

Grammar

1 Complete the text with the correct answer, A, B or C.

Have you (1) visited Buckingham Palace? It's one of (2) famous sights in London. (3) that over 1,200 people work inside the palace?

Buckingham Palace is enormous. There (4) 775 rooms so it needs a lot of cleaners! The palace also (5) its own web designers and secretaries. In the summer, (6) employees are needed at Buckingham Palace to help with special events. The queen gives lots of garden parties and for each party, the cooks (7) prepare 20,000 sandwiches and 20,000 slices of cake! If you want to work at Buckingham Palace, you (8) pleased to hear that anyone can apply for a job there.

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| 1 | A already | B yet | C ever |
| 2 | A most | B the most | C more |
| 3 | A You knew | B Have you known | C Did you know |
| 4 | A are | B is | C be |
| 5 | A has | B is having | C had |
| 6 | A many | B much | C any |
| 7 | A can | B should | C have to |
| 8 | A be | B will be | C are |

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2 Complete the sentences with one or two words in each space.

- My dad travelled all over the world.
- Sailing is more exciting fishing!
- I sleep last night because I was stressed about my exams.
- You tidy up your bedroom now!
- We cycling through the forest when it started raining.
- Sam left his mobile phone school by mistake.
- English is taught Mr Jenkins.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

- My mum is (luck) to have a really interesting job.
- (homeless) is a serious problem in the UK.
- Jenny's favourite subject is (chemist).
- Life in a big city can be (stress).
- I love writing and I'd like to be a (novel) one day.
- Can you imagine having a(n) (usual) name like Apple?
- Climbing mountains gives me a lot of (please).

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4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the note.

Hi Joe,
I hope you have a great stay in our apartment! When you arrive, you will find a (1) can/carton/packet of milk and some eggs in the (2) sink/cooker/fridge so you can make yourselves breakfast in the morning! If you want to make a (3) glass/cup/bottle of tea or coffee, everything you need is in the cupboard.

When you (4) take/lay/make the rubbish out, remember the green bin is for (5) recycling/reducing/reusing. And don't forget to (6) tidy up/look after/turn off the lights before you go out!

If you need to buy meat, there is a (7) newsagent's/bakery/butcher's across the road. There are also lots of great restaurants in the neighbourhood if you don't feel like cooking!

Oh, I nearly forgot! There are some (8) posters/novels/leaflets on my desk with useful information about Athens. Have fun!

Love,
Sophia

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Use of English

5 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 1 We didn't wear uniforms at my primary school.
Uniforms
..... at my primary school.
- 2 Swimming in the pool isn't allowed at night!
You
..... in the pool at night!
- 3 Have you decided to buy those jeans?
Are
..... buy those jeans?

- 4 We've eaten all the cake!
There
..... cake left!
- 5 My advice is to stay at home and rest.
I think you
..... at home and rest.

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Reading

6 Read the article about three different cities. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

We asked three readers to tell us about their cities ...

Phoebe, 13, Athens

A lot of people think Athens is a noisy, polluted city and they only come here to get a boat to the Greek Islands! However, Athens is really worth exploring, especially after the sun has gone down. In Greece people usually sleep in the afternoon so they go to bed late and the cafés and restaurants are open until after midnight. On a summer evening I like to go to one of the cinemas where films are shown outdoors. Afterwards, my friends and I often buy a 'souvlaki', which is a hot sandwich with meat, salad and chips in it. It's delicious and only costs about 2 euros!

Brendan, 12, Dublin

I think the best thing about my city is the people who live here. The citizens of Dublin are very relaxed and kind to visitors. You probably haven't heard much about Irish food, but one of my favourite dishes is called 'coddle'. I won't tell you what it is, but you should try it! If you're a music fan, you'll love the Irish Rock 'n' Roll Museum, where you can learn all about the most successful Irish musicians. It's in Temple Bar, an area with lots of shops and cafes. The only thing I don't like about Dublin is the weather. You'll have to take an umbrella when you go sightseeing, even in August!

Silvia, 15, Sydney

I'm Italian, but I moved to Sydney with my family when I was eight. The population of Sydney includes many Irish, Scottish and Greek people. Sydney is an enormous city and it takes a long time to get from one side to the other! Its location means you can easily go to the beach. What about sharks? Well, luckily, it's very unusual to see one, but jellyfish sometimes sting people! If you don't like swimming (or jellyfish), you can just walk along the cliffs and enjoy the spectacular views.

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| 1 Some visitors to Athens don't want to spend much time there. | T/F/NM |
| 2 Phoebe usually stays out late with her friends. | T/F/NM |
| 3 Brendan gives some advice about where to eat in Dublin. | T/F/NM |
| 4 Brendan describes a good place for people who are interested in classical music. | T/F/NM |
| 5 Silvia hasn't always lived in Sydney. | T/F/NM |
| 6 Silvia has never seen a shark. | T/F/NM |

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7 Read the article again and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

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| <p>1 Phoebe thinks that visitors to Athens should:</p> <p>A go out in the afternoon.</p> <p>B also visit other parts of Greece.</p> <p>C take some food with them if they go to the cinema.</p> <p>D enjoy the city's night life.</p> <p>2 Brendan says that people who live in Dublin:</p> <p>A eat a lot.</p> <p>B aren't stressed.</p> <p>C love music.</p> <p>D don't mind the bad weather.</p> | <p>3 The city where Silvia lives:</p> <p>A doesn't offer many outdoor activities.</p> <p>B is home to people of many different nationalities.</p> <p>C is a long way from the sea.</p> <p>D is easy to travel around quickly.</p> <p>4 The article mentions something negative about:</p> <p>A Athens only.</p> <p>B Dublin only.</p> <p>C Sydney only.</p> <p>D all three cities.</p> |
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Listening

8 Listen to a conversation between two friends. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

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| 1 Chris hasn't eaten any of his meal. | T/F/NM |
| 2 Eva says that she wastes food. | T/F/NM |
| 3 Eva will make more ice cream. | T/F/NM |
| 4 Some restaurants buy old food from supermarkets. | T/F/NM |
| 5 Customers don't always pay at the restaurants. | T/F/NM |

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9 Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

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| <p>1 Eva is angry with Chris because:</p> <p>A he didn't give her any of his sandwich.</p> <p>B he doesn't know anything about the problem of food waste.</p> <p>C he did something that he knows is wrong.</p> <p>2 Eva says that people waste over a billion tonnes of food:</p> <p>A a week.</p> <p>B a month.</p> <p>C a year.</p> | <p>3 According to Eva, people should:</p> <p>A give the food they can't eat to the poor.</p> <p>B try to use all the food they buy.</p> <p>C do their food shopping on the Internet.</p> <p>4 Eva has heard that some supermarkets:</p> <p>A have found a way to use the food they can't sell.</p> <p>B give free meals to their customers.</p> <p>C have opened special restaurants for the poor.</p> <p>5 Chris thinks the restaurants Eva describes:</p> <p>A aren't a good idea.</p> <p>B solve two problems.</p> <p>C should be more expensive.</p> |
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Writing

10 You have started working for a charity in your free time. You like it a lot and feel that you are doing something very useful. Write an email to your friend telling him/her about it.

Write about:

- the name of the charity.
- what the charity is for (to help animals, homeless people, the environment, etc.).
- how often you work there.
- what you do to help.
- why you like it.

Write 75–100 words.

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Speaking

11 Talk about a movie you have seen recently.

Talk about:

- the name of the movie.
- who was in it.
- what it was about.
- what happened.
- why you enjoyed/didn't enjoy it.

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