

Reading

1. Read the article. What extracurricular activities do you do?

Extracurricular Activities

How can you choose an extracurricular activity to participate in? First, ask yourself what you want to get out of the experience. Do you want to improve yourself in some way, help other people, or just have fun? Some people just want to see themselves on more than one page in the school yearbook. A friend of mine saw a really cute girl in the drama club. He decided to join that club himself, so he could get to know her. Whatever your reasons, participating in extracurricular activities can also help you get into the college of your choice.

Make a list of all the things you are interested in. Then circle your top three interests. See if you can find a club that includes one or more of these interests. Most clubs are always looking for new members. When you find a club that interests you, don't be shy. Extracurricular clubs are led by students. Contact the leader and tell him or her that you are thinking of joining. Then attend at least three meetings to see what the club is like. If you like what you see, great. If not, go back to your list and try again. Within a couple months you're sure to find an activity that is just right for you.

2. Complete the sentences. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Some students join a school club _____.

- a. to help their teachers b. to earn money c. to meet a cute boy or girl

2. Extracurricular clubs are led by _____.

- a. teachers b. students c. parents

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3. The article says that extracurricular activities _____.
- a. can help you get into college
 - b. cost money
 - b. can help you improve your grades
4. Most clubs are _____.
- a. held before school in the morning
 - b. looking for new members
 - c. difficult to join
5. When you find a club you like, _____.
- a. don't call the leader before attending a meeting
 - b. ask a friend to go with you
 - c. attend three meetings before making a final decision

