


## Writing A social network message

### 1 Read the social network message. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 David and George are in a football team.
- 2 George plays football in the park.
- 3 He goes swimming in the morning.
- 4 He has dinner at seven twice a week.
- 5 He has PE at school every day.
- 6 He does two different sports at school.



**Chat 2 Friends**  
in English

**New message** ✓

Hey David! Thanks for your message. How are you doing?  
 Good to hear about the sport you like! So, you play in the boys' football team at school. I play football in my free time, but I don't play in a team. I usually play with my friends in the park. I go swimming on Wednesdays and Fridays after school. On those days, I get home at seven o'clock and have dinner. At school, we have PE three times a week. We play hockey and volleyball. How often do you have PE? Let me know what other activities you do in your free time. Take care!  
 George

### 2 Find expressions in the message which mean:

- 1 Na razie \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Dobrze jest słyszeć o ... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Dzięki za wiadomość \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Powiedz mi ... \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A więc ... \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Jak leci? \_\_\_\_\_

**Language focus**

### and, but, or

#### 3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I usually get home at half past three
  - 2 There are two swimming pools
  - 3 I love volleyball and tennis,  
.....
- A and a sports centre in my town.  
 B or at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
 C but I'm not into hockey.

### 4 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 We often get up before eight o'clock on Saturdays, **and / but / or** we don't get up early on Sundays.
- 2 Linda loves sport – she's in the football team **and / but / or** the cricket team.
- 3 Hubert goes swimming once a week – on Mondays **and / but / or** Wednesdays.
- 4 I like playing baseball, **and / but / or** I'm not very good at it.
- 5 My sister does aerobics **and / but / or** goes running at six o'clock on Fridays.

### 5 Read the Writing strategy on Student's Book page 20. Then underline and correct eight more mistakes in the message below. What type of mistakes are they: grammar, capital letters, spelling or punctuation?

We does [do] football practice after school three times a week: on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We have always matches on saturday. The matches start usually at eight oclock, so I gets up at half past six! I dont like that?

### 6 a Prepare to write a social network message (80–100 words) to a new British friend about the sports you do at school and in your free time. Read the task below.

- Write a greeting and thank your friend for his message.
- Describe the sports you do at school and in your free time.
- End the message and sign off.

### b Before you write, make notes on information to include in your message.

- **types of sport:** tennis, hockey, swimming, running, volleyball.
- **how often:** sometimes, usually, twice a week, once a year, every Monday
- **when:** on Wednesday, at the weekend, in the morning, after school, at six o'clock
- **where:** at school, in the park, at the sports centre

### c Now complete the message in your notebook. Hey George! Thanks for ...

### 7 CHECK YOUR WORK Look at:

- use of present simple, adverbs and expressions of frequency.
- use of vocabulary about daily routines and sports.
- grammar, capital letters, spelling and punctuation.
- use of conjunctions: *and, but*