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READ ON

1 Name the objects in the picture.
   1 g  _ _ _ _  
   2 f  _ _ _ _ _  
   3 g  _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _  
   4 c _  
   5 p _ _  
   6 h _ _  
   7 p  _ _ _ c _  
   8 s _ _ _ _ _ _ _  
   9 T _ _ _ _ _  
   10 b _ _ b _ _  

2 Read the web posts. Which objects from Ex 1 are mentioned?

3 Read the posts again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).
   1 Jazz’s parents bought her a picture of a white horse. .......  
   2 Jazz got something to help her play a musical instrument. .......  
   3 Mike’s favourite present is from his younger sister. .......  
   4 Jazz received a skateboard from someone she doesn’t know very well. .......  
   5 Mike is younger than Jazz. .......  
   6 One of Mike’s presents is the wrong size. .......  

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words.
   1 This / Those skateboard is old now and I need a new one.  
   2 My best friends are Will and Stuart. He / They often help me with homework.  
   3 Mum can / can’t ride a bike but she’s a good car driver! Strange!  
   4 Who do those / that football boots belong to? My / Me boots are at home.  
   5 My gran always gives my / me tea and cakes when I visit she / her.  
   6 The children are in the garden. Tell they / them that it’s dinner time.  
   7 Our / Ours dog always wakes us up really early, but we don’t mind!  
   8 If the weather is bad, you should / shall wear a coat.
5 Listen to Kenny, Seth and Jimmy talking about holidays in Spain. Match the speakers to the photos.

A

B

C

6 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

1 Kenny can't swim. ...... 
2 Seth's parents can speak Spanish well. ...... 
3 Seth can talk to people in Spain. ...... 
4 Jimmy sits in the sun for a long time. ...... 
5 Jimmy makes new friends in Spain. ...... 

Corrections: .................................................................................................................................

7 Choose the correct words to complete the message.

Evie – Sunburn again! *Are / Be careful. *Doesn’t / Don’t forget to put on sun cream and *you sit / sit in the sun for a short time only. *Not / Don’t lie there at lunchtime – it’s too hot. *You wear / Wear a sun hat to protect your head and *to remember / remember your sunglasses. *Drinks / Drink lots of water! That’s it. *Have / has a lovely holiday 😊. Oh, and *wear / wearing beach shoes because the sand is hot. Love Tina – sorry, I sound like your mum!

8 Match the questions (1–6) with their answers (A–F).

1 What's your name? ...... 
2 Where do you live? ...... 
3 How old are you? ...... 
4 Who do you live with? ...... 
5 How do you usually travel to school? ...... 
6 What are you looking forward to this year? ...... 

A In Margate, near the town centre. 
B Our holiday in New York, in September. 
C My parents and two sisters. 
D 15 next birthday. 
E My dad drives me. 
F It's Diana. 

9 Imagine it’s your birthday today. You are going to write a post for the Birthday Board in Ex 2. Complete the useful phrases with the correct words.

about because favourite for really without

1 I got a book from my brother. It’s ........................................ a man who likes animals. 
2 My aunt bought a T-shirt ........................................, me. 
3 My ........................................ present is a new phone. 
4 I can’t live ........................................, my phone. 
5 I love this picture ........................................, it has great colours. 
6 I was ........................................, surprised to get this coat from my grandma.

10 Plan your post.

1 Say what presents you received and who from. 
2 Explain why you like / don’t like them. 
3 Choose your favourite present and say why.

11 Write your post in about 100 words.
READING

1 Look at the photo and read part of Ella’s blog about her travelling life. Complete it with the correct words.

community  freezes  hang out  lift  open  pressure

This is my second year of travelling with my family now. When my parents first talked about selling our home and going travelling, I was very 1........................ with them and said I wasn’t sure about it. At fifteen years old you just want to go to school and 2........................ with your friends, right? But in fact it’s great. We’re now part of a different 3........................ of families who choose to travel around, and I’m definitely pleased that I don’t have the 4........................ of school exams anymore! We meet lots of different people – today we gave two students from Sweden a 5........................, and they were really fun to chat to. Tomorrow we’re going into the mountains. It’s really cold there, and we want to see what a river looks like when it 6........................ – it sounds cool to me!

