

# PREPARE

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# A2

**LEVEL 3**



# 1 IT'S A CHALLENGE!

## VOCABULARY

### Adjectives of personality

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make adjectives. The first letter is given.

- |                   |              |       |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| 0 n y u n f       | <i>funny</i> | _____ |
| 1 l o p e i t     | p            | _____ |
| 2 p f l h u e     | h            | _____ |
| 3 r f i n e y l d | f            | _____ |
| 4 l o u p r a p   | p            | _____ |
| 5 t a v c e i     | a            | _____ |
| 6 n i d k         | k            | _____ |
| 7 z a y l         | l            | _____ |
| 8 u e t i q       | q            | _____ |
| 9 r e v i a c t e | c            | _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with words in Exercise 1.

- People always laugh at his stories. He's funny.
- On Saturdays, he gets up late and watches TV or funny videos online all day. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- She smiles all the time and talks to everyone. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- He always says 'please' and 'thank you' and listens to his teachers. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- He cleans his mum's car and always offers to wash the dishes. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone likes her and wants to be her friend. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- They go walking or cycling most weekends. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
- She makes her own clothes and she loves drawing. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- He's never angry and always says nice things to people. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- She doesn't talk a lot and likes reading and painting. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR

### Present simple and present continuous

1 Add the words and phrases in the box to the table. Do we usually use them with the present simple or present continuous?

at the moment   every Monday   now   often  
this week   today   twice a week   usually

Present simple

*usually*

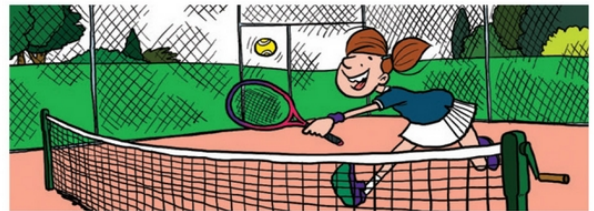
Present continuous



2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



0 Jake usually reads stories about detectives. He 's reading one about a football player now. (read)



1 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ tennis at school every Monday. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the park today. (play)



2 Mum often \_\_\_\_\_ to music on the radio. But at the moment she \_\_\_\_\_ to it on her phone. (listen)



3 My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ his homework in his room. He \_\_\_\_\_ it in the library today. (do)



4 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ violin lessons twice a week. This week she \_\_\_\_\_ a piano lesson, too. (have)

## VOCABULARY

### Personal details

**3** Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 What *do you usually do / are you usually doing* at the weekends?
- 2 My mum *teaches / is teaching* me how to make bread at the moment.
- 3 We *don't go / aren't going* to the park after school on Wednesdays.
- 4 Do you *have / Are you having* your dinner now?
- 5 My parents *don't play / aren't playing* golf on Saturdays.

**4** Make sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

- 0 I / do / my homework / at the moment  
*I'm doing my homework at the moment.*
- 1 They / play / football in the park / now  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 My brother / go / to the cinema / on Friday evenings  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He / visit / his cousins / on Sunday afternoons  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My parents / shop / in the supermarket / at the moment  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We / meet / in the café / every Saturday  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She / usually / see / her friends / at the weekend  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5** Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 0 She is going to work every day, but at the weekend she is free.  
*She goes to work every day, but at the weekend she is free.*
- 1 Every day in the morning we are eating soup.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She study medicine at Odessa University.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Anna goes to college every day. She learning English this term.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I write this email because I want to tell you about my last trip.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My brother plays a board game at the moment because he's bored of computers.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1** Read the email. Then complete the personal details below.

FIRST NAME: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURNAME: 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE: 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIRST LANGUAGE: 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME TELEPHONE: 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOBILE: 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME EMAIL ADDRESS: 7) \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Complete the conversation with the shop assistant's questions.

