

1 Read and write the activity or sport.

- a You need a ball. It's usually orange. There are five players. _____
- b You need a type of uniform: a white coat, white trousers and a belt. No shoes. _____
- c You need a black and white board and 16 pieces for each player. 2 players. _____
- d It's relaxing and it's good for your health because it's a type of gym. _____
- e You can use a camera or your smartphone. _____
- f It's relaxing and very good for your mind and body. _____
- g You need special equipment and you must go to a river or to the sea. _____
- h It's an extreme sport in the city. It can be dangerous. _____

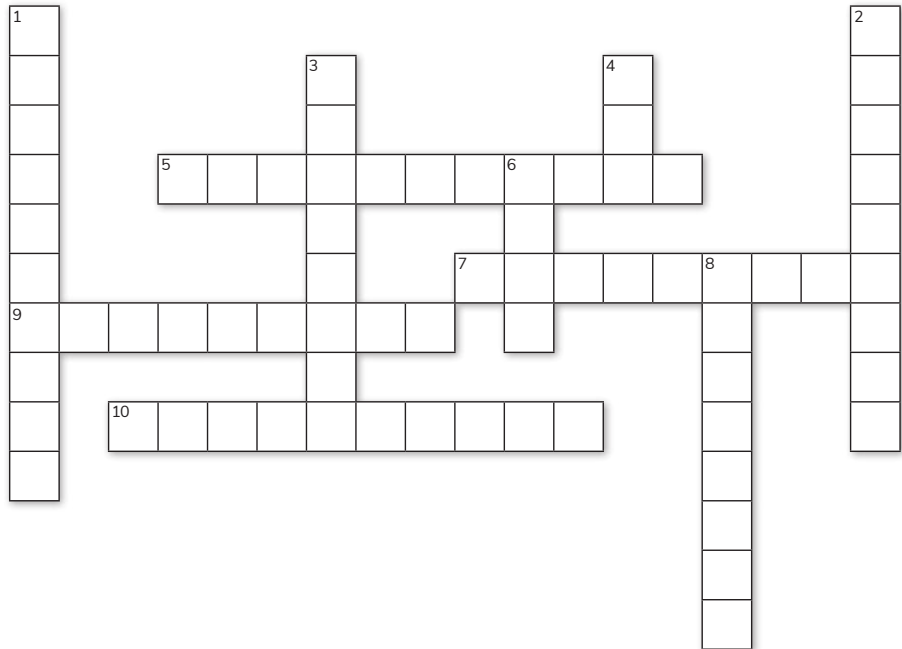
2 Do the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 5 the opposite of boring
- 7 the opposite of safe
- 9 not easy
- 10 not nice or friendly, a bad attitude

Down

- 1 a sport with only one player
- 2 not cheap
- 3 you use your imagination
- 4 you have a good time
- 6 a group of people playing a sport
- 8 it helps you calm down



3 Complete the words and write them in the correct category. There are five activities that don't go in the table.

DO	GO	PLAY

VO _____
DI _____
FI _____
RE _____
PER _____

SLE _____
WA _____
TE _____
POT _____
BAS _____

PA _____
CY _____
PHO _____
SER _____
ME _____

4 Complete these sentences about different activities. Make them true for yourself.

- a I like _____ in summer.
- b My mother hates _____ at home.
- c My friends don't mind _____ once a month.
- d We enjoy _____ in winter.
- e I love _____ with my friends.

5 Complete with verbs from the box in the correct tense, in the affirmative or negative form. You can use the verbs more than once.

cook dance do enjoy have help play read sing study watch

- a My friends _____ TV now, but they _____ TV every day.
- b I _____ this party, it's fun! Look at my friends. They _____ hip hop and Susan _____ a nice song. She _____ singing lessons twice a week.
- c In this photo we _____ books and _____ our homework. We usually _____ our homework in the evening, and then we _____ video games.
- d My mum _____ very well. She usually _____ dinner for the family, and we _____ her. My brother _____ her now because he _____ Geography.

6 Order and answer the questions.

- a the / playing / are / where / children / now
_____?
_____.
- b buy / yoga / teacher / the / where / does / books
_____?
_____.
- c friend / is / sleeping / at / your / home
_____?
_____.
- d reading / do / they / what / like
_____?
_____.
- e early / get up / you / twice / do / week / a
_____?
_____.

READING

1 Look at the text. What is it?

- a A school blog b An article c A novel

ARE THEY SPECIAL?

Young people all over the world like having fun. A lot of them like school because they meet their friends there. Some teens take part in some very special activities. Let's find out about some of them!



John McKenzie is sixteen and goes to school. In this photo he's showing an important part of his social project. He's organising a campaign to collect plastic bottle tops. He's asking everybody at school and in his family to help him collect them. Why is he interested in bottle tops? When he collects 10kg, he sells them at a recycling plant and he donates the money to the children's hospital to buy special equipment.



In his free time, he likes playing video games and taking pottery lessons. "It's really relaxing," he says. All his friends and family are very proud of him. Great job, John!

Helen Kapas is a Greek student. She loves sports and fun activities like photography, biking and horse-riding. She can play the piano too. She's a great musician. She has piano lessons twice a week, and when there's a concert, she meets her piano teacher one extra day every week. Why is Helen so special?

Because she loves helping people. Every Saturday and Sunday, she goes to retirement homes and plays the piano for the older people that live there. She plays the piano so well that you can see tears in some people's eyes.



In this photo, Helen's playing at St Martin's home.

Felipe Samuel is from Brazil. He's 12, and he goes to school. He lives in the south of Brazil with his family. Felipe likes football, and he plays with his friends every Saturday at the local club in his town. His football hero is Neymar because he's Brazilian, but he loves Messi, too. Felipe loves his skateboard and he goes skateboarding after school. He loves dogs too, and he does volunteer work at an animal shelter – that's a place that takes care of animals with no home. Felipe helps feed the animals and plays with them. That's important, but his main contribution is his great idea to help dogs that can't walk well. So, he transforms skateboards. Dogs sit on the skateboard and use their two front legs to walk. It's amazing!



So what's your opinion? Are these people special or just regular teens?

2 Read the text and choose the best title for each section.

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| <p>1 John McKenzie</p> <p>a Recycled materials</p> <p>b All contributions are welcome</p> <p>c A relaxing hobby</p> | <p>2 Helen Kapas</p> <p>a A great performance</p> <p>b An artist</p> <p>c An incredible weekend activity</p> | <p>3 Felipe Samuel</p> <p>a A future Neymar</p> <p>b Recycling skateboards</p> <p>c Animal friends</p> |
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3 Read again and answer the questions.

- a Why do some young people think school is fun? _____
- b Why is John collecting plastic bottle tops? _____
- c Is he a collector? _____
- d Can Helen ride a bike? _____
- e How often does she have piano lessons when there's a concert? _____
- f Do old people like Helen's performances? _____
- g Has Felipe got a skateboard? _____
- h Does he get money when he goes to the animal shelter? _____

WRITING

1 Write about somebody special. Use the text in the Reading section as a model. Include:

- Name, age and nationality
- Everyday activities
- An activity that makes them special

A stack of several sheets of white paper with horizontal ruling lines, intended for writing a response to the prompt above.