2 Read Ella’s blog in Ex 1 again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Ella spoke to her parents honestly when they suggested going travelling. ............
2 Ella thinks that teenagers enjoy doing organised activities with their friends. ............
3 Ella thinks that families who travel around help each other and feel connected to each other. ............
4 Ella used to get worried when she had exams. ............
5 Today, two students from Sweden travelled with Ella and her family. ............
6 Ella wants to see a river in very hot weather. ............

3 Read an interview with Ella on page 7. Match the headings with the correct paragraph.

1 What about your education? ............
2 What are the best and worst things about travelling all the time? ............
3 Was it hard to leave your friends behind? ............
4 What’s it like being with your parents all the time? ............

4 Read the interview again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Ella and her family drive to a new place every day. ............
2 Ella doesn’t enjoy having to keep her room tidy. ............
3 Ella often argues with her parents now. ............
4 Ella has a better relationship with her brother now. ............
5 It isn’t easy for Ella to contact her friends back home. ............
6 Ella feels disappointed that she can’t relax with her friends now. ............
7 Ella and her mum both find maths difficult. ............
8 Ella and her family sometimes visit places to help with Ella’s studies. ............

5 What do you think Ella would say about her life now?

A I love it, but my brother finds it really difficult.
B There are some difficulties, of course, but there are lots of good things, too.
C I thought it was a good idea at first, but now I’m not so sure.
D We have lots of problems as a family that we didn’t have before.

6 Match the words in bold in the interview with the meanings.

1 sad because you are on your own and not with other people ........................
2 normal ........................
3 untidy ........................
4 not nice or enjoyable ........................
5 a good thing ........................
6 to feel sad because you can’t do something that you did before ........................
When home is the open road

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A lot of people ask me if I have all the usual arguments with my parents – about staying up late, doing jobs around the home, that kind of thing. But when you live together in such a small space it just isn’t possible to argue – it’s too horrible for everyone! In fact, things are much better now. Because we spend a lot of time together, I talk to my parents and my brother, Scott, a lot more. We’re more like friends than family now.

C ……?

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D ……?

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There’s no place like home

GRAMMAR

a/an, the and no article

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
   1 I think that families / the families are really important.
   2 My sister wants to be a / an actor.
   3 I’m learning to play a / the piano.
   4 There isn’t much for the young people / young people to do in my town.
   5 I have dinner / the dinner with my family most evenings.
   6 My mum can speak Spanish / the Spanish.
   7 My uncle lives in USA / the USA.
   8 Some parents put pressure / the pressure on their children to do well at school.
   9 Was a / the film good last night?
   10 There isn’t a / an university in my town.

2 1.1 Complete what the people say about their families with a / an, the or no article (–). Then listen and check.

   A I’m 1. ___________ only child but it isn’t 2. ___________ problem for me. I like spending 3. ___________ time with my parents, and I’ve got 4. ___________ friends I can see if I want to be with people my own age.

   B I come from 5. ___________ big family with nine children, and 6. ___________ house where we live is always very busy, especially in 7. ___________ mornings, when everyone is trying to get ready for 8. ___________ school!

   C I’ve got 9. ___________ younger brother and he’s really annoying! Like, he always wants to play 10. ___________ same computer game that I want to play, at 11. ___________ only time I’m free to play! There are often 12. ___________ arguments in our house! But other days we get on really well.