- Shop assistant:** We don't have the book you want in the shop, but we can send it to you.
- Andrew:** Great.
- Shop assistant:** So I'll take some details. First, 1 \_\_\_\_\_?
- Andrew:** It's Smith.
- Shop assistant:** OK. And 2 \_\_\_\_\_, please?
- Andrew:** Andrew.
- Shop assistant:** Thank you. Where do you live? 3 \_\_\_\_\_?
- Andrew:** It's 34 Charter Street, Witley.
- Shop assistant:** 4 \_\_\_\_\_?
- Andrew:** It's 07865132467. I don't have a home number.
- Shop assistant:** OK. 5 \_\_\_\_\_?
- Andrew:** It's andrews567@nextu.com.
- Shop assistant:** Great. So I'll order the book for you and it'll arrive in seven to ten days.
- Andrew:** Thank you.





**1** Read the blog and choose A or B.

- 1 The first paragraph gives us
  - A a description of Margarita's family.
  - B information about the homes of Margarita and her sister.
- 2 The second paragraph tells us
  - A some good things about Sofia.
  - B what Sofia is learning to do.
- 3 The third paragraph is about
  - A the activities Sofia is best at.
  - B the variety of activities in Sofia's life.
- 4 Margarita thinks her sister is
  - A OK.
  - B amazing.



**2** Read the blog again and answer the questions.

Margarita's sister

- 1 What is her first name?  
.....
- 2 What is her surname?  
.....
- 3 How old is she?  
.....
- 4 What is her address?  
.....
- 5 What is her first language?  
.....
- 6 What does she learn about in books?  
.....
- 7 What sport does she do well?  
.....
- 8 What instrument would she like to learn?  
.....

# DAILY STORIES

by Margarita Marcos

Today I'm writing this blog about my oldest sister, Sofia. She's six years older than me. It's her birthday today and she's 21. She doesn't live in the same house as my parents and me, but her flat is in the same street. We live at number 22 Spring Street, and she lives in one of six flats at number 28.

Sofia is the first person I go to when I have a problem, and she always tries to help. She also helps me with my English homework. We all speak Spanish at home, but Sofia speaks English really well too as a second language. She knows some English from school, but she also listens to English music and watches English films. Another thing she is great at is dancing. She's teaching me the tango this week. Tango is really difficult, but I love the music and the dance.

My sister's interested in everything. She loves learning about science on the internet, and she often reads books about history in her free time. She also does three sports: football, swimming and running. She enjoys them all and is good at swimming. She likes camping, and she's learning to play the piano at the moment, too. She can't play very well yet, but she practises every day. She's also planning to learn the violin. She's a very active person! I really don't know how she has time to do so many things!









