed.
a message b meet c check
- I've got a ___ to help me do my Maths homework.
a calculator b notebook c poster
- Do you ___ music? Can you play an instrument? Then why not come to music club on Wednesdays?
a see b enjoy c buy
- There are no ___ classes at the moment because there's no snow on the mountain.
a swimming b ice-skating c skiing

2 Complete the text with one word in each gap.



It isn't easy to ¹make new friends if you are shy. I ²_____ a very quiet person at the beginning of the school year. And then I joined the basketball team. Now I'm not ³_____ shyest student in my class because I have lots of friends on the team. I really enjoy spending time ⁴_____ them. For me, a team sport is the best way to ⁵_____ to know other people. Now we're in the semi-finals and we're so busy! I'm working hard but I'm happier ⁶_____ I was before.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- This Geography textbook is very *interesting* (INTEREST). Do you want to read it?
- Beyoncé is my favourite _____ (SING).
- There's a great _____ (ITALY) pizzeria near here. Are you hungry?
- Anita is a very good _____ (RUN). She always wins all her races.
- Gerry is my cat. He's very _____ (FRIEND).
- I was _____ (RELAX) last week because I was on holiday.

Speaking

4 Match questions 1–5 with responses a–f. There is one extra response.

- Are you into water sports?
 - What would you like?
 - What kind of sports do you like?
 - Can I borrow your ruler?
 - What do you do in your free time?
- a I really like team sports.
b I play the trumpet.
c Sorry, I'm using it.
d No, not really.
e Great idea.
f I'd like a strawberry smoothie, please.

5 In pairs, do the speaking task.

- Student A: Go to page 137.
Student B: Go to page 138.

Listening

6 In pairs, answer the questions.

- What time do you start and finish school every day?
- How many students are there in your school?
- Do you have a break for lunch? How long is it?

7 PC1-6.1 Listen and complete the notes with a word or a short phrase.

Kent Secondary School News

Number of students in Year 8: ¹113

Lunchtime: ²_____

Price of school lunches: ³_____

Sports in the new gym building: ⁴_____

When courses start: ⁵_____

Reading



And the winner is ...

What do you do in your free time? I sing in a group. In the past I preferred swimming, but my best friend Millie joined the group two years ago and she liked it a lot, so I decided to try. Now I would like to become a singer in the future!

There were only eight people in the group when I started, but now there are thirty singers. We sing pop and rock songs. We learn new songs every month, but there are popular songs that we sing at every concert. We meet twice a week and sing for an hour. I'd like to sing for two or three hours – I'm never tired!

Singing in a group is amazing. You can learn how to sing and make some good friends. But what I really enjoy is taking part in competitions. It's so exciting to travel to new places and spend time with people who have the same passion!

Last month we were in the final of the *Let's Sing!* music competition. On the day of the final, I was relaxed, but Millie was really nervous. She likes singing on stage for an audience, so that wasn't the problem, but she gets stressed before competitions because she doesn't enjoy them. Our music teacher always helps us when we feel stressed. She told Millie, 'It's OK. You can do it!' And can you guess? We were the best group there!

8 Read the article and choose the correct answer.

- The author joined the singing group because
a she wanted to become a singer.
b she wanted to try a different hobby.
c her best friend joined.
- The author says that
a the group never sings popular songs.
b the meetings are too long.
c the number of people in the group changed.
- For the author, the best thing about singing in a group is
a learning how to sing.
b singing in competitions.
c meeting new people.
- Millie was nervous on the day of the final because
a she isn't very good at singing.
b she doesn't like being on stage.
c she doesn't like competitions.

Writing

9 In pairs, look at the photos. Which musical event do you prefer? Why?



10 Write a report about a musical event. Write about these things.

- what kind of event it was and where it took place
- how many people there were and what you did
- what you liked or did not like about the event