3 Read the sentences about Sam and her interesting family. Which sentences use articles correctly? Write C for correct or I for incorrect.
   1 Sam Briggs lives in a small town in USA. ___________
   2 She lives with her parents and 24 brothers and sisters. ___________
   3 Sam’s brothers and sisters come from all over the world. ___________
   4 Two of her brothers are from Mexico, and three sisters are from the Africa. ___________
   5 All the children had problems in their own countries, so Sam’s parents offered them a home. ___________
   6 They have big house, with 10 bedrooms. ___________
   7 Sam works hard at school, and she wants to study art when she’s older. ___________
   8 Sam loves her brothers and sisters and is really happy that she has unusual family! ___________

4 Read Helen’s blog about her life on a small Scottish island. Complete it with a/an, the or no article (–).

   My home is on ___________ small Scottish island. It’s called Lewis and it’s two and a half hours by boat from ___________ west coast of the mainland. About two thousand people live on ___________ island, and I know most of them! A lot of ___________ tourists visit in the summer, too. People often ask me what it’s like to live here, so I’ll tell you. Yes, we ___________ have ___________ electricity and ___________ cars! In fact, we have most of ___________ things that you can get in ___________ towns and cities, even ___________ coffee shops and ___________ cinema. But it’s different here because life is very relaxed. Of course, we have ___________ stress sometimes, but not very much. I get on well with my family, and I know everyone else my age, so I can always ask ___________ friend for ___________ help if I need it. And it’s easy for me to find out what’s happening in other parts of ___________ world, because of course we have ___________ internet!

5 Read some questions people have left Helen on her blog. Complete them with a/an, the or no article (–).
   1 Is there ___________ school on the island, or do you have to go across ___________ sea to the mainland?
   2 I love meeting ___________ new people. Do you ever get fed up with seeing ___________ same people every day?
   3 Do you want to find ___________ job on the island when you leave school, or do you want to move to ___________ big city like Edinburgh?
   4 I think I would enjoy ___________ life on Lewis. Can I come and visit you for ___________ holiday?
**VOCABULARY**

**around town**

1. Complete the crossword.

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Across
1. You wait here if you want to catch a bus. (two words)
5. You might sit here if you’re tired while you’re shopping in town.
6. This is where you put things that you don’t want. (two words)

Down
2. This is where people walk next to a road.
3. This is a place where you can leave your bicycle. (two words)
4. You can use this place to go to the other side of the road.
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2. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use one word from each box.

- apartment art department skate sports swimming
- block centre gallery park pool store

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1. There are some amazing paintings at the new ________________.
2. We play our football games at the ________________.
3. It’s hot – let’s go to the ________________ – the water’s always nice and cool there!
4. Jake’s new flat is in that ________________ over there.
5. I never buy clothes in the ________________ – it’s too expensive.
6. A lot of people hang out with bikes and skateboards at the ________________.
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3. Complete the fun facts with the correct words from Exs 1 and 2. Listen and check your answers.

- clinic
- college
- factory
- palace
- police station
- stadium
- tourist information centre

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1. The biggest ________________ in the world is at a hotel in Alfonso de Mar in Chile. It’s over 1 km long – that’s a lot of water!
2. There are nearly 20,000 ________________ in London. Most of them have a roof to keep you dry, but at the others you may get wet while you’re waiting to travel.
3. In the UK, it’s against the law to throw waste from your home in a ________________ in the street! The ones on the street are only for things you need to throw away while you’re out.
4. There were ________________ in the streets over 2,000 years ago. In very old Roman cities you can still see places where people could get across the road safely.
5. The tallest ________________ in the world is in New York. It’s at 432 Park Avenue, and it has flats on 85 floors.
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4. Match the words (1–7) with their meanings (A–G).

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5. Read what the people are saying. Where are they, or where are they going? Use the places 1–7 from Ex 4.

