

Services

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Complete the sentences below with the words from the box.

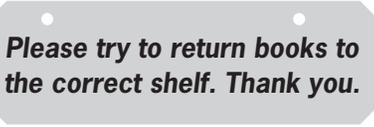
bank	café	chemist	dentist	hotel
library	post office	tourist information		

- I'm going to the to buy a stamp.
- Is the open today? I need to get some cash.
- My tooth hurts. I think I should make an appointment with my
- I'm going to the to borrow a book about insects.
- I've got my flight, but I still need to book a room in a for my holiday.
- Is there a near here? I need to buy some medicine.
- I booked a tour of the city at the centre.
- Let's go to that new They make great hot chocolate.

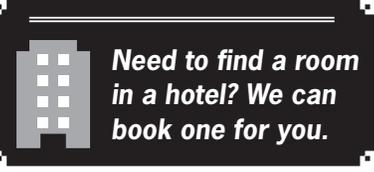
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Read the signs. Put the number in the correct part of the table.

Bank	Tourist information centre	Library
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1.  Please try to return books to the correct shelf. Thank you.

5.  **DVDs**
£1.50
for one week.

2.  Need to find a room in a hotel? We can book one for you.

6.  Computer course for beginners. Starts Monday.

3.  Information about train and bus times at this desk only.

7.  Lost your credit card? Call this number immediately.
 **970097 86809**

4.  Need to borrow money today? Speak to a member of staff.

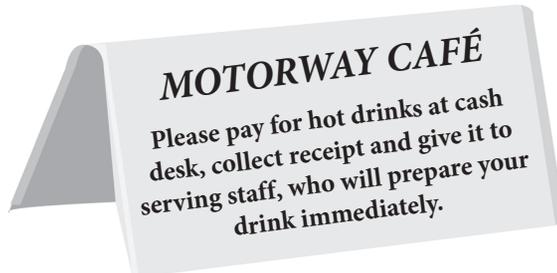
8.  Please pay for maps in cash.

Exam task

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

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- A If you're only buying hot drinks, please pay in cash.
- B The waiters will tell you how much to pay for your hot drinks.
- C Collect your hot drinks after you have paid for them.

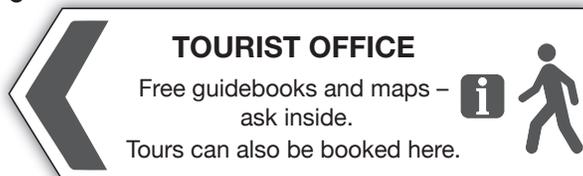
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What does this notice say?

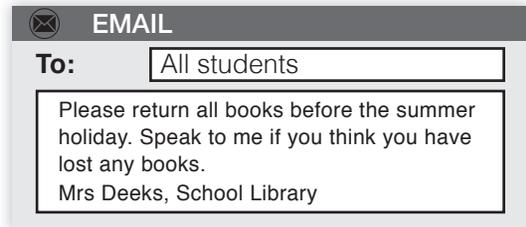
- A There are still some appointments available for today.
- B The dentist may see you if you haven't booked an appointment.
- C When you book an appointment, we can't tell you how much it will cost.

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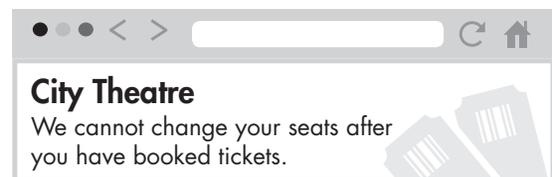
- A Buy a guidebook from the tourist office.
- B Collect a map from the tourist office.
- C Tours leave from the tourist office.

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- A See Mrs Deeks if you can't find the books you borrowed.
- B Tell Mrs Deeks if you plan to keep your library books until next term.
- C Speak to Mrs Deeks if you don't know what to read during the holiday.

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What can't theatre customers do?

- A choose where they sit before they book
- B get their money back on tickets
- C ask for different seats after they've paid

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- A Dan doesn't think they'll visit every shop in the shopping centre on Saturday.
- B Dan doesn't think James will like the size of the shopping centre.
- C Dan doesn't know how to get to the shopping centre.

Get it right!

Look at the sentence below. Then try to correct the mistake.

The weather is very beautiful and I stay often on the beach.

Education and study

1

Complete the text below with the school subjects. Use the letters in brackets to help you.

