

‘Sport is my life!’

‘I work hard ... but I’m lucky! I love what I do.’ says Logan Cooper.

Logan Cooper is 19 years old. He (1) **comes** from Perth, Australia, but he now (2) in Newcastle, in the north of England. He’s a rugby player. He (3) rugby for The Newcastle Rebels and he (4) every day from Monday to Friday for the BIG game on Saturday. Sunday is his one free day, his day off! He (5) much on Sundays. He (6) a flat near the sports ground with Tony, another player from the team. Every summer he (7) to Australia for one month. One day he (8) to play rugby for his country.

‘I live for my sport. I love it!’

‘We (1) **train** hard every weekday, usually at the sports ground, but sometimes we (2) running or cycling in the countryside. We cycle for miles, often to the sea. I really (3) the beaches near Newcastle, they’re beautiful, but I (4) **don’t** **go** swimming there – I never swim – the North Sea is too cold. It’s freezing, summer and winter, not like in Australia! Tony (5) swimming sometimes – but then he (6) the cold ... he’s from Newcastle!

Saturday is the BIG day, Match Day! On Friday evening, Tony always (7) a huge meal for us – white rice or potatoes, with chicken and green vegetables, but of course we (8) any alcohol! I love the excitement on Saturday – especially when we win!



Sunday? ... Sunday, we **(9)** [] much, we're so tired.
We just **(10)** [] and watch TV – sport, of course.
My favourite is the skiing, 'Ski Sunday', and football, I'm
a Newcastle United fan – of course. Oh, and I 'Skype' my
mum and dad in Australia. I **(11)** [] them a lot.
They **(12)** [] me to play for Australia one day.'