# 2

# OUR CHANGING PLANET

## VOCABULARY

### Geographical features



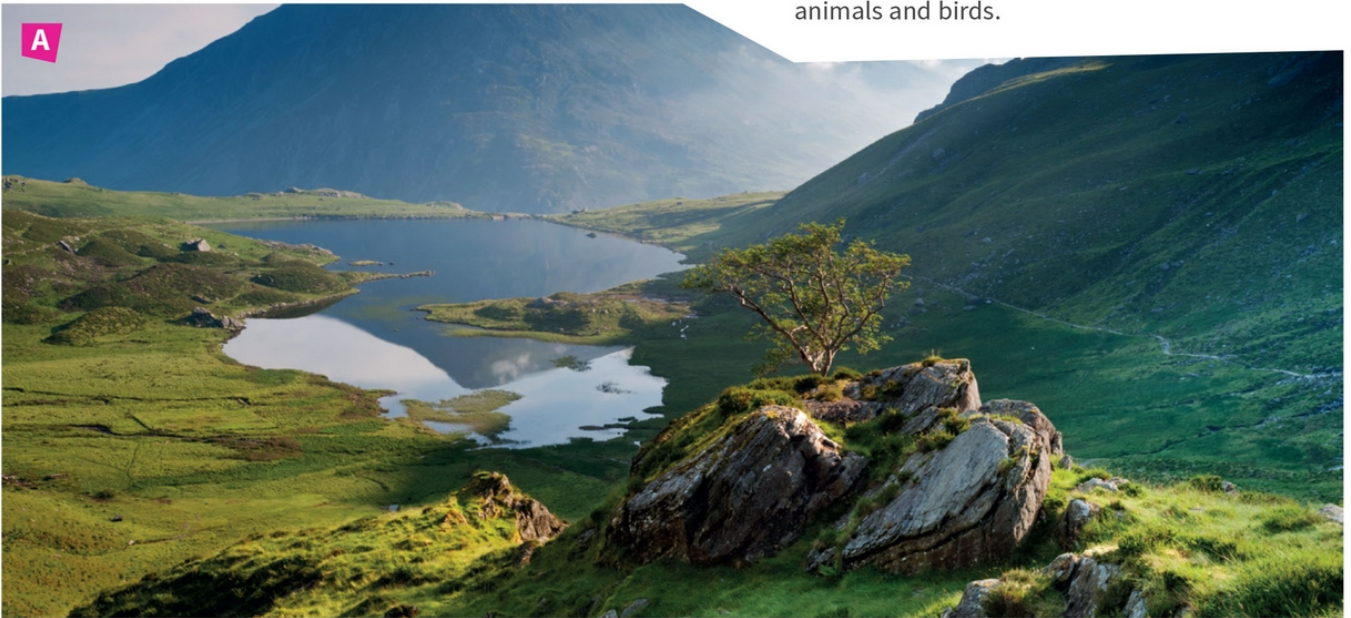
1 In which photo(s) can you see each geographical feature? Write *A*, *B*, *A and B* or *X* if you cannot see it.

- desert                   X
- forest
- hill
- sea
- mountain
- volcano
- valley
- lake
- river



2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of words in Exercise 1.

- 1 An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ is the Nile in Africa.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a dangerous place. It is very, very hot inside it.
- 3 The low area between two \_\_\_\_\_ or mountains is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ is a large area of water. It has salt in it.
- 5 Not many plants can grow in a \_\_\_\_\_. There's a lot of sun and very little rain there.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ has lots of trees, plants, animals and birds.





## GRAMMAR

### Verbs we don't usually use in the continuous

1 Complete the table with the verbs in the box.

believe	belong to	go	happen
hate	have	hope	know
like	love	mean	need
own	read	think	understand
walk	want	watch	write

Verbs that we use in the present continuous

*go*

Verbs that we don't usually use in the present continuous

*believe*

2 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- I *do* / *'m doing* my homework now, so I can't come to the park.
- These books *belong* / *are belonging* to Simon.
- I *like* / *'m liking* your hat, Tim. Can I try it on?
- My dad can't take me to football practice because he *works* / *'s working* at the moment.
- My mother *understands* / *'s understanding* some Italian, but she can't speak it very well.
- Do you know* / *Are you knowing* Rachel's brother? He's very funny.
- I *'m looking for* / *look for* my new jacket. I can't find it anywhere.
- I *don't own* / *'m not owning* this guitar. It's my sister's.

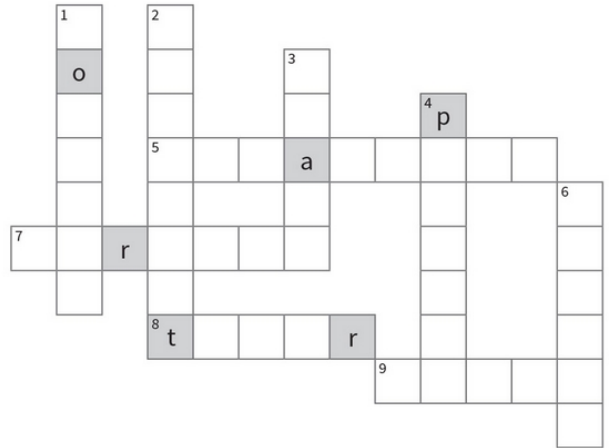
3 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- There is a concert on Saturday. I am wanting to go.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My parents are making dinner at the moment.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I think you are liking reading.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't understand this exercise.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We're wanting to tell you what we think of Rio de Janeiro.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