There are lots of different subjects you can study at university. If you are good at **(1)** (gauselrag), you may decide to study French, Arabic or Chinese. If you like learning about how things work, then you probably find science subjects such as **(2)** (gibyolo), **(3)** (myshecrit) or **(4)** (shycips) interesting. People who are interested in things which happened a long time ago should study **(5)** (osriyth), but if you prefer learning about rivers, mountains and the different countries of the world, then you should choose **(6)** (regopaygh). People who are good with numbers often decide to study **(7)** (shacamittem), and those who want to become doctors take a course in **(8)** (necmidei).



 **Exam task**

2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My three favourite school subjects, by Annabelle Plume

A Biology

I love biology because we discuss all kinds of important things. The time passes quickly in class and usually we don't finish our work before the end of the lesson. Then we have to take it home to do. That's OK because we download free videos and write notes about what we learn. Sometimes in class we use special equipment to do tests. I really enjoy this activity because we're allowed to choose who we work with, and my two best friends and I can be together.

B Geography

I've always loved geography because I'm really interested in different places in the world. We sometimes go into the playground to draw the countryside around the school, but it's a pity we can't do trips to places like the beach or the mountains. The teacher gave everyone in the group a textbook to take home, but we had to get our own colouring pens and pay for a software program for drawing maps.

C History

I didn't use to enjoy history that much, but now I love watching programmes about the subject in my free time. So far this year, our group has been to two museums, and I think we'll visit a few other places before the end of the year. At the moment, we're studying the history of medicine and learning about some very strange medicines and equipment. The teacher gives us information and we have to write lots of notes in our exercise books. If we want, we can draw a few pictures for homework.

- 1 Which subject offers students several trips?
A biology B geography C history
- 2 Which subject includes working in small groups?
A biology B geography C history
- 3 Which subject needs extra equipment that students have to buy?
A biology B geography C history
- 4 Which subject has a lot of homework?
A biology B geography C history
- 5 Which subject has some lessons outdoors?
A biology B geography C history
- 6 Which subject teaches students about something unusual?
A biology B geography C history
- 7 Which subject includes watching videos?
A biology B geography C history

3

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. I *broken* / *break* / *broke* my pen yesterday.
2. When I was little I didn't *known* / *know* / *knew* how to write.
3. I *ridden* / *rode* / *ride* my new bike to college yesterday.
4. I was so tired when I got home from school that I *lain* / *lie* / *lay* down and fell asleep.
5. I *took* / *taken* / *take* my exams last week.
6. We *given* / *give* / *gave* our teacher a present at the end of the year.
7. Did you *saw* / *see* / *seen* your friend at college?
8. I didn't *go* / *went* / *gone* to school until I was seven years old.



Exam tips

- Quickly read the texts before you answer the questions.
- The questions are not in the same order as the information in the texts.
- Read the questions and the texts carefully.
- Don't think an answer is right just because you see the same word in the text and the question.

Social interaction

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Complete the questions with the correct question word(s).

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| 1. is that, sitting near the door? | 6. do you think we should do? |
| 2. do you come here? Once a week? | 7. did you buy that hat? I'd like to get one. |
| 3. bag is that, on the chair? | 8. will we see you again? |
| 4. of these songs shall we listen to first? | |
| 5. have you lived here? | |



Exam facts

- In this part, you read a longer text.
- There are five questions and you have to choose the right answer (A, B or C).
- The questions test understanding of main ideas or detailed information.



Exam task

2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

HOME
FEATURES
ABOUT ME
CONTACT ME

SEARCH

13-year-old Alessandra talks about her favourite chatroom, Teen-Age

I joined a chatroom called Teen-Age last month. A classmate read about it in a magazine and told me all about it. She said it's a really great way to make friends with people in other countries. And she was right!

Everyone on the chatroom is a teenager. We share information about home life, music and films. Friends that I chat to often ask me about school life in Britain. One friend in Spain sometimes asks me to write the words of English songs for her. My favourite thing is finding out how to prepare food people eat in different countries.

Some of my friends on Teen-Age live on the other side of the world, so when I chat to them at lunchtime, it's nearly midnight where they are. My parents like it that I have international friends, but they get upset if I'm chatting to people all evening. They always want me to finish my homework first.

Chatting to people online is different from chatting to people at school. Some people at school aren't very friendly and don't want to talk much, but everyone I've met on Teen-Age is really nice. It's easy to talk about problems with them and they usually give good advice.

