

Unit 21 Interview



Understanding the connection between ideas

Pre-listening Task

Do you know the following sports in Olympics? Draw lines to match the pictures to the correct words.



Learn these words

equestrianism

fencing

gymnastics

rowing

weightlifting

Take a look at the 'Exercise' section. Then read the questions and pay attention to the following information:

6. What is Gary listening to? An _____.
7. _____, a gymnastic athlete, is the interviewee.
8. Make a guess: What may the interviewee mention? (Please circle the correct answers.)

A. when he began to go to school	B. why he became an athlete
C. why he didn't like writing	D. what he likes about gymnastics



10 mins

DATE

Exercise



Listen to Track 9



Gary is listening to an interview of the gymnastic athlete Owen Chow. Listen carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 1-3 and 8. For Questions 4-7, fill in the correct words and numbers.

LISTENING

1. When Owen was small, he was like a monkey because he _____.

- A. loved eating bananas B. liked climbing a lot
C. had big eyes and a small nose D. ran in a funny way

2. Which of the following is TRUE about Owen?

- A. He first joined a gymnastics class at the age of five.
B. He spent a lot of time on gymnastics when he was eight.
C. He became a professional gymnast because of his grandpa.
D. He was not allowed to climb at home when he was little.



3. Owen's grandma showed Owen that she could do a backward roll because she wanted to _____.

- A. prove that she was a sporty person B. teach Owen how to do the move
C. teach Owen not to give up easily D. become a professional gymnast

Owen Chow's Career Timeline

9 years old:

Practised almost every (4) _____

(5) _____ years old:

Decided to become a professional gymnast



Tip
Q5-6: Write Owen's age in number.

12 years old:

Got into the Hong Kong Gymnastics Team

(6) _____ years old:

Won his first (7) _____ medal in a competition in Berlin

8. Owen is giving _____ to some poor children.

- A. free equipment B. food and drinks
C. some tough training D. free gymnastic classes