

ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

ME TIME




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Helicomotivation



What about you, David? Do you like listening to music or going to concerts?



A blog **1**  13 Listen to people doing seven free-time activities. Which activities do you hear?

1. Someone practicing a musical instrument.
2. Sound of a camera clicking / taking photos.
3. Sound of people playing sports / on a team.
4. Sound of a band rehearsing / playing in a band.
5. Sounds of someone playing video games.
6. Sound of someone listening to music.
7. Sound of someone skateboarding.



2 Look at the photos on p27. Which of the things in the box can you see?

ball girl graffiti hat people watching
skateboard swimming pool table



girl



graffiti



hat



people watching



skateboard




3 Look at the text, but don't read it. What type of text is it? Explain your answer.

a a newspaper article

b part of a novel

c ☒ a blog post



October 6th

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Princess Carrie

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At the top of her game

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4  **14** Read and listen to the text and circle the best summary.

a Brighton has lots of hobbies.

☒ Brighton is a normal girl with a special talent.

c Brighton has a busy life.



Subskill: Reading for specific information

To find specific information in a text, first identify key words in the exercise that will help you.

5 Read the text again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Brighton is 13 years old.
- 2 She studies in 8th grade.
- 3 One of her favorite musicians is Beyoncé.
- 4 She likes watching videos on YouTube.
- 5 She's extremely good at skateboarding.
- 6 She practices before and after school every day.
- 7 She feels nervous before competitions.

6 Match 1–5 to a–e to make sentences.

1 At home, Brighton does

2 Brighton is only 13, but

3 Skateboarding is a new

4 Brighton doesn't like

5 Brighton is famous but

d she's a normal teenager too.

a sport at the Olympics.®

b some things about being famous.

c she's a champion in adult competitions.

e the same things as other teenagers.



- 1 **Understand** Read the text. Find one way that Brighton's life is like a typical teenager's and one way in which it is different.
- 2 **Evaluate** If you become very good at a hobby, lots of things can change. Add some more advantages and disadvantages.

Advantages

You can train and improve your technique.

Disadvantages

It's expensive.

- 3 **Create** Imagine you can meet Brighton. Write three questions to ask her.

Work in groups of four.

Students A, B and C: Ask your questions.

Student D: You are Brighton. Use your imagination and answer the questions!

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Word work

Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

1 a very famous actor, singer or athlete _____

2 practices (a sport) seriously _____

3 fantastic, surprising _____

4 (in sports) for young people, not adults _____

5 a person who wins a competition _____

6 excited and worried at the same time nervous

HOMEWORK

from 1 to 5