Many of my schoolfriends have joined several chatrooms, but I won't ever do that. I like the online friends I have now, so I'll keep using Teen-Age. If I have friends in different chatrooms, it'll be too hard to chat to them all.

- 1 How did Alessandra find out about the chatroom?
 - A from a magazine
 - B from someone at school
 - C from a friend in another country
- 2 What does Alessandra like doing best on the chatroom?
 - A learning new dishes
 - B talking about music and films
 - C finding out about schools around the world
- 3 What does Alessandra say about her parents?
 - A They worry that she is chatting online while she is at school.
 - B They think schoolwork is more important than chatting online.
 - C They don't understand why she goes on the chatroom every day.
- 4 What does Alessandra say about chatting to people online?
 - A She never tells them about problems.
 - B She gives them advice when they need it.
 - C She thinks they are very kind.
- 5 Alessandra thinks that in the future she will
 - A try other chatrooms.
 - B stop using all chatrooms.
 - C continue to use Teen-Age.



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Pieter asks his friend Sami to come to his house for dinner. Tick (✓) the two polite responses to the question.

Pieter: Would you like to come to my house for dinner on Sunday, Sami?

Sami:

1. No, I can't.
2. Thanks, that's a lovely idea.
3. I'm afraid I'm busy then.
4. No, I wouldn't like to.

Sports and games

1a

Put the words for sports and games into the correct part of the table.

chess	exercise	fishing
football	golf	karate
	swimming	tennis



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1b

Look at the table. Are there any rules about which verb to use with which nouns? Can you add more words for sports or games to the table?

 **Exam task**

2

Read the article about tennis.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

Tennis

The English name 'tennis' comes from the French word 'tenez', which means 'to hold'. When the first game of tennis was played hundreds of years ago, people (1) their hands to hit the ball. Now, of course, we have rackets (2)

In the (3) game of tennis, a player (4) to get four points to win a game, and six games to win a set. In women's tennis, a player wins the match by winning two sets. This is (5) the same in men's tennis but, in some competitions, men need to win three sets to win a match.

If two people play against each other, it is called a singles match. If there are two players on each side, it is (6) a doubles match.

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| 1 A gave | B used | C took |
| 2 A anymore | B else | C instead |
| 3 A available | B ready | C modern |
| 4 A has | B should | C must |
| 5 A especially | B usually | C extremely |
| 6 A called | B known | C said |

3a

Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

1. When I *cycled / was cycling* in the park, I *saw / was seeing* Cristina.
2. I hurt my leg while I *played / was playing* football.
3. I *called / was calling* you at 8 o'clock last night, but you didn't answer. What *did you do / were you doing*?
4. We were so late for the match that they *already played / were already playing* when we arrived.
5. We *played / were playing* tennis when it started raining, so we *stopped / were stopping*.
6. *Did you go / Were you going* skiing when you were in Austria?
7. I *forgot / was forgetting* to bring my badminton racket, but Fay had two so she *lent / was lending* me one.
8. I *met / was meeting* a really interesting man when I *fished / was fishing* yesterday.

3b

Write a few sentences about a sport that you like.

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 **Exam facts**

- In this part, you read a short text – for example from an encyclopedia or article.
- There are six missing words in the text.
- You have to choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete each space.

Daily life

1

Complete the gaps in the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	close	have	need
take	walk	want	work

Every day I wake up at 8 a.m., and (1) a bus into town. I eat breakfast at a café, and then (2) to my family's shop. I (3) in the shop, helping my father. He (4) the manager of the shop. We (5) lunch at about 12:30 p.m. and Dad (6) the shop at 5 p.m. I like my job, and I know Dad (7) me, but in the future I (8) to travel, so I'm saving money to pay for that.



 **Exam task**

2

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Example: 0 in

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[Reply](#) [Forward](#)

Hi Jenni,
 How are you? Is your new life (0) Canada going well? And (1) is your university course like? Have you made new friends? (2) you think you might come back for a visit soon?
 Clara

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[Reply](#) [Forward](#)

Hi Clara,
 I'm fine, thanks. I've been here for a month now. It was quite difficult for the first few weeks (3) I didn't know anyone, but now I know more people, I'm starting (4) enjoy myself. I'm sure that I (5) come home for a few weeks before the end of (6) year, so see you in a few months.
 Keep writing to me!
 Jenni

3a

Complete Jenni's next email to Clara with the correct alternatives.

