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I _____ doing sports. I was a professional ice-hockey player, and my son _____ ice-hockey, too. I don't really _____ some of the products that sports clubs and fans _____. I _____ to _____ them myself. And I wanted to _____ self-employed for the first time in my life.

2. Odd one out.

- a. ice-hockey – basketball – handball – logo
- b. player – designer – people – sponsor
- c. to design – to cook – to offer – to send
- d. water bottle – socks – clothes – idea

3. Read or listen to the text again and answer the following questions.

- a. Does Roman have fixed working hours? _____
- b. How many people does he work with? _____
- c. Does he make all the designs? _____
- d. What does Roman like about his job? _____
- e. What are his future plans? _____

4. Discuss with a friend.

- a. Are you a sports fan? What sports do you like doing/watching?
- b. Have you got any sports/films/YouTubers products for fans?
- c. What is your dream job?

SOLUTIONS

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Why did you **start this business?**

I **like** doing sports. I was a professional ice-hockey player, and my son **plays** ice-hockey, too. I don't really **like** some of the products that sports clubs and fans **use**. I **want** to **design** them myself. And I wanted to **be** self-employed for the first time in my life.

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3. Read or listen to the text again and answer the following questions.

- a. Does Roman have fixed working hours? **No, he doesn't.**
- b. How many people does he work with? **two people (and three producers)**
- c. Does he make all the designs? **No, he doesn't. He has a graphic designer.**
- d. What does Roman like about his job? **creativity, helping sports clubs**
- e. What are his future plans? **to cover more sports**

4. Discuss with a friend.

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