

READING

1 Read Tom's blog. Where does he live?

Tom's Cartoon BLOG

I like watching cartoons very much. My favourite cartoon is *The Simpsons*. It's very funny. *The Simpsons* is a famous American TV programme and I am a very big fan of it. It's the story of a family in a small town in the United States. Homer and Marge are the parents of three children, Bart, Lisa and Maggie. Lisa is my favourite because she's very clever, but Bart is fun too. Maggie is a baby. She doesn't talk at all.

In the UK, you can watch *The Simpsons* on Channel Four. It's on TV every night. I often watch it with my brother and sister. We can also watch every programme on demand and we like to watch them again and again. I sometimes stream episodes on my tablet because I have homework in the evening, so I watch them when I finish, or the next day.

Last week, I had a big surprise. I met Lisa Simpson! Yes, really! My mum has a Spanish friend and she came to visit us at home in England. She's an actress and her job is doing the voice of Lisa Simpson in Spanish. My mum's friend is an adult, but she can speak with a little girl's voice. It was very funny to listen to her! I think Spanish children like *The Simpsons* the same as I do.

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

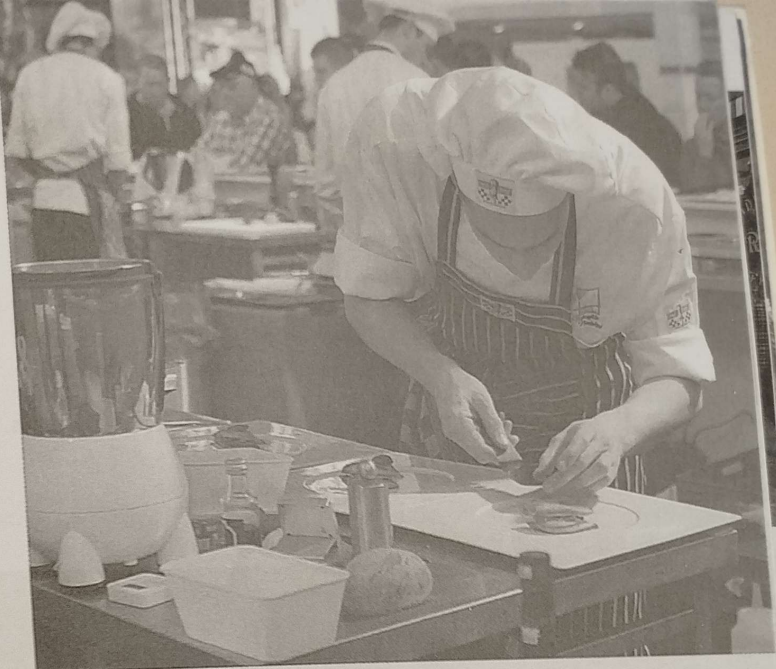
- 1 What country is *The Simpsons* from? _____
- 2 What type of TV programme is *The Simpsons*? _____
- 3 Who are Marge and Homer? _____
- 4 How many children are there in *The Simpsons*? _____
- 5 What two machines does Tom watch *The Simpsons* on? _____
- 6 Where did Tom meet the actress who does Lisa Simpson's voice? _____
- 7 What kind of voice does Tom's mum's friend use for her job? _____
- 8 Can you watch *The Simpsons* in Spanish? _____

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interview with Josie. What are her plans for the future?

2 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Josie famous?
- 2 Where did she work in the past?
- 3 What does her boyfriend do?
- 4 What did she win in the competition?
- 5 What is she going to do first?
- 6 What does she think is the most important thing a good cook needs to do?



WRITING

A text about a talent show

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the name of the show?
- 2 How many judges are there?
- 3 Who won the competition?
- 4 What band does Jenna like?
- 5 Do other people like the show?

2 Think about a talent show you like and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the name of the show?
- 2 When can you see it?
- 3 What do people do in the show?
- 4 What are the names of some of the performers?
- 5 What do you like about them?
- 6 Is the show popular?

3 Write about your talent show. Use your answers to the questions in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.

A GREAT SHOW

My name's Jenna. My favourite talent show is called *The Voice Kids*. It's live on TV on Tuesday nights. There are a lot of singers on the show and three famous judges. The best performer is a girl called Jess. She's 14 years old and she sings very well. She won an amazing holiday to Disneyland Paris. She also got to sing with my favourite band, *The Vamps*! All my friends watch this programme. I think it is very popular.