● ● ● Reply Forward

Hi Clara,
You asked me (1) *that / what* I do every day. Well, I get up early (2) *because / so* my first class is (3) *at / in* 8 a.m. I drive to the university. (4) *After / When* I'm not in class, I usually go to the library to study, and I meet friends (5) *with / for* lunch. In the evenings, (6) *there / here* are concerts and sometimes parties. I go to some of (7) *they / them* with my friends, (8) *but / as* I also study a lot.
Jenni

3b

Imagine that a friend has asked you what you do each day. Write an email to them about your typical day.

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 **Exam facts**

- In this part, you read one or two short texts. These are usually email messages.
- There are six missing words in the text(s).
- You have to write the six missing words.

Health and exercise

1

Read the email and the reply. Complete the reply with the correct alternatives.

Reply Forward

Dear Richard,
I would like to join the gym you go to. Where is it? Which activities does it offer? Can I go there with you soon?
Ash

Reply Forward

Dear Ash,
The gym (1) *is / am* on Station Road. I usually (2) *taking / take* exercise classes there, (3) *but / so* yesterday I (4) *use / used* the pool. There (5) *are / is* exercise machines too. (6) *I'm going / I go* there tomorrow. Why (7) *aren't you coming / don't you come* with me?
See you soon.
Richard

2a

Complete the tips about writing emails with the correct alternatives.

When you write an email to a friend, start the email with (1) *Dear / Fair* or (2) *Hey / Hi*, and then your friend's (3) *title / name*.
To finish your message you can write (4) *'best / good wishes'* or 'see you (5) *soon / quickly*'.

2b

Write a few sentences about your favourite kind of exercise.

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Exam facts

- In this part, you read a short text asking you for three pieces of information.
- The text may be a message or some notes.
- You have to write the three pieces of information in a short message.

 **Exam task**



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Your English friend Jo goes running every day. You want to go running with Jo.

Write an email to Jo:

- say when you want to run with Jo
- ask what time Jo goes running
- offer to show Jo a nice place to go running.

Write **25 words** or more.

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Food and drink

1a

Read the sentences about working in a restaurant. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

- The waiter speaks to each customer and writes their in a notebook.
A order B menu C sign
- Sometimes the waiter needs to to customers what is in the dishes.
A understand B decide C explain
- The chef tries to the food as quickly as possible.
A prepare B improve C cover
- When the food is ready, the waiter it to the customers.
A leaves B serves C puts
- When the customers finish their meal, they ask the waiter for their
A price B bill C purse

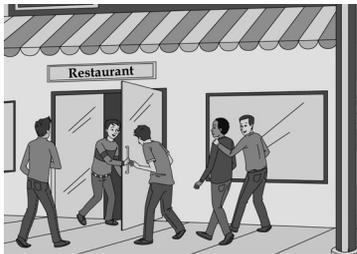
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Read the phrases below and decide who is speaking. Write W (waiter) or C (customer).

- Excuse me, could I have some water, please?
- That dessert comes with cream or ice cream. Which would you prefer?
- My food is delicious. Is yours nice too?
- I think I'm going to have a dessert. They're really good here.
- Are you ready to order now?
- Good evening. A table for two, please.
- Shall I take your plates now?
- I'd like an extra-large cheese and tomato pizza with chips, please.

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Look at the three pictures and read the story. Which picture does each sentence describe?



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B



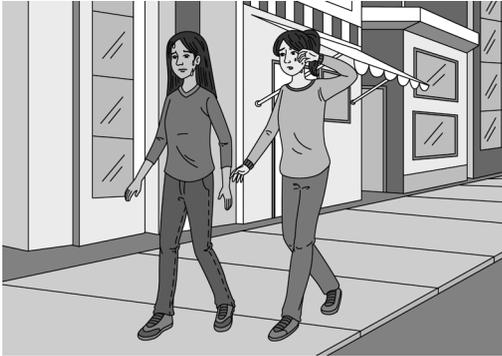
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- The boys ate everything on the table and when they were finished, they felt really full!
- It was Johann's birthday, so he and his friends went to their favourite restaurant.
- They were all very hungry, so they ordered the largest pizzas on the menu.

Exam task

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Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write 35 words or more.



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Exam facts

- In this part, you see three pictures.
- You have to write the story shown in the three pictures.
- Your story should be 35 words or more.