

Reading

Questions

Read the text and questions below.
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Ainsley Harriott

I've always been a bit of an entertainer and played the funny man. I was a part-time comedian for years, so I learned how to stand in front of audiences. It made me sure of myself. I like being liked and I love making everyone smile.

I've lived in London all my life and have just moved to a larger house with my wife Clare and our two children, Jimmy and Madeleine. We spend a lot of time just singing and dancing around the house. I grew up with music because my dad is the pianist, Chester Harriott – who's still playing, by the way. My working day is divided between television and writing cook books, though 'TV' takes most of my time. I spend about five days a fortnight working on the cooking programmes I appear in. I eat all sorts of things at home but I only buy quality food. When I'm cooking, I experiment with whatever is in the fridge – it's good practice for my TV series.

I'm a football fan and enjoy going to matches, but I'm a home-loving person really. I don't like going to the pub but we do go out to eat about twice a month. There's nothing better than a night at home playing with the children. I rarely go to bed before midnight. Late evening is when fresh thoughts on cooking usually come to me, so I often write or plan my programmes then. When I eventually get to bed, I have no trouble sleeping!

What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?

- A to describe how he lives
- B to say what makes him laugh
- C to talk about his cooking ideas
- D to explain how he started in TV

What would a reader learn about Ainsley from the text?

- A He is a very good musician.
- B He likes to plan the family meals.
- C He is nervous about performing on stage.
- D He enjoys spending time with his family.

Francesco

Manfredi Giuseppe Deleone

Ugo Deleone

Nina Deleone

Jim

What does the writer say about himself?

- A He loves going out and meeting people.
- B He is very similar to his father.
- C He enjoys being popular.
- D He should go to bed earlier.

What does he say about his working life?

- A He would like to appear less on TV.
- B He gets his best ideas at certain times.
- C He prefers being a comedian.
- D He should practise cooking more.

Which of the following is the best description of the writer?

A

The popular TV comedian who enjoys cooking, watching football, and having a busy social life.

B

The TV cook who loves making people laugh, watching football and, above all, having a happy family life.

C

The singing TV cook who likes making jokes, playing with his children, and having an early night.

D

The cook and comedian who takes great care about the way he cooks his food and enjoys listening to music more than anything.

Traccia 3

Choose the correct option.

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| A <input type="checkbox"/> You eat meat? | B <input type="checkbox"/> Eat you meat? | C <input type="checkbox"/> Do you eat meat? |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> This is Adam and Penny's cat.
It's they cat. | B <input type="checkbox"/> This is Adam and Penny's cat.
It's their cats. | C <input type="checkbox"/> This is Adam and Penny's cat.
It's their cat. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Michael not works in Paris. | B <input type="checkbox"/> Michael doesn't work in Paris. | C <input type="checkbox"/> Michael don't works in Paris. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> While I was washing the dishes,
the doorbell rang. | B <input type="checkbox"/> While I washed the dishes,
the doorbell rang. | C <input type="checkbox"/> When the doorbell rang,
I washed the dishes. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Are there a lot of pollution
in your town? | B <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a lot of pollution
in your town? | C <input type="checkbox"/> There is much pollution
in your town? |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> My parents wanted me to
become a lawyer. | B <input type="checkbox"/> My parents wanted that I
became a lawyer. | C <input type="checkbox"/> My parents wanted me to
became a lawyer. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Jim doesn't a dentist. | B <input type="checkbox"/> Jim isn't a dentist. | C <input type="checkbox"/> Jim aren't a dentist. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Who owns this scissors? | B <input type="checkbox"/> Who owns these scissors? | C <input type="checkbox"/> Who owns them scissors? |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> I've gone to Rome last week. | B <input type="checkbox"/> I went to Rome last week. | C <input type="checkbox"/> I've been to Rome last week. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> 'Where's James?'
'He's over there.' | B <input type="checkbox"/> 'Where's James?'
'He's by there.' | C <input type="checkbox"/> 'Where's James?'
'He's been there.' |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> I'm always busy on Mondays. | B <input type="checkbox"/> I always am busy on Mondays. | C <input type="checkbox"/> I always busy on Mondays. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Do you got tickets
to the game? | B <input type="checkbox"/> Have you any tickets
to the game? | C <input type="checkbox"/> Have you got any tickets
to the game? |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> I can't play the piano now but
I can when I was at school. | B <input type="checkbox"/> I can't play the piano now but
I could when I was at school. | C <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't could play the piano when
I was at school but I can now. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Do you swimming every day? | B <input type="checkbox"/> Do you go swimming every day? | C <input type="checkbox"/> Go you swim every day? |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to buying
some bread. | B <input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to to buy
some bread. | C <input type="checkbox"/> I'm going for to buy
some bread. |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> What are you doing?'
'I'm a farmer.' | B <input type="checkbox"/> 'What do you do?'
'I'm a farmer.' | C <input type="checkbox"/> 'What do you?'
'I'm a farmer.' |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been to Canada? | B <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been in Canada? | C <input type="checkbox"/> Have you gone to Canada? |

Swap/Deleas

Alvaro Deleas

Amor

Amor

Francisco

Amor