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1 Sports Team

Nick wants to join his school's basketball team, so he asks a team member, John, about trying out.

Nick: Hey, John, I heard there's a basketball team tryout[◆] coming up. Can you tell me what it involves?

5 John: Sure. The tryout will include a five-point dribbling[◆] and scoring test, a five-on-five full-court game, and shooting from the three-point line.

Nick: That sounds straightforward¹ enough. Is there anything else I should be aware of?

10 John: Yes, you would need to be able to attend team practices every Wednesday and Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Nick: OK, I think I can handle that. Thanks for all the info!

John: No problem. Just keep working hard, and I think you have a real shot at[★] making the team.

2 Guitar Club

15 At her high school's annual² club fair, Lily asks Jeff about joining the guitar club.

Lily: Hey, Jeff, can I ask you a question or two?

Jeff: That's what I'm here for.

Lily: I'm really interested in joining the club, but I don't actually know how to play guitar. Would that be an issue?

20 Jeff: Not at all! We have members of all skill levels, including complete beginners. We'd be happy to teach you the basics from scratch.[★]

Lily: That's a relief!³ I wasn't sure if I could join without experience.

25 Jeff: You certainly can, and learning guitar can be so rewarding.⁴ What's more, we have two performances each year where you can showcase[◆] your progress in front of family and friends.

Lily: That sounds great! I'd love to take part in[★] that.

Vocabulary

* 表示大考出現過的字彙

* 1. straightforward

[ˌstreɪˈfɔːrwəd] *adj.* 容易理解的、簡單易懂的；(人)坦率的

The instructions for building the desk were **straightforward** and easy to follow.

* 2. annual [ˈænjuəl] *adj.* 每年的、一年一度的

Joan just reminded me that the **annual** company picnic is coming up soon.

* 3. relief [rɪˈliːf] *n.* 寬心；輕鬆、解脫

When Andrew finished his homework, he felt a great sense of **relief**.

4. rewarding [rɪˈwɔːdɪŋ] *adj.* 值得做的、有意義的；有報酬的

Teaching is very challenging, but it is also extremely **rewarding**.

參考字彙

* ◆ extracurricular [ˌɛkstrəkəˈrɪkjələ] *adj.* 課外的

◆ tryout [ˈtraɪˌaʊt] *n.* (運動隊伍) 選拔；(劇組) 試演 (動詞為 try out, 表示「參加選拔；試演」)

◆ dribble [ˈdrɪbəl] *v.* 運球 (對話中為動名詞用法)

* ◆ showcase [ˈʃoʊ.kes] *v.* 充分展現 (優點)

補充說明

★ have a shot at N./V-ing 表示「有機會……」，在此 shot 通常用單數表示，指「(嘗試或實現某事的)機會」，可用 have a real/good shot 來表示「很有機會、機會很大」。

★ from scratch 表示「從零開始、從頭做起」。

★ take part in 表示「參與、加入」。

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3 Photography⁵ Club

30 Greg visits the photography club's office and asks some questions about the club.

Greg: I love taking digital photos and uploading them to Instagram, but I'm also a big fan of film photography. Does the club offer darkroom developing lessons?

35 Kate: Yes! We have a darkroom and can teach you traditional developing techniques.

Greg: That's great. I'm excited to learn the darkroom process.

Kate: We also do joint outdoor shoots and exhibitions with other school clubs each year.

Greg: Oh wow, what a cool opportunity to collaborate!♦

40 Kate: Yes, it's all about exploring different styles together. We meet Wednesdays at five o'clock if you're interested.

Greg: I'll be there at five on the dot,★ then! Thanks!

4 School Newspaper Club

Ross is explaining to new member Irene how the school newspaper club operates.

45 Ross: Welcome to the club, Irene. Let me give you a brief **explanation**⁶ of what we do.

Irene: Great. I'm eager to hear all about it.

Ross: It's not just writing articles. We also handle layout design, editing, photo pairing, and proofreading.

Irene: Oh, I didn't realize there were so many tasks involved.

50 Ross: Yes, and sometimes we even **conduct**⁷ special feature interviews that require contacting people outside of the school.

Irene: That sounds challenging but also engaging.★

55 Ross: Yeah, it's a big **commitment**⁸, but our team works together on every **aspect**⁹.

Irene: Well, I'm happy to take on★ the challenge!

Ross: Wonderful. With your **enthusiasm**¹⁰, you'll make a great addition to★ the team.

Vocabulary

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* **5. photography** [fəˈtəgrəfi] *n.* 照相；攝影(業)

Jeremy is taking a **photography** class because he wants to learn how to take better pictures.

* **6. explanation**

[ˌekspləˈneɪʃən] *n.* 解釋、說明

Professor Moss found it difficult to give us a clear **explanation** of the complex concept.

* **7. conduct** [kənˈdʌkt] *v.* 進行

We should **conduct** a survey of our classmates to help us decide what to do.

* **8. commitment**

[kəˈmɪtmənt] *n.* 投入、奉獻

Roberta has shown great **commitment** by taking on challenging tasks.

* **9. aspect** [ˈæspɛkt] *n.* 層面

We need to consider every **aspect** of the project carefully if we want it to be a success.

* **10. enthusiasm**

[ɪnˈθuːzi.æzəm] *n.* 熱忱、熱情

Bill's **enthusiasm** for learning languages helped him get an A in English.

參考字彙

* ♦ collaborate [kəˈlæbəˌreɪt] *v.* 合作

補充說明

★ on the dot 指「準時、分秒不差」。

★ 形容詞 engaging 表示「有吸引力的」。

★ take on 指「承擔、接下(工作)」。

★ make a great addition to N. 表示「為……帶來極大貢獻；對……是一大助力」。