

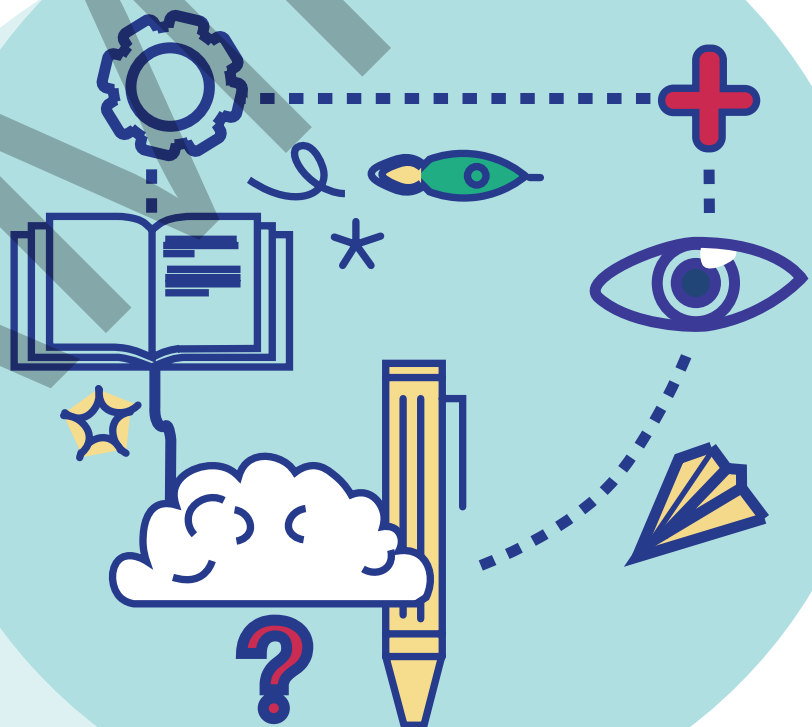
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Beginner Reading

Read *Joanne's Calendar*, and shade one circle to show the correct answer for each question.

Joanne has put all her activities for the month of March onto his calendar. Read the entries on the calendar and answer the questions about the text.

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Gymnastics 4:30 pm.	3 Swimming lessons 5 pm	4
5 Going bowling with my cousins (Yay!)	6	7	8 Excursion to the museum Bring \$5 for the bus	9 Gymnastics 4:30 pm.	10 Swimming lessons 5 pm	11 Sarah's Party 11 pm
12	13 School carnival!! Bring a hat and a bottle of water	14	15	16 Gymnastics 4:30 pm.	17 Gymnastics rehearsal 4 pm	18 Gymnastics Performance at 6 pm! So excited!!
19 Going to a restaurant for Mum's birthday!	20	21 Math's test on addition (yuck!)	22	23 Gymnastics 4:30 pm.	24 Swimming lessons 5 pm	25
26	27	28	29	30 Gymnastics 4:30 pm.	31	

1. **Which activity does Joanne have the most calendar entries for?**

- ☐ Gymnastics.
- ☐ Swimming.
- ☐ Parties.
- ☐ School activities.

2. **On what day does Sarah's party take place?**

- ☐ Saturday.
- ☐ Sunday.
- ☐ Thursday.
- ☐ Friday.

3. **When is the school carnival?**

- ☐ Saturday 18th of March.
- ☐ Monday 13th of May.
- ☐ Monday 13th of March.
- ☐ Tuesday 14th of March.

4. **What is Joanne doing on Sunday the 19th of March?**

- ☐ Going bowling with cousins.
- ☐ Going to gymnastics for rehearsal.
- ☐ Going to a restaurant for mother's birthday.
- ☐ Going to a friends party.

5. **How does Joanne feel about the Math test?**

- ☐ She is not confident about her Maths test.
- ☐ She is excited for her Maths test.
- ☐ She is not happy about her Maths test.
- ☐ All of the above.

6. **What does Joanne need \$5 for?**

- ☐ For the bus.
- ☐ For lunch.
- ☐ To buy presents.
- ☐ For the train.

Advanced Reading

Read the text, *Is sport good for your everyday lifestyle?*, and shade one circle to show the correct answer for each question.

Is sport good for your everyday lifestyle?

Imagine if we did not have sports in our life.

How would we keep physically fit? How would we socialise? Sport is important for our everyday lifestyle as it gives you everything you need for a healthy mind and body. Participating in sport provides us with a healthy body, and allows us to socialise.

Therefore, a sensible idea would be to participate in sport, as it will benefit your everyday lifestyle

Firstly, actively participating in sport provides us with a healthy body, as it allows our body to stay fit through exercise. James Carter, a personal trainer says “those who actively participate in a sporting activity three times a week are more likely to stay in shape than those who don’t”. For this reason, everyone should participate in sport.

Lastly, sport is also a social activity because you can interact with the people around you. A survey completed by Sports Today magazine shows that “70% of people who play sports play with their friends.” This shows that if you play sports you also get to catch up with your friends.

In conclusion, sport is important for our everyday lifestyle. Most people will agree with this point as sport allows us to be physically fit, and allows us to socialise. Doesn’t everyone know that sport is the one factor that will allow you to live longer?



1. What is the topic of this text?

- ☐ Soccer.
- ☐ Sports.
- ☐ Mobile phones.
- ☐ Laptops.

2. What is the purpose of this text?

- ☐ To inform.
- ☐ To persuade.
- ☐ To entertain.
- ☐ To inspire.

3. What is the first argument in this text?

- ☐ Sport is a social activity.
- ☐ Sport gives you a healthy body.
- ☐ Sport is good for the brain.
- ☐ Sport is a fun activity.

4. Who is James Carter?

- ☐ A doctor.
- ☐ A nurse.
- ☐ A personal trainer.
- ☐ A teacher.

5. How many people play sports with their friends?

- ☐ 60%.
- ☐ 70%.
- ☐ 50%.
- ☐ 80%.

6. Which statement is true?

- ☐ Sport does not benefit your everyday lifestyle.
- ☐ Actively participating in sport makes you lazy.
- ☐ Sport is important for a healthy lifestyle.
- ☐ Sports make it hard to catch up with friends.

Beginner Reading Answers

Joanne's Calendar

1. Gymnastics.
2. Saturday.
3. Monday 13th of March.
4. Going to a restaurant for mother's birthday.
5. She is not happy about her Maths test.
6. For the bus.

Ali's Book Review

1. Tony Williams.
2. John's adventures to the moon.
3. John learns how to use his spaceship to get to the moon safely.
4. Ali did not want to spoil the ending.
5. To persuade.
6. Adventurous and funny.

Letter to Angela

1. La Nina.
2. Two weeks.
3. The grounds were wet and muddy.
4. Unfortunately.
5. Angela Toby.
6. It usually never rains this much.

Bears

1. Eight.
2. Winter.
3. Grass, berries, ants and meat.
4. Humans hunt bears for fur and meat.
5. Smell.
6. To inform.