



## READING

1. Read and write. Are the sentences 1-6 true (T) or false (F)?

## Technology-free teen

Fabio Contini is a normal fifteen-year-old teenager. He enjoys chatting with his friends, playing sports and having a laugh. There is one thing about Fabio which makes him a little different from all his friends, though. He doesn't use a mobile phone or a computer in his free time. What is the reason for Fabio's choice?

Fabio says, 'Well, a year ago my family were all very worried about me. I was sitting at my computer all the time. I never **switched it off**! I couldn't stop texting my friends and surfing the net. I had a **discussion** my mum and dad. They were unhappy because I didn't spend any time with them. I didn't listen to them because I was always wearing **headphones**. I stopped doing sport and didn't go to football **training** any more. My friends got angry with me because I stopped talking to them. Anyway, when I failed all of my exams at school, we all knew there was a problem. I had to fight myself so I decided to go technology free for a week.'

It's a year later and Fabio is still technology free. 'Of course I use technology in class - to **translate** words in English for example. I don't use it in my free time. However, sometimes it makes life a bit difficult,' he says. 'Sometimes people can be **rude**. They call me names because I don't have a mobile phone and I don't know what's happening on Facebook. It doesn't matter, though. I think my life is much better now. I've become much happier since I stopped using computers all the time.'

So what is better about Fabio's life now? 'I'm really **sporty** now,' he says. 'I'm getting on well with my friends and family and I'm getting good **grades** at school, too. I've taken part in a **race** and I've played in a lot of football matches. I'm just much more **excited** about life than I was before!'

1. Fabio loves using his computer in his free time. \_\_\_\_
2. Fabio's mum and dad were unhappy with him because he was never at home. \_\_\_\_
3. His friends got angry because Fabio never stopped talking. \_\_\_\_
4. Fabio didn't work hard for school because he was always on his computer. \_\_\_\_
5. Fabio asked someone to help him with his problem. \_\_\_\_
6. Fabio is doing well at school now. \_\_\_\_

2. Match the bold words in the text with their meanings.

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. someone who enjoys doing sport                  | _____ | 6. bad behaviour                              | _____ |
| 2. to change words from one language into another  | _____ | 7. practice you do for sports                 | _____ |
| 3. marks you get at school                         | _____ | 8. debate with someone                        | _____ |
| 4. things you wear on your ears to listen to music | _____ | 9. to feel extremely happy about something    | _____ |
| 5. stopped the electricity supply                  | _____ | 10. competition to see who can be the fastest | _____ |

## USE OF ENGLISH

3. Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. I *really enjoy / am really enjoying* English lessons at the moment. We have a new teacher and she's great fun.
2. *Do / Did you see* my mobile phone? I can't find it.
3. My family and I *go / went* to Chicago last spring.
4. Tomorrow, I *am going to / will* have my first driving lesson.
5. I'm really *bored with / interested in* this TV programme. Can we watch something else?
6. I haven't seen my cousin for ages. I want to *spend time / fight with* him this weekend.
7. It's really hot in this kitchen, so please put the milk in the *fridge / microwave*.
8. I think I'm going to *fail / pass* this exam. I know I haven't done enough work.
9. My sister is really *frightened of / interested in* dogs. She runs away if she sees one coming!
10. 'Where's Elise?' 'She's in her bedroom, *practicing / revising* for her maths test.'

4. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:

New Message

To: Dear Christine,

I'm staying at my grandmother's house in Liverpool for few days. This is a fascinating place. I 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (love) coming here because there 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so many things to do. My grandmother 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here since she was born and she has a lot of books about Shakespeare's life which I often 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (read) before I go to bed. Yesterday we 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the house where Shakespeare was born in Henley Street. There 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) many tourists waiting to see the special exhibition of Shakespeare's manuscripts. But wait!! Something really funny 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to me that day. A girl came to me and gave me some beautiful sculptures for free! This 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (never/happen) to me before! You'll see them when I get back to London.

My grandmother is in the kitchen now, she 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) brownies. She has an excellent recipe, they are delicious! My mother 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (not/cook) very well, but granny is a great cook. Tomorrow we 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party to celebrate granny's birthday. All her friends are coming.

See you soon.

Love, Tracey.

SEND

5. Complete the sentences with these words.

isolation   flooding   sunburn   jungle   dehydration   ocean   storm   desert

1. Pi and the tiger were lost in the enormous ocean for more than twenty days.
2. We saw several camels and zebras when we crossed the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Susan really suffered the \_\_\_\_\_ when she got COVID-19 and had to stay home.
4. A powerful snow \_\_\_\_\_ is affecting the country.
5. Patients need to drink plenty of water to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A good cream or lotion will help in an extreme case of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Heavy rain has caused \_\_\_\_\_ in many areas of the village.
8. Adventurers were exploring the Amazon \_\_\_\_\_. They were looking for some wild animals.

6. Match the sentences 1-6 with the responses a-f.

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| 1. How do you spell your name? ____                       | a. The teachers. Their lessons were so motivating.       |
| 2. Sorry, we were interrupted! ____                       | b. Is this your mum? She looks nice.                     |
| 3. I think we should get more homework. ____              | c. C-L-A-R-E.                                            |
| 4. Would you like to wear school uniform? ____            | d. I prefer wearing my own clothes.                      |
| 5. I'm really sorry I'm late. ____                        | e. What happened next? Did you go to the police station? |
| 6. This is a photo of my family. ____                     | f. Never mind. Sit down, we're on page 34.               |
| 7. What was the best thing about summer school? ____      | g. I don't agree. I prefer working at school.            |
| 8. I lost my passport when I was in Paris last year. ____ | h. That's OK! Now, what were you saying?                 |

### LISTENING

7. Listen to a phone conversation between Ella and her friend Carl and choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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| 1. Where is Bella living?<br>a. Canada<br>b. England<br>c. USA                                                                                                                                                  | 4. Bella thinks she is<br>a. shy<br>b. confident<br>c. clever                                                                     |
| 2. When she first moved to Canada, Bella had<br>a. a great time<br>b. an OK time<br>c. a hard time                                                                                                              | 5. Bella joined a mountain group because<br>a. she loves climbing<br>b. she wanted to make friends<br>c. she wanted to see Canada |
| 3. At first, Bella found it difficult to understand Canadians because<br>a. they use some different words<br>b. they pronounce words differently<br>c. they pronounce words differently and use different words | 6. Bella went climbing in the Rocky Mountains<br>a. last week<br>b. last month<br>c. last year                                    |

8. Listen to the conversation. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Bobby thinks the ski trip will be boring. \_\_\_\_
2. Mr Hargreaves is going to send a letter out to parents next week. \_\_\_\_
3. It will be a long journey. \_\_\_\_
4. They aren't going to ski every day. \_\_\_\_
5. The weather will be hot and sunny. \_\_\_\_
6. Bobby will need warm clothes. \_\_\_\_

### WRITING

9. Read the following information:

**TRIP TO Paris** 

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May*

 *Five nights in the Mont Blanc Hotel.*

*Visit the Eiffel Tower!*

*Visit art galleries! Go shopping!*

*Travel by bus. (Leave Sunday 8 p.m.) Cost: £200*

Write an email to a friend about the school trip to Paris. Write 30-45 words. Use these questions to help you.

- ✓ Where are you going?
- ✓ When are you going?
- ✓ How many nights are you going to stay in the Mont Blanc Hotel?
- ✓ How are you getting there?
- ✓ What will you take with you?
- ✓ What are you going to do?

