

# Have fun with Blake Schilb



WORKBOOK



# SUMMARY

## LET'S LISTEN !

- Exercise 1 : True or false
- Exercise 2 : The odd one out. (sounds)
- Exercise 3 : Quiz
- Exercise 4 : Listen and put the sentences in order
- Exercise 5 : Listen and fill in the gaps



## LET'S READ !

- Exercise 6 : Which word doesn't appear in the text ?

## LET'S LEARN GRAMMAR

- Exercise 7 : Find the preterits (biography)  
and the simple presents (routine)
- Exercise 8 : Correct the sentences and bet points



## LET'S PLAY

- Exercise 9 : Criss Cross Puzzle
- Exercise 10 : Word Search Puzzle

## ANSWERS



# LET'S LISTEN !



## EXERCISE 1 : True or false ; Tick the box

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F

Blake SCHILB was born in 1983.

He was born in Monmouth.

Monmouth is a town in Maryland.

Blake started basketball when he was seven.

Blake went to Loyola University.

He has played in Bulgaria.

His wife's name is Barbora.

He joined Chalon in July 2009.

He has won the French cup with ELAN CHALON.

## EXERCISE 2: The odd one out. Which one doesn't have the same sound ?

North	born	won	wife	five	where
this	three	team	name	May	less
friends	met	where	have	by	and
East	which	with	school	was	two
last	part	has	was	joined	on

**EXERCISE 3 : Quiz. Tick the right answer.****A- Blake SCHILB is :**

- ① a professional baseball player
- ② a professional basketball player

**B- He was born :**

- ① on December 23rd 1986
- ② on December 23rd 1983

**C- He was born in Monmouth. Monmouth is :**

- ① near Chicago
- ② in the Czech Republic

**D- Monmouth is a town of less :**

- ① 20,000 inhabitants
- ② 10,000 inhabitants

**E- He started basketball :**

- ① when he was 5
- ② when he was 4

**F- He went to :**

- ① UCLA University
- ② Loyola University

**G- Blake obtained a degree in :**

- ① Business management
- ② Sociology

**H- Blake played for Nymburk :**

- ① 2 seasons
- ② 3 seasons

**I- He met his wife :**

- ① in the USA
- ② in the Czech Republic

**J- He joined ELAN CHALON :**

- ① in August 2009
- ② in August 2008







### EXERCISE 5 : Listen and fill in the gaps

Darnell Harris ..... born on September ..... 1986 in Baltimore.

Baltimore is in the North ..... of Maryland in the USA. It is the ..... city in Maryland with 631,366 .....

The Baltimore Orioles have won the Baseball World Series three ..... and the Baltimore Ravens won the American Football Super ..... in 2000.

Baltimore also ..... a Basketball team registered with the NBA. This team won the ..... championship in 1948.

Darnell has got 2 brothers and 3 sisters. He is the youngest in the family. Darnell's father is a ..... and his mother ..... at the post-office in Baltimore.

Darnell went to St Frances High School in his home town.

In ..... he joined La Salle University in Philadelphia. He studied there for 4 years and obtained a degree in Business Management last .....

Darnell ..... just started his Basketball ..... overseas with ELAN CHALON where he has a year's contract.

The captain of the ..... is Stéphane RISACHER who ..... a silver medal with the French team in the Sydney Olympic ..... in 2000.

In Chalon he plays with ..... other American ..... : Brian BODDICKER, Zack WRIGHT and Dewayne JEFFERSON.

### Words you will need for the listening activity:

21st inhabitants times Bowl had	won 3 year career team	games players NBA largest fire fighter	2004 East has works was
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## BIOGRAPHY

Hello, my name is Blake Schilb.

I'm a professional basketball player at Elan Chalons for the ..... season.

I was born on December ..... ,  
..... in Monmouth in the United States.

Monmouth is a town of less than ..... population,  
located in Illinois on the Northern part.

I started basketball when I was .....

After my studies at Loyola University where I graduated in sociology, I began  
my career as a professional player in .....

I joined the Czech Republic where I played ..... sea-  
sons for Nymburk, with which I won the national championship. It was in this  
country too that I met my wife Barbora.

I joined ELAN CHALON in August .....

On May ..... , ..... we won  
the "French Cup" against Limoges. I was then elected MVP. The trophy was  
given to me by Stéphane Risacher, one of my former teammates and friends.

2009 - 15 - 2 - 2007 - 2011 - 3rd - 23 - 10,000 - 1983 - 5

## ROUTINE

Blake gets up at ..... to drop his son Jadin to school  
at .....

Then at ..... , he goes to the Colisee for the morning  
practice with the team. Practice begins at .....

At ..... , the player goes back home to have  
lunch with his family. After the meal, he takes his son to school at  
.....

From ..... to ..... ,  
Blake usually takes a nap. Then he goes back to the Colisee for the second  
practice of the day. It takes place from ..... to  
.....

At ..... , the player is back home for the evening  
with his wife and his two children : Jadin and Jocelynn.

At ..... , Blake and Barbora put their children to  
sleep. Then they can chat with their families in the United States on Twitter,  
Facebook or Skype.

9pm - 9am - 1:30 - 10am - 7pm - 2pm - 12 - 4pm - 5 - 9:30 - 8:30 - 7:30

**EXERCISE 8 : Decide whether or not the following statements have been written in correct English. Bet 10 points to a maximum to 50 points on your choice.**



	Yes / No	Points bet	Points lost	Points won
1 Blake Schilb was born on December 23, 1983.				
2 He is at ELAN CHALON for the three season.				
3 He start basketball when he was 5.				
4 He began her career as a professional in 2007.				
5 It was in Czech Republic that he met his wife Barbora.				
6 Blake get up at 8:30.				
7 He goes back home to has lunch with his family.				
8 From 2pm to 4pm Blake takes usually a nap.				
9 At 19:30 the player is back home.				
10 Blake and Barbora can chat with their families in the USA.				