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LISTENING

1 Look at the five sets of pictures and read the questions. Match each word below with the picture it matches.

- bowling 5A  camping  game  diving  snacks  film  hiking  ice skating  museum  music  sailing  water-skiing  shopping  skate park  theme park

1 Where do the boys agree to go on Saturday? 
A
B
C

2 What new sport does the girl want to do? 
A
B
C

3 Which trip won the youth club members’ vote? 
A
B
C

4 What should the boy bring on Friday? 
A
B
C

5 Which activity does Anna like doing with her family? 
A
B
C

1.4 Complete sentences 1–5 from the audio with the correct words from the box. Listen and check.

1 I’ve got a ____________ new trick I want to show you.
2 You have to be very ____________ and strong for that.
3 The most popular ____________ was the camping trip.
4 He wants to have some snacks, so ____________, you could get some.
5 Mum ____________, maybe a trip to a museum.

brilliant  choice  fit  perhaps  suggested

4 Match the words from Ex 3 (1–5) with their meanings (A–E).

A
B
C
D
E

some, any, (how) much, (how) many, all, a little, a few, a lot of

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I’d like to invite some / any / a little friends round tonight.
2 How much / many / a lot of people were at the party?
3 I’m sorry, we don’t have much / any / some snacks.
4 Some fun activities don’t cost many / much / some money.
5 It’s easy to organise a party if you have a little / a few / much help from your parents.
6 Dan has got a little / any / a lot of computer games!
7 Can you bring a little / a few / much drinks with you?
8 All / Every / A few my friends love this new film!

6 Read the magazine article about the perfect teenage hangout and think of one word which best fits each gap.

Ben Radcliffe has the perfect hangout space – a wooden hut in his garden! Ben’s hut is warm and comfortable inside. There’s a carpet on the floor, and there are a ____________ chairs, but there aren’t very ____________ places to sit. ‘If I have a lot ____________ friends here, we have to sit on the floor,’ Ben says. There’s electricity and heating in the hut, and Ben can also use the wifi from inside the house. ‘It’s great. I use my hangout hut every day,’ Ben says. ‘I keep ____________ my computer games here, and I can listen to music or watch films. And what if he’s noisy? ‘It’s impossible to be completely quiet, but I don’t make ____________ noise,’ he says. ‘The only problem is that there aren’t ____________ windows, so it isn’t possible to see outside. But of course that also means that no one can see in!’
SPEAKING

1 Look at the photo. Complete the sentences describing it with the correct present tense form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The photo ......................... (show) four people.
2 I can ......................... (see) two teenagers and their parents.
3 They ......................... (not talk) to each other.
4 The family ......................... (sit) in the kitchen.
5 I think they ......................... (have) breakfast.
6 The boy ......................... (wear) some headphones.
7 The dad ......................... (work) on his laptop.
8 The boy and his mum ......................... (look at) their mobile phones.

2 Choose the correct words in the sentences about the photo in Ex 1.
   1 The dad is on the left / right.
   2 The boy is next to / behind his mum.
   3 I think they are in / on their home.
   4 There is a microwave between / behind them.
   5 There is some toast and butter in / on the table.
   6 There is a glass of juice behind / in front of the girl.

3 Look at the photo below. Match the kinds of information for describing photos (1–6) with the sentences (A–F).
   1 the people ............
   2 the place ............
   3 the weather ............
   4 the clothes ............
   5 the activities ............
   6 the people's feelings ............

A I think it's summer, but it isn't very hot.
B The photo shows two teenagers.
C They both look happy and are smiling a little.
D I can see some water behind them, so I think they're near a lake.
E They are cooking some food over a fire.
F They are wearing trainers.

4 Use the ideas in Ex 3 and practise describing the photo. Try to add more information. Record yourself.

5 Listen and compare your ideas with the answer on track 1.5.
1 There’s no place like home

WRITING

an article

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences that describe a place someone visits.

1 It’s _______ the south of Spain.
   A at  B near of  C in
2 It’s _______ a region called Andalucia.
   A in  B at  C on
3 It’s _______ the coast.
   A in  B in front of  C on
4 The house is right _______ the sea.
   A behind  B by  C into
5 It’s also _______ the mountains.
   A near  B on  C from

2 Choose the best connector in each sentence.

1 The weather is warm and / but it’s also sunny most of the time.
2 There’s a train station there so / but you can get to the town easily.
3 I love this place so / because it’s so beautiful.
4 There are no shops, so / but I don’t mind that.
5 There’s a big swimming pool because / so you can swim every day.
6 I can invite lots of friends so / because the living room is quite big.

