

UNIT **6** *Read and Write*



En esta unidad vas a:

- leer un folleto informativo sobre un club deportivo
- aprender a escribir en inglés utilizando *either* y *or*.

Star Leisure Centre

This fantastic new leisure centre opens on Monday 1st November!

Star Leisure Centre offers classes all day near you. Come and have a look!

Swimming pool

The 35 metre indoor pool offers a full programme of activities during the week. You can either swim alone or listen to the instructions of our experienced swimming teachers. It opens at 09:00 every day.

Main sports hall

The main sports hall offers classes in badminton, volleyball, football and basketball. Come either alone or with your team. It opens from 09:00 to 22:00 every day.

Squash courts

The squash courts open from 09:00 to 22:30 every day so you can play at the time you want. Phone us to book a court.

Small sports hall

The small sports hall offers aerobics and dancing classes at different times during the day. If you prefer martial arts you can do either judo or karate in the evenings. Come and sign up for the class of your choice!

Fitness gym

The fitness gym has top equipment at the best prices. There is an individual instructor for all users. It's open until 22:00 on weekdays.

Sauna

Relax either in our sauna or in our giant jacuzzi. Both open at 10:00 every day, including Saturday and Sunday.

For information please phone us on 020 000 2395.

Remember it's now or never!



Tel: 020 000 2395

1 Completa el diálogo utilizando la información del texto.



Jane Look at this leaflet for a new leisure centre!
 Vicky When does it open?
 Jane It opens on **Monday** 1st November. That's really soon!
 Vicky What can you do there?
 Jane Well, it says you can play badminton, volleyball, football or basketball in the **1** _____ sports hall.
 Vicky What about squash? Have they got any squash courts?
 Jane Yes, they have. They're open until **2** _____ every day!
 Vicky Great! What about a swimming pool? Is there a pool?
 Jane Yes, there is. It's **3** _____ metres!
 Vicky Have they got any instructors?
 Jane Yes, they have. It says they're experienced swimming **4** _____ .
 Vicky Is there a gym?
 Jane Yes, and it says there's an individual **5** _____ for all users.
 Vicky It sounds really good. What about aerobics?
 Jane Yes, you can do aerobics, or go to **6** _____ classes in the small sports hall. You can also do judo or **7** _____ .
 Vicky And what about relaxing? Is there a sauna?
 Jane Yes, there's a sauna and a giant **8** _____ , too. Look, there's a phone number at the bottom of the leaflet. Shall we call and ask for more information?

2 Indica si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (true) o falsas (false).

- 1 The swimming pool doesn't open on Sundays. _____
- 2 You can do aerobics in the main sports hall. _____
- 3 The squash courts open at nine o'clock every day. _____
- 4 You can do judo in the small sports hall. _____
- 5 The fitness gym closes at ten o'clock at the weekend. _____
- 6 You can use the sauna at nine o'clock in the morning. _____

Words to remember

3 Escribe junto a cada definición la palabra del texto que le corresponda.



An adjective that means 'excellent'.
fantastic

- 1 From early in the morning to late at night.

- 2 An adjective to describe a person with a lot of experience.

- 3 A big room for doing sport.

- 4 The place where people play squash.

- 5 To reserve a court to play squash.

- 6 Machines in a gym, for example.

either ... or

La construcción *either ... or* (o... o) se utiliza para plantear dos alternativas. Observa que *either* va situado delante de la primera opción y *or*, delante de la segunda. La construcción *either ... or* se puede utilizar de varias maneras.

- con dos sustantivos:
You can do either judo or karate in the evenings.
Por las tardes, puedes hacer judo o kárate. / Por las tardes, puedes hacer o judo o kárate.
- con dos verbos o dos predicados:
You can either swim alone or listen to the instructions of our experienced swimming teachers.
Puedes nadar por tu cuenta o seguir las instrucciones de nuestros expertos monitores de natación.
- con dos adverbios:
Come either alone or with your team.
Ven solo o con tu equipo.
- con dos sintagmas adverbiales:
After all that exercise relax either in our sauna or in our giant jacuzzi.
Después de tanto ejercicio, relájate en la sauna o en el jacuzzi gigante.

¡OJO! En español, la palabra *either* normalmente no se traduce.

1 Vuelve a escribir las frases colocando *either ... or* en la posición correcta.



You can do aerobics / go to dancing classes in the small sports hall.

You can either do aerobics or go to dancing classes in the small sports hall.

- 1 He goes jogging / goes to the gym to keep fit.

- 2 He jogs before he goes to work / after he gets home.

- 3 He goes alone / with his son.

- 4 He wears a shirt / a T-shirt.

- 5 He listens to his MP3 player / talks to his son.

2 Une las frases con *either* y *or*.

We can do judo. Or if you prefer we can do karate.
We can do either judo or karate.

- 1 We can swim in the lake. Or if you prefer we can go for a walk.

- 2 We can go alone. Or if you prefer we can go with friends.

- 3 We can play tennis in the leisure centre. Or if you prefer we can play in the park.

- 4 We can go ice-skating. Or if you prefer we can go skiing.

- 5 We can go jogging this morning. Or if you prefer we can go tonight.

- 6 We can have a sauna. Or if you prefer we can go in the jacuzzi.

- 7 We can go to a restaurant or if you prefer we can eat at home.