**Total points lost and won**

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**Final total (subtract total points lost from total points won)**

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# LET'S PLAY !

**EXERCISE 9 : Criss cross puzzle. Put the words in English in the grid.**

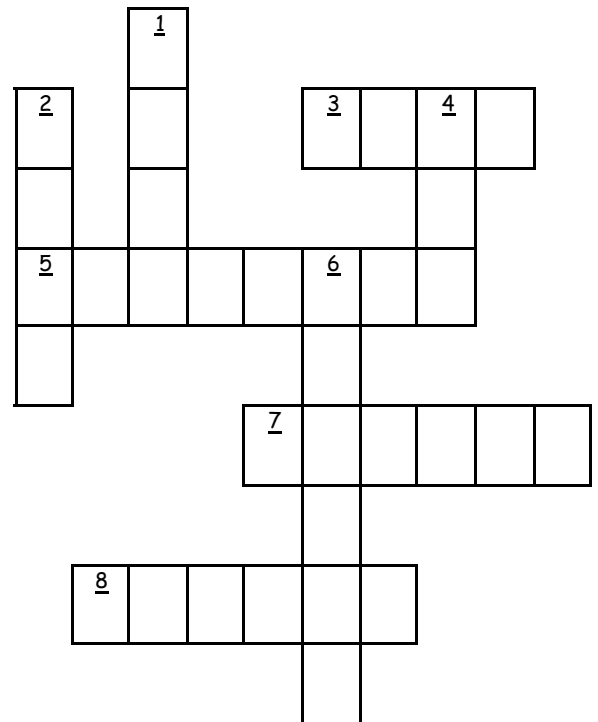


**ACROSS →**

- 3. VILLE
- 5. AMÉRICAIN
- 7. TROPHÉE
- 8. JOUEUR

**DOWN ↓**

- 1. ÉPOUSE
- 2. ÉQUIPE
- 4. GAGNER
- 6. CARRIÈRE



**EXERCISE 10 : Word search puzzle. Look at the French words and find them in English in the grid.**

UNIVERSITÉ  
JOUER  
SAISON  
NÉ  
ETATS UNIS  
CHAMPIONNAT  
DÉCEMBRE  
COÉQUIPIER  
ÉTUDES  
SOCIOLOGIE

Y	K	F	Y	J	Y	J	J	C	R	T	N	U	S	R
Q	A	Z	G	G	L	T	N	R	O	B	N	Z	E	L
E	C	W	O	D	A	C	I	T	C	I	N	B	A	P
L	W	X	L	S	Q	A	K	S	T	E	M	S	S	H
A	Z	L	O	Z	T	X	R	E	R	E	I	O	O	Q
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W	X	K	C	K	T	S	D	E	S	P	V	A	T	G
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A	H	X	S	A	P	B	P	A	E	U	V	A	N	C
N	E	T	T	W	N	O	Y	L	G	S	G	C	B	U
F	H	E	P	I	H	S	N	O	I	P	M	A	H	C
G	S	C	X	X	P	W	I	Q	S	S	J	I	K	M
B	L	U	O	F	E	I	U	Z	N	M	Y	B	B	W
T	E	A	M	M	A	T	E	C	V	D	S	R	Y	I
M	K	C	H	S	Q	Y	N	F	Z	L	O	M	C	L



# LET'S SING !

**EXERCISE 11 : Songs about American cities.**

**Find the singers or groups in the box A. Find the states in the box B.**



Town or city Song	State Singer or group	Town or city Song	State Singer or group
1-Baton Rouge "Me and Bobby Mc Gee"	..... .....	11- Los Angeles "I love L.A."	..... .....
2- Boston "Dirty Water"	..... .....	12- Memphis "Proud Mary"	..... .....
3- Chicago "Chicago, Chicago" "In the Ghetto"	..... .....	13- Miami "Moon over Miami"	..... .....
4- Denver "Please come to Boston"	..... .....	14- New Orleans "City of New Orleans"	..... .....
5- Gary "Gary Indiana"	..... .....	15- New York City "New York, New York" "I love New York" "Englishman in New York" "Positively 4th Street"	..... ..... ..... .....
6- Houston "Tighten Up"	..... .....	16- Philadelphia "Streets of Philadelphia"	..... .....
7- Indianapolis "Little Green Apples"	..... .....	17- Pittsburgh "Bridge over Troubled Water"	..... .....
8- Kansas City "Kansas City"	..... .....	18- San Jose "Do you know the way to San Jose ?"	..... .....
9- Las Vegas "Viva Las Vegas"	..... .....	19- Savannah "The ballad of Bonnie and Clyde"	..... .....
10- Little Rock "I was Made to Love Her"	..... .....	20- San Francisco "San Francisco"	..... .....

Box A		Box B	
Simon and Garfunkel	Eddie Hodges	Missouri	Tennessee
Creedence Clearwater Revival	The Standells	Illinois	Louisiana (2)
Stevie Wonder	O.C. Smith	Georgia	California (3)
Elvis Presley (2)	Georgie Fame	New York (4)	Florida
Scott McKenzie	Madonna	Nevada	Colorado
Janis Joplin	Bob Dylan	Massachusetts	Indiana
Judy Garland	Randy Newman	Arkansas	Texas
Arlo Guthrie	Sting	Pennsylvania (2)	
Frank Sinatra	Dionne Warwick		
The Hot Mustard Jazz band	James Brown		
Dave Loggins	Archie Bell and the Drells		
	Bruce Springsteen		