3 Read the task. Then read a student’s article. Does it answer all the questions in the task?

A place that I visit

Think about a place that you visit.
Where is it?
Who do you go there with?
What is special about it?
Write an article answering these questions. We will publish all the articles on the school website.

My uncle’s apartment

I sometimes visit my uncle’s apartment in New York. It’s on the top floor of a typical Manhattan apartment block. It’s quite big, so I can go there with my family and a few friends.

The apartment is clean and modern, and it has great views of a park. The best thing about it is that when I stay there I can enjoy everything about the city. I can go to shows on Broadway, walk around the shops and eat in typical New York restaurants.

I love going to my uncle’s place!

4 Look at the bold prepositions in the student’s article. Then choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences (1–6).

1 We sometimes have lunch in / to a little café.
2 Our apartment is in / on the second floor.
3 There’s a restaurant at the top from / of the building.
4 We sometimes go to / in the cinema to see a film.
5 I love walking about / around London.
6 My aunt lives at / in Paris.

5 Plan your ideas for an article about a place that you visit.

Where it is

Who I go with

What is special about it

6 Use your notes and write an article on a place that you visit. Write about 100 words.
1 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

bike rack  bus stop  crossing  pavement  rubbish bin  seat

1 The cinema is on the other side of the road, so we need to find a ____________.
2 Shall we sit on this ____________, and have a rest for a few minutes?
3 I’ll wait for you on the ____________ outside the department store, then we can go in together.
4 Don’t drop that paper on the ground – put it in the ____________!
5 Hurry up, we need to get to the ____________ before 10.30!
6 Lots of people cycle to college, so there’s a big ____________ there.

2 Read the clues and complete the words.

1 I need to get ____________ new phone.
2 There’s a big department store in ____________ city centre.
3 It might rain, so take ____________ umbrella with you.
4 My sister doesn’t eat ____________ meat.
5 It’s often hot and sunny in the south of ____________ Italy.
6 Are you ____________ student?
7 My uncle travels all over ____________ world.
8 I don’t like ____________ bananas.
9 Can you speak ____________ French?
10 My aunt has bought ____________ new house. She really likes ____________ house, but she doesn’t like her neighbours!
11 A lot of ____________ people come to ____________ UK to work.
12 Let’s meet at ____________ swimming pool in ____________ hour.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

clinic  college  factory  information centre
palace  police station  stadium

1 I’ve got an appointment to see the doctor at the ____________, next week.
2 Two officers arrested the thief and took him to the ____________.
3 They make engines for aircraft in this ____________.
4 The king and queen live in a beautiful ____________, in the old city.
5 I want to go to ____________, and study business.
6 More than 20,000 fans watch their team play every week at this ____________.
7 They have lots of information about sightseeing and local events at the tourist ____________.

4 Complete the sentences with a/an, the or no article (–).

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5 Choose the correct words in the dialogues.

A: How many / much people do you want to invite?
B: Only a ____________ / ____________.

A: There are ____________ / ____________ great shops in this town!
B: Yes, but there aren’t ____________ / ____________ that are cheap enough for me!

A: ____________ / ____________ the parks in the city are very popular.
B: I know. I walk through the park ____________ / ____________ day when it’s sunny.

A: How many / much money have you got?
B: Only ____________ / ____________.

It’s only when you go away that you find out ____________ much home means to you. I spent six weeks in South America last summer. It was a great experience, but there were a ____________ of things that I missed about home. The first thing was friends! Of course, I made a ____________ new friends, but new friends just aren’t the same as old ones! Then there was my family. At home, my sister seems to do at least one thing to annoy me ____________, but when I was hundreds of miles away I was amazed how fond of her I felt! There are ____________ things that always feel strange when you’re away from home – like sleeping in a different bed and eating different food. And of course you can’t be in a bad mood – you have to be polite and cheerful ____________ the time, which isn’t easy!