

## TAREA 1

### NAOMI'S FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

3:08

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#### ANSWER BOX

GAP	ANSWER	GAP	ANSWER
0	<i>piano ... violin</i>	5	swimming
1	(about) eight	6	every/each week
2	passed	7	outside activities
3	three pieces	8	dark blue
4	three times		

#### TRANSCRIPT

**Dai:** So, Naomi, so you're from Wales and you're eleven. So what does an eleven-year-old girl do for fun in Wales?

**Naomi:** I do music. I play the **(0) piano** and the **violin**.

**Dai:** How long have you played the piano for?

**Naomi:** **Since** I was about **(1) eight**.

**Dai:** Eight. And what about the violin?

**Naomi:** About the same?

**Dai:** OK, and what kind of level are you at now, then, at the piano?

**Naomi:** I just **(2) passed** my grade three.

**Dai:** Oh, congratulations. So that's grade three of ... what is that?

**Naomi:** Of ... you have different levels.

**Dai:** OK. And it starts at grade ...?

**Naomi:** One. And it gets harder.

**Dai:** Up till ... what's the highest grade you can get?

**Naomi:** Eight.

**Dai:** Oh, grade eight. So, you're a grade three now. So I guess the next one you're gonna do is grade four?

**Naomi:** Yeah.

**Dai:** OK, and so what do you have to do? What kind of test is it?

**Naomi:** You learn **(3) three pieces**.

**Dai:** Three pieces of music.

**Naomi:** Yeah. And you have to play them and you have to do some singing.

**Dai:** Oh, really?

**Naomi:** Yeah. And some ...

**Dai:** Is that like sight reading? You look at the script and you have to sing the notes or ... ?

**Naomi:** No, somebody *plays a tune* for you and you have to sing it, exactly the same tune that they played, and there's sight reading where you have to look at the page and then play it on the piano.

**Dai:** Oh, wow. Is that hard?

**Naomi:** Yeah.

**Dai:** Yeah. I can imagine. So how often ... how much do you practise the piano then?

**Naomi:** It probably should be once a week... erm... once a day, but I normally do it **(4) three times** a week - about that.

**Dai:** OK. And you enjoy it then?

**Naomi:** Yeah.

**Dai:** OK. Great. And, you play the violin too?

**Naomi:** Yeah.

**Dai:** Yeah, and is that fun?

**Naomi:** Sort of. It's not as fun as the piano.

**Dai:** OK. And do you do any other things in your spare time?

**Naomi:** I do Guides and **(5) swimming**.

**Dai:** Guides?

**Naomi:** Yeah.

**Dai:** What's Guides?

**Naomi:** It's like a group of girls and they do activities and everything and they **(6) meet each week** to do activities.

**Dai:** Like what kind of activities do you do?

**Naomi:** Well, you can go camping sometimes, and you just do activities like sometimes you do sports and

**(7) outside activities** and lots of things.

**Dai:** Oh, is it like, kind of like the Club Scouts for the boys?

**Naomi:** Yes.

**Dai:** OK, so you have to wear a uniform?

**Naomi:** Yes.

**Dai:** OK, can you explain the uniform for me?

**Naomi:** It's sort of this **(8) dark blue** and you can either wear jeans or joggers or these trousers.

**Dai:** *Joggers*? What are joggers?

**Naomi:** Trousers that you wear for sports.

**Dai:** Oh, for like jogging. Oh, OK. Well, sounds like you have ... you do a lot of fun things in your spare time.

**Naomi:** Yeah.

**Dai:** OK, well, it was very nice to talk to you and good luck with your piano and your violin.

**Naomi:** Thank you.

TAREA 2

SPORTS CENTRE

2:30

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ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
ANSWER	A	C	A	A	A	A	C