### Animals

1 Use the definitions and pictures below to complete the crossword.

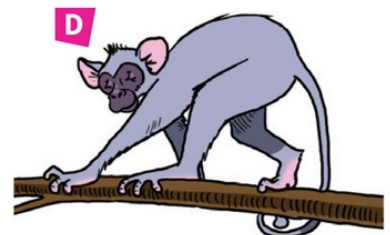
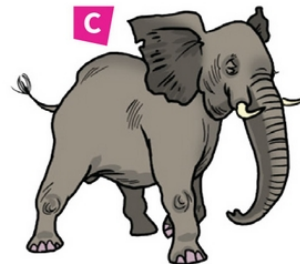


Across

- This large, heavy animal lives in a very cold part of the world.
- This animal has a very long neck.
- This animal lives in jungles, forests or in the mountains. It is a kind of large cat.
- This animal doesn't have any legs.

Down

- Picture B
- Picture C
- This sea animal is one of the largest animals in the world.
- Picture A
- Picture D



2 What animal do the letters in the grey boxes spell?  
\_\_\_\_\_



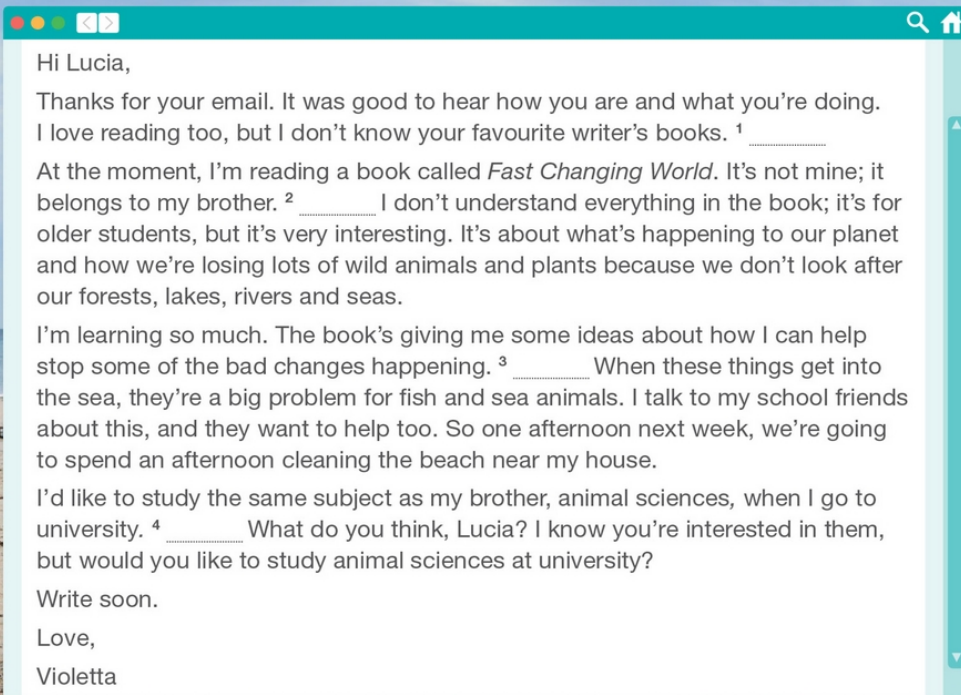
## READING

**1** Read the email from Violetta to her cousin. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Violetta is *younger* / *older* than her brother.
- 2 Violetta wants to help *people* / *animals*.
- 3 Violetta is going to change things in her life because of *the book* / *her brother*.
- 4 Violetta knows *nothing* / *some things* about what Lucia likes.

