

READING

1 Read the text quickly. Who does not mention swimming?

YOLO!

You only live once (YOLO ☺), and this week we're asking you to tell us about all the things that you really want to do. They must be things you've set your heart on doing. So, what is it you're longing for? A move to the Big Apple or just a new pair of white trainers to doodle all over just because you can? It's your life, your choice!



Melissa, 17

Camping on my favourite beach on the south coast of England with my friends. No parents, no school, no worries, no stress! I'd spend a weekend there swimming, sunbathing, cooking food on a home-made barbeque and singing songs round a fire. Obviously, the weather would have to be good to do this. I'm dying to go but I might have to wait a while ...



Ged, 16

My dream has always been to swim with dolphins. They're my favourite animals and I just love them, so that's definitely at the top of my list. And the best thing is, I'm actually going to do it this summer! I'm already counting the days for it.



Grant, 16

Learning how to use chopsticks. Random, I know but that's what this is all about it, isn't it? I adore Chinese food, but I am so rubbish at eating it with chopsticks. And believe me I've tried – I always end up using a knife and fork ☹. Maybe I'll add going on a trip to China to my list. That way I'd have to learn pretty quickly how to use chopsticks – while eating authentic Chinese food, of course!

2 Read the text quickly. Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1 doodle | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 dream | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 home-made | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 random | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- A not bought in a shop, made yourself
 B out of the ordinary, peculiar, unexpected (colloquial)
 C draw small pictures or patterns while you are thinking about something else
 D something that you would really like to happen

3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- What does Melissa really want to do?

- What might be a problem for Melissa?

- Why is swimming with dolphins at the top of Ged's list?

- When is Ged going to go swimming with dolphins?

- What is Grant's problem with Chinese food?

- How does Grant think he'd learn to use chopsticks quickly?

4 Write about what you would include in your YOLO list

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EXTRA

More about expectations

5 Read the text again and complete these expressions for talking about expectations.

- long _____
- set your heart _____
- count the _____
- be dying _____

6 Write a sentence with each expression from exercise

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- _____
- _____
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