TRANSCRIPT

OK, **(0) let me show you the gym.** My name's Bill and I'm the main sports trainer here, but we have a team of four specialists who are always around to help you with exercise programmes and give advice about lifestyle and diet. **(1) We strongly recommend that you talk to one of us as soon as you sign up** and set up your personalised training programme. So, through here we have the main gym. As you can see, it's enormous and we have lots of brand-new machines. You can do everything here, running, cycling, rowing, weights ... you name it. Although we have a lot of clients, **(2) it's very unusual to have to wait for a machine.** Over there is the area for weight-training. If you want a closer look at the machines, you can come back later. Oh, by the way, you can only come in here with trainers on. No outdoor shoes, please. OK, through here we have the swimming pool. It's great, isn't it? We're very proud of it. You can use it most of the time without booking, but there are certain times of day when we have swimming classes and water aerobics. **(3) There is always a lifeguard in attendance who will also offer informal swimming tips.** OK, just over there you have the changing rooms and lockers, and on the right are the bathrooms and showers. We have our own shop, here, where **(4) you can buy our own brand of sportswear** and sports drinks and supplements. Right, I can see you're impressed, and as I said, we're very proud of our centre. However, I should warn you that **(5) we are slightly more expensive than other gyms in the area** – but then we offer a much higher level of services and a very wide range of activities. Here's **(6) a brochure with the timetables of the extra classes that we offer**, such as boxing, taekwondo and capoeira and quite a few others, besides swimming activities: swimming classes, diving classes, water aerobics and water polo. OK, so have a look at the brochure, then you can speak to one of the secretaries in reception about the best combination of activities for you.

TAREA 3

WALES

3.40'

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ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	ANSWERS
0	Great Britain
1	3 million
2	rugby
3	19
4	white and green
5	sheep
6	rainy/wet

TRANSCRIPT

**Jackie:** We're talking about Wales.

**Richard:** Yes, that's Wales the country not whales the mammals.

**Jackie:** But it's a bit confusing, isn't it? Even for us Brits that we're made up of four countries rather than just one.

**Richard:** Yes, there's England, Scotland and Wales which make up **(0) Great Britain** and then it's those three plus Northern Ireland which make up the UK, the United Kingdom.

**Jackie:** But all four countries have got individual characters, haven't they, and er ... a separate identity even though they're quite small.

**Richard:** Yes, England dominates, doesn't it? The other three are quite small.

**Jackie:** I think Wales is the second smallest.

**Richard:** Yes, there's a population of **(1) three million** [Jackie: Mmm] and I think England's got something like 55, has it?

**Jackie:** I think the ... the... the population of Wales is only 5.5% of England. So a small place. But urn... there's a lot going for it, Richard.

**Richard:** Yes

**Jackie:** So if I say to you, Wales, what do you think of? What do you immediately think of?

**Richard:** Well, obviously I think ... think of sport all the time, [Jackie: Right] so their famous sportsmen, Gareth Bale, obviously, the footballer for Real Madrid and Geraint Thomas who has won the Tour de France.

**Jackie:** It's interesting that you should say that because what sport is mainly connected with Wales?

**Richard:** Rugby Union.

**Jackie:** Mmm, big **(2) rugby** players, aren't they?

**Richard:** It used to be a very big mining community in Wales and I think they all used to play rugby union. So no more mines but they still play rugby.

**Jackie:** The other thing, when I think about Wales, Richard, I always think about the fact that they ... they are meant to be good singers, aren't they? Singing and Wales, they just... it just goes together.

**Richard:** The Welsh male voice choir. Yes and also, of course, Tom Jones.

**Jackie:** Well, you know Richard, they refer to Wales as 'the land of song'.

**Richard:** And they all, a lot of them, speak Welsh the language and it's a very sing-songy language, isn't it?

**Jackie:** Yes. Two languages are spoken in Welsh er ...

**Richard:** In Wales.

**Jackie:** Sorry, in Wales, and Welsh is actually er ... a Celtic language with roots linked to Breton in France and Cornish in England. And **(3) 19% of people in Wales speak Welsh.**

**Richard:** And of course the other thing I think about Wales is they have their unique flag, don't they?

**Jackie:** That wonderful red dragon on it.

**Richard:** With a **(4) half white and half green** background.

**Jackie:** Mmm, that... that's fantastic.

**Richard:** And the other thing about Wales of course is the countryside, which is gorgeous.

**Jackie:** Mmm, they've got quite a few national parks if I remember rightly. **Richard:** Mount Snowdon.

**Jackie:** You see that's the other thing, it's quite small but it's very rural and very mountainous. There are lots of places to... to visit if you love the countryside.

**Richard:** Yes and lots of **(5) sheep**.

**Jackie:** And lots of sheep. Well urn... I think almost 80% of the land is agriculture, right, but it's nearly all for grazing. So it's a lovely rural country, really. I think it would actually be quite a nice place to live.

**Richard:** Yes, but...

**Jackie:** But?

**Richard:** Very **(6) wet** in the winter and in the summer...

**Jackie:** Well, that's why it's so green.

**Richard:** ...and it's not that warm. With an average maximum temperature even in the summer of only 20 degrees, I'm not so sure.