**2** Read the email from Violetta again. There are four sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the email for sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence that you don't need.

- A I love animals and I want to know more about how I can help them.
- B I'd like to read one of her stories.
- C He's at university, studying animal sciences.
- D I wrote one last week and he loved it.
- E For example, I can stop buying plastic bottles of water, and I can stop using plastic shopping bags.



Hi Lucia,

Thanks for your email. It was good to hear how you are and what you're doing. I love reading too, but I don't know your favourite writer's books. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

At the moment, I'm reading a book called *Fast Changing World*. It's not mine; it belongs to my brother. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I don't understand everything in the book; it's for older students, but it's very interesting. It's about what's happening to our planet and how we're losing lots of wild animals and plants because we don't look after our forests, lakes, rivers and seas.

I'm learning so much. The book's giving me some ideas about how I can help stop some of the bad changes happening. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ When these things get into the sea, they're a big problem for fish and sea animals. I talk to my school friends about this, and they want to help too. So one afternoon next week, we're going to spend an afternoon cleaning the beach near my house.

I'd like to study the same subject as my brother, animal sciences, when I go to university. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ What do you think, Lucia? I know you're interested in them, but would you like to study animal sciences at university?

Write soon.

Love,  
Violetta




## LISTENING

### PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

#### Listening Part 5

**1** For each question, choose the correct answer.

 You will hear Martha talking to a friend about a trip to the zoo. Which animal was each person most interested in?

People

- |           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 brother | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 sister  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2 dad     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 mum     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 grandad | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 grandma | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

What they liked best

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| A bears     | E monkeys   |
| B dolphins  | F penguins  |
| C elephants | G snakes    |
| D giraffes  | H wild dogs |

### EXAM TIPS

- Always read the instructions, the questions (1–5) and all the answer options (A–H) before you listen.
- You can only use an answer A–H once. Remember you can't use the example!





**1** Read the text and answer the questions.

# BLACK BEARS

**Black bears live in the forests and mountains of Canada, the USA and Mexico. They usually eat grass and insects, but they eat other things too, including fish, small animals and the food people leave at campsites.**

Adults are very big and they weigh between 90 kg and 270 kg. They are tall too: when males stand up on two legs, they are about 180 centimetres tall.

In winter, females have two or three babies, called cubs. They stay with their mother for about two years. Scientists think there are around 600,000 of these animals in the wild in North America, but there may be many more.



- 0 Which countries do they live in?  
*Canada, the USA and Mexico*
- 1 What do they eat most of the time?  
.....
- 2 How heavy are they?  
.....
- 3 How many babies do females have?  
.....
- 4 What are their babies called?  
.....
- 5 How long do the babies stay with their mother?  
.....
- 6 How many black bears are there in North America?  
.....

**2** Read the notes about African elephants. Then write the information in the correct place in the paragraph plan below.

## African elephants

leaves, grass, fruit / now 470,000–690,000  
wild elephants / forests and grasslands in  
37 countries in Africa (Tanzania, Kenya, South  
Africa, etc.) / live in wild until around 70 /  
females have one baby ('calf') every two–four  
years, heavy – about 91 kg when they're born /  
adults very big – 2,268 kg–6,350 kg



Paragraph 1: where they live / food  
*forests and grasslands in 37 countries in Africa, ...*

Paragraph 2: size / what they weigh / age they live until

.....

.....

Paragraph 3: babies / how many wild African elephants today

.....

.....

**3** Use the paragraph plan to write a text about African elephants. When you write about numbers, don't forget to use *between*, *about* / *around* and *including*.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



# 3

# ON HOLIDAY

## VOCABULARY

### Holidays: Ways of travelling

1 Complete the transport words with the missing vowels.

1 pl\_\_n\_\_

5 h\_\_l\_\_c\_\_pt\_\_r

9 sh\_\_p

2 b\_\_k\_\_

6 \_\_nf\_\_t

10 tr\_\_m

3 b\_\_t

7 m\_\_t\_\_rb\_\_k\_\_

11 \_\_nd\_\_rgr\_\_nd

4 c\_\_ch

8 sc\_\_t\_\_r

2 Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1.

