

## Poster 9

Read the interview.

Name?	Yuko Honda
Age?	17
Where from?	Japan
Sport?	snowboarding, won lots of prizes
How long for?	since she was 7
Why?	loves snow, 2 brothers love snowboarding
Why like snowboarding?	exciting, move fast, travel for competitions
Where?	Italy, USA, Korea, Chile
Training?	practise a lot to be best
Other interests?	friends, enjoy life, football, surfing, sport's exciting – keep fit, have fun
Plans for and future?	Winter Olympics 2018, Olympic medal

### Snowboarding success

**Yuko Honda is 17. She's from Japan, and she's already won lots of prizes for snowboarding. I went to see her practising on her board to find out more ...**

**Yuko, when did you start snowboarding?**

When I was seven. I've always loved playing in the snow. I've got two brothers and we all love snowboarding.

**What do you like most about snowboarding?**

I love snowboarding because it's so exciting. You move very fast but you can't be scared. You just have to relax and enjoy it. I also love travelling to different countries for competitions. I've been to Italy, the USA, Korea and Chile, and I had a great time.

**Do you have to do a lot of training?**

Yes. I practise a lot, because I want to be the best.

**What else do you do?**

I spend time with my friends and enjoy life. I love football and I enjoy surfing, too. I think sports are really exciting. Doing a sport is a great way to keep fit and have fun.

**What are your plans for the future?**

I want to go to the 2018 Winter Olympics. I really want to win an Olympic medal for snowboarding.

**Yuko, we think you're a fantastic sportswoman. Thanks for talking to us. We look forward to seeing you in the Winter Olympics very soon.**

## Poster 10

Read the descriptive account.

The Venice Carnival by Lee Davis

Have you ever wondered what it's like to visit Venice at carnival time? It is an amazing experience.

I visited Venice with my family last February. The city was full of colour. We saw people in wonderful costumes and masks walking through the noisy, busy streets. I felt a little scared when I saw a man in a long blue and yellow costume and a bird mask with a long nose. He didn't look very friendly. But then the man lifted his mask and smiled at me and I felt happy again.

There was music everywhere, because bands were playing on stages in the squares. I could smell the delicious carnival sweets and other wonderful foods all around me. My parents and I bought masks from a shop and we wore them all day. We watched a colourful parade moving through the streets. We danced to the music and then we bought tasty snacks and cool drinks. We stood near the water and watched beautiful boats full of people in costumes sail past.

Soon it was dark, and we started to walk back to the hotel. As we were walking through the square, I saw the man with the blue and yellow costume and the bird mask again. "I hope you enjoyed the carnival," he said. I smiled happily. I had a fantastic time at the carnival and I hope I will visit Venice again soon.