

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Your teacher has given you a magazine article about sports. Read the article.

Text 4 Magazine article

Teens and sports

① Teenagers' opinions on sports vary widely. Some teens have a natural aptitude for any activity involving a ball or racket, while others are gratified with simply standing on the sidelines. We asked three teens the following questions:

- 5 • Do you have a passion for sport?
- What was your best sporting moment?
- What sport advice do you have for other teens?

Which of the teens below do you most empathize with?

② Mandy Lau

- 10 There's not a sport on earth that I don't adore. My all-time favourite, though, is squash. My best sporting moment was winning the inter-school squash competition this year. Have you heard the expression 'practice makes perfect'? That's my advice for other teens.



③ Benny Tsang

- 15 Sprinting, cycling and swimming just don't do it for me. I only enjoy team sports. I don't participate just to stay in shape or to win. Cooperation and good sportsmanship make sports enjoyable for me. My best sporting moment was when I helped my team score three points in the last second of a basketball match. My advice? Don't
- 20 take sport too seriously. Have fun!

④ Joseph Wong

- My friends sometimes tease me about this, but I'm not crazy about sport. My best sporting moment? During a football match, I scored a goal.
- 25 I was on top of the world, waving my arms around like crazy. Then one of my teammates said, 'Joseph, that net is ours!' I'd advise other teens not to score an own goal!



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Comprehension 4 *Your teacher is asking you some questions about the magazine article. Answer her questions using information from the article. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 Find words in paragraph 1 that mean the same as the following:

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| i) ability | |
| ii) satisfied | |
| iii) a strong love for | |
| iv) understand and share the same feelings | |

2 Match each of the following speech bubbles with one of the teenagers in the magazine article. Write the appropriate name under the speech bubble.

		
i) _____	ii) _____	iii) _____

3 Which sports is Benny likely to enjoy? Blacken ONE circle for each question.

	Enjoy	Not enjoy
i) football	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) high jump	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) volleyball	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) mountain climbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



4 Do you think Joseph's friends like sports? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

5 Who does 'ours' refer in line 25?

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- 6 According to magazine article, are the following statements True **(T)**, False **(F)** or Not Given **(NG)**?

Statements	T	F	NG
i) Mandy is entering the inter-school squash championships again next year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Mandy's favourite sport is football.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) Benny is on the basketball team.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) Joseph felt happy until he realized he scored in his own goal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- 7 Complete the form with information from the text.

Name	Best sporting moment
Mandy Lau	
Benny Tsang	
Joseph Wong	

- 8 The magazine article is mainly about _____.

- A what sports teenagers enjoy playing
 B what draws teenagers to different sports
 C what sports teenagers should try for the first time
 D teenagers' personal opinions on sports.
- A B C D
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- 9 Which teenager's opinion on sport most closely matches your own? Why?