What kind of transport travels ...  
on the sea?



on a road or path?



on a railway line or track?



in the sky?



plane

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 I need exercise so I go to school \_\_\_\_\_

2 My dad drives me to school, but we don't have a car. I go to school \_\_\_\_\_

3 I sail from my home to school across a river. I go to school \_\_\_\_\_

4 I live very near one of the stations so I go to school \_\_\_\_\_

5 There are too many cars on the roads, and I often dream of flying to school \_\_\_\_\_

a by underground.

b by helicopter!

c by motorbike.

d by bike or on foot.

e by boat.

## GRAMMAR

### Past simple

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The train to London \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really fast.

2 Martin's family \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Paris by coach because it was the cheapest way.

3 Jane was only 15 but she \_\_\_\_\_ (know) more than most adults about computers.

4 How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Moscow?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Tom in Ankara or in Istanbul last week?

6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a good time on our holiday because we were all ill.

7 There \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) any trams yesterday because it snowed.



**2** Complete the article with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

arrive    be    do    not stop    spend  
start    travel    visit    wait

## Graham's Big Adventure

Between 2009 and 2012, Graham Hughes <sup>0</sup> visited all the countries in the world. At that time, there <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 201 countries. There are now only 195. Graham <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this without taking a flight. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by boat, bus and train, by taxi and on foot, and he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 a week on his journey. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his amazing journey on New Year's Day 2009. It was sometimes very difficult. He often <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks for a boat. But Graham <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and on Monday 26th November 2012, the 1,426th day of his journey, he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the last country: South Sudan. Graham is the only person to see every country in the world without taking a flight.



**3** Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1** I went to Mar del Plata. I have a lovely day.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2** Last night I forgot my history book in your house.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3** I went shopping yesterday. I brought a very nice skirt and a sweater.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4** I liked the weather last week because it is hot.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4** Which past simple questions need the word *did*?

- 0** Who \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to climb the old tower?
- 1** Who \_\_\_\_\_ you see on the plane?
- 2** Who \_\_\_\_\_ you go on holiday with?
- 3** Who \_\_\_\_\_ flew the plane?
- 4** Who \_\_\_\_\_ you meet at the hotel?
- 5** Who \_\_\_\_\_ found the bags?
- 6** Who \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to the passengers?

## VOCABULARY

### Holiday vocabulary

**1** Put the letters in the correct order to make holiday words. The first letter is given.

- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>1</b> p m a                   | m _____ |
| <b>2</b> s t e g u               | g _____ |
| <b>3</b> t r o i s v i           | v _____ |
| <b>4</b> s c u a i s t e         | s _____ |
| <b>5</b> g e u l g a g           | l _____ |
| <b>6</b> p r t c i e i o s e t n | r _____ |
| <b>7</b> s u t r o i t           | t _____ |
| <b>8</b> u d o g i k e b o       | g _____ |

**2** Complete the text with words in Exercise 1.



Highland Hotel

Dear <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,

Welcome to your room at the Highland Hotel!  
We hope you enjoy staying here.

Everything you need is here at the hotel:  
two excellent restaurants, two pools and an  
exercise room.

You will find the rooms are large, with extra  
space for all your <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
cupboard next to the bathroom.

Please also remember that <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ s  
to the museum and the theatre get a 25%  
discount if they are staying with us. We can  
give you a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the town so  
you can easily find these places.

You will also find a small <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
with information about other local tourist  
attractions in your room.

Please phone the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if there  
is anything else you need. He or she will be  
happy to help.

