

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 4 Session B

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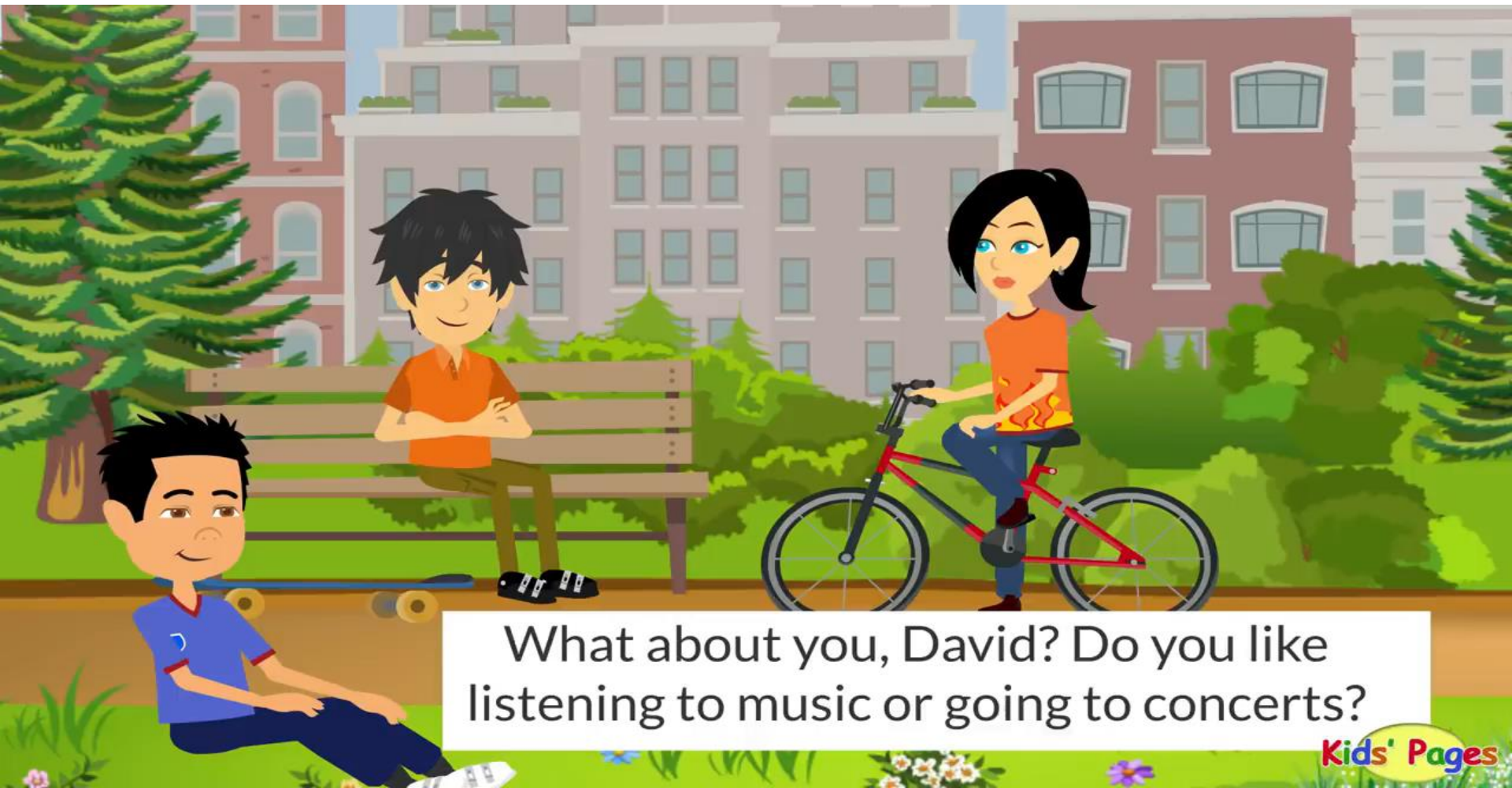
**ME TIME**

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 **SACO OLIVEROS**


# 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





**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

**Because it has a date, 'like' and 'reply' buttons and reader comments.**

The image shows a screenshot of a social media-style blog post. On the left is a vertical sidebar with icons and labels for 'NEWS', 'PHOTOS', 'ABOUT', 'EVENTS', and 'FORUM'. The main content area at the top shows the date 'October 6th' and a row of interaction buttons: a thumbs-up icon, a star icon, a heart icon, an envelope icon, and a plus icon. The post title is 'THIS WEEK'S TALENTED TEEN IS BRIGHTON ZEUNER.' in red. The text describes Brighton, a 13-year-old skateboarder from Encinitas, California, who is an X-Games champion and world champion. The text includes several words circled in pink: 'champion', 'junior', 'Amazing', 'nervous', and 'superstar'. There is a photo of Brighton Zeuner, a young woman with long brown hair wearing a pink cap, holding a gold medal. Below the text are two comments. The first comment, from 'Suzy Skater' at 7:45 pm, says 'That's so cool! What an amazing example.' The second comment, from 'Princess Carrie' at 10:13 pm, says 'It's great that Brighton can still have a normal life.' At the bottom right, there is a 'Leave a comment' section with a text input field labeled 'Enter your comment here:'.

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- b. Brighton is a normal girl with a special talent.
- c. Brighton has a busy life.

  
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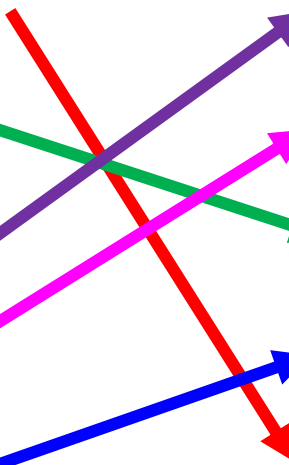



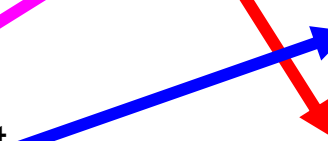


## 5 Read the text again and complete the sentences.

- 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.

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|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1. At home, Brighton does   |  | a. sport at the Olympics®.                 |
| 2. Brighton is only 13, but |  | b. some things about being famous.         |
| 3. Skateboarding is a new   |  | c. she's a champion in adult competitions. |
| 4. Brighton doesn't like    |  | d. she's a normal teenager too.            |
| 5. Brighton is famous but   |  | e. the same things as other teenagers.     |



## 7

**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



