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Unit 2, Listening and Speaking, exercises 3 and 4

Presenter: What do you do in your free time? On today's programme, we've got three young people with some unusual hobbies. Mel, you like going cycling, right?

Mel: Well, not quite. I'm into unicycling.

Presenter: What's the difference?

Mel: A unicycle has only got one wheel, you don't hold it and you need to keep your legs moving all the time.

Presenter: Sounds hard.

Mel: Actually it's very easy. As you don't need to hold the unicycle other things like taking photos is easy. I play unicycle basketball on a team. Then every two years, there's the Unicon – the World Unicycle Championship – you meet people from all over the world here and learn new tricks.

Presenter: Cool! Now Nick, tell us about your hobby.

Nick: I love writing stories. I often write stories for my family and friends. My dream is to have my own book of short stories.

Presenter: Where do you get your ideas from?

Nick: I spend a lot of time reading. I also have a notebook so when I see or hear something interesting I write it down. I'm a member of a writers' group too. We meet every Saturday and in the school holidays and a writer listens to our stories and helps us.

Presenter: Interesting! And finally Jason. What do you like doing?

Jason: I'm crazy about trains. I take photos of trains, I collect train tickets and maps and of course I've got my own model railway.

Presenter: And are you a member of a club?

Jason: Yes, the Young Model Railway Club in London – it is over 100 years old. We meet once a month and share our ideas. They're helping me to build a station for my railway.

Presenter: Thanks guys!