From

**The Highland Hotel staff team**



## READING



1 Read the article quickly. What is unusual about this bookshop?

# Visiting the *Libreria Acqua Alta* bookshop in Venice

Three young visitors tell us why they liked this unusual place

## Elena

The bookshop belongs to Luigi Frizzo. His ideas for the shop are great. During the winter, the sea enters many of the buildings in Venice. But Luigi's books don't get wet because he keeps them in boats and baths instead of bookcases! And not all the books are for people to buy. Old textbooks and dictionaries are now pieces of furniture and art. There are also books on top of each other to make some stairs. I loved climbing up them to the roof and looking out over the city.

## Rosie

Last May, I spent a week in Venice with my parents and walked around the city every day. One day, we saw the *Libreria Acqua Alta*, or 'High Water Bookshop' in English. Outside, it looked like other bookshops. We went in because I wanted a map. We then saw it was very different. It wasn't tidy, but was full of wonderful things: thousands of books and about ten friendly cats! This bookshop was my favourite place in Venice.

## Christina

I visited *Libreria Acqua Alta* one morning in June and I loved it. Many visitors in the shop felt the same as me. I spoke to a lot, and they were not only tourists. Local families enjoy visiting the shop too because it is so different, and you can find every kind of book there. Luigi Frizzo owns the shop, and he was there that morning. He took me to see the building's fire exit. It was very funny – the door just opens onto the water!



## PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

### Reading Part 2

2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *E* for Elena, *R* for Rosie or *C* for Christina.

- 1 Which person met Luigi Frizzo? .....
- 2 Which person explains why she entered the shop? .....
- 3 Which person describes how books stay dry in the bookshop? .....
- 4 Which person says what kind of people go to the shop? .....
- 5 Which person explains what the name of the bookshop means? .....
- 6 Which person saw some books that weren't for sale? .....
- 7 Which person describes how books are part of the building? .....




## EXAM TIPS


- Look to see if the writer says the same things in a different way.
- The questions do not follow the order of information in the text.




## LISTENING

 **1** Listen to the conversation between Ross and an assistant in the tourist information office. Match the people to the things they like.


- |  |                             |                 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | 1 Ross's mum likes _____    | a football      |
|  | 2 Ross's sister likes _____ | b music         |
|  | 3 Ross likes _____          | c art           |
|  | 4 Ross's dad likes _____    | d old buildings |

 **2** Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- 
- In Liverpool, there are two cathedrals / is one cathedral.
  - Ross likes the idea of the *long* / *short* boat trip.
  - You can visit Liverpool Football Club from 10.00 / 10.30 in the morning.
  - The woman says The Beatles were *fantastic* / *famous*.
  - Tate Liverpool has *modern art* / *art from every century*.
  - The assistant gives Ross information about *transport* / *theatres*.

## WRITING

### Description of a tourist attraction

 **1** Read the information about the Basilica Cistern. Then match the parts of the text A-E to the headings below.

- Details about times and prices \_\_\_\_\_
- Where to go to learn more \_\_\_\_\_
- What this place is \_\_\_\_\_
- Where it is \_\_\_\_\_
- Why you should go there \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Write about an interesting tourist attraction that you know or would like to visit. Include the same information as the text in Exercise 1.

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Hotels

 Places to visit

Restaurants

Things to do

If you go to Istanbul, one place you must visit is the Basilica Cistern. **(A)** It is a large area (9,800 m<sup>2</sup>) under the ground for keeping water. It is around 1,500 years old. **(B)** It is a great place to visit because it is so different to other tourist attractions. It also shows that there were some very good engineers and builders at that time. **(C)** It is open every day from 9.00 in the morning until 5.30 in the evening. Entrance costs 20 Turkish lira. **(D)** It is on Yerebatan Street in the centre of Istanbul. **(E)** You can get further information in English or Turkish on its website.





# 4

## MY PLACE

### VOCABULARY

#### Homes

- 1 Look at the photo. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (x)?



- 0 This house has a **balcony** above the **garage**. ✓
- 1 We can see a **sink** inside the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The **entrance** to the garden has a **gate**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The garage is on the **ground floor**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The **first floor** of the house has some large windows. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There are three black **sofas** on the balcony. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 There is a **cooker** in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The **ceiling** of the balcony is white. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 We can see a **lamp** inside the house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 There isn't a **cupboard** on the balcony. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Complete the answers to the questions with some of the words in bold in Exercise 1.

- 1 Where do you wash the dishes? in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where do you keep a car? in a \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What do you open to get into and out of a field or a garden? a \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 In a first-floor apartment, where can you go outside? on the \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When you are inside a room, what do you see when you look up? the \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Which floor is below the first floor in a building? the \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 In a kitchen, where can you keep plates and cups? in a \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAMMAR

#### Past continuous and past simple

- 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I was making a sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I was sending a text message \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I was playing tennis with my sister \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I was playing an online video game on my laptop \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I was closing the garage door \_\_\_\_\_
- a when my phone stopped working.
- b when I remembered the dog was still inside!
- c when I cut my finger on the bread knife.
- d when I broke my racket.
- e when the wi-fi stopped working.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I was reading (read) a book about NASA when Kelly texted (text) me.
- 1 Marta \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining heavily.
- 2 Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) while you \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
- 3 Dina \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home from the sports club when she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her French teacher, Mr Roland.
- 4 Jim's mum \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) his birthday present while he was \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis at the club.
- 5 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film in the cinema when someone \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her bag.
- 6 Bruna and I \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to London when a storm \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
- 7 It was very busy in our house at seven o'clock this morning. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) breakfast, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the floor and my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with the dog.
- 8 Katie \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework when her best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) to see her.



**3** Correct the three underlined sentences in the email.

Hi Henry,  
 How are you? Thanks for your email.  
 I watched a great football match yesterday – AC Milan against Inter Milan. Inter won 3–0.  
<sup>1</sup> I was watching it with my family. We really enjoyed it.  
 After the match, we had a party for my sister. It was her 15th birthday. At the party there were a lot of people. <sup>2</sup> We are dancing, eating and drinking. We had a great time.  
 You asked me about my holiday in Spain. Well, I enjoyed it very much. We did lots of things. We swam in the sea. We went for long walks. We played basketball. <sup>3</sup> We were lying on the beach every day. We ate meals in nice restaurants. I made friends with a boy and girl from Ireland.  
 Love,  
 Petra

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCABULARY**

**Adjectives to describe homes**

**1** Find ten more adjectives.

p	u	n	u	s	u	a	l	q	t	c
r	d	l	q	e	p	c	o	l	d	o
t	o	l	u	j	n	n	d	g	a	o
i	e	i	b	r	i	g	h	t	r	l
n	d	g	w	e	z	c	s	j	k	c
y	f	h	a	t	t	e	t	e	n	o
a	t	t	r	a	c	t	i	v	e	s
l	a	d	m	o	v	b	o	k	m	y
p	e	a	c	e	f	u	l	j	x	t

**2** What adjective do the letters in the grey boxes spell?

**3** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The weather in my country is really hot in the summer, so it is difficult to keep our house *warm / cool*.
- 2 You can't hear anything in my bedroom, only the birds in the garden – it's very *unusual / peaceful*.
- 3 It is *cosy / unusual* for a 15-year-old to have their own flat.
- 4 It's always very *light / dark* in our house because all the rooms have really big windows.
- 5 Tourists often take photos of my uncle and aunt's house because it is so big and *cosy / attractive*.
- 6 I always sit on our big sofa to watch TV because it is the most *comfortable / unusual* place to sit in our flat.
- 7 My sister is painting her apartment yellow and pink. She loves *bright / dark* colours.

**4** Write a description of the home of someone you know. Use adjectives in Exercise 1.

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