Test 1 – Pre-adolescents 3

Maria, Luke and Julie

1 Read their messages to their families and complete the exercises.

Greetings from Buenos Aires! It's really warm and sunny here. I'm learning lots of Spanish and meeting lots of new people. I'm staying with my grandparents. Their house is inthe city centre so it's close to all the shops and restaurants.The best thing that has happened so far is when we went hiking in the Andes mountains. The views were beautiful. See you soon.

Maria

Hello from New York – my favourite American city. I wentup the Empire State Building yesterday. Then we went on a boat trip to see the Statue of Liberty. Last night we saw *The Lion King* at one of the theatres. It was amazing. Today we bought some souvenirs and now I'm writing this postcard in Central Park. We're having a picnic here! Well, it's time to eat. See you soon!

Luke

Hello from Edinburgh! I'm sitting outside the castle lookingat an amazing view of the city. Earlier we went for a walk in the Old Town. It's so pretty! We sat in a little café and had tea and traditional Scottish cake. It was lovely. We also went on a trip to Loch Ness last week – it's a huge lake. Last night we ate at the best fish and chip restaurant in the city!

See you soon

Julie

a. The weather in Buenos Aires is_____and sunny.
b. Maria is staying with her _____.
c. Their house is near the_____ and restaurants.
d. Luke went to the Empire State _____ yesterday.
e. He has_____some souvenirs.
f. He's having a _____ in Central Park.
g. Julie is sitting outside the _____ in Edinburgh.
h. She went for a_____ in the Old Town.
i. She visited Loch Ness last_____.
j. Last night she _____ fish and chips.

Back to school

2 Luke and Maria are back home from their holiday and they already have homework! Listen to the conversation and say if the statements are *true* or *false*.

1 Maria is doing her homework at the moment. _
2 Luke always does his homework at school. _
3 Maria went to bed early last night. _
4 Maria's homework is about daily routines. _
5 Luke goes to school at 7.30 in the morning. _
6 He gets up at ten o'clock at the weekend. __
7 Maria always does her homework at night. __
8 Luke sometimes watches TV in the evening. __
9 He enjoys helping his parents with housework. _
10 He normally goes to bed at 10.30 at night. _

3 Help Maria complete Luke's interview. Write the correct form of the verbs in the box.

have relax brush get cook

1 He _____ his teeth at 6.00 a.m.
2 He _____ lunch at school.
3 He _____ home at 5.00 p.m.
4 He _____ in the evening.
5 He _____ dinner for his family.

4 The next day, Julie helped Maria with her homework. Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the dialogue.

Julie: Hi! What *are you doing / do you do* right now?
Maria: I *do / 'm doing* homework. Can you help me? It's about your daily routine.
Julie: Yes, sure!
Maria: Thanks! What time *do you usually get up / are you usually getting up*?
Julie: I *get up / 'm getting* up at about 8.00 on weekdays but my mum *wakes / is waking* me up at 10 a.m. at the weekend.
Maria: What *do you do / are you doing* in the morning?
Julie: I always *have / 'm having* breakfast with my mum, she *cooks / is cooking* the best waffles! Then, I *go / 'm going* to school by car and *have / 'm having* lunch with my friends.
Maria: And, what *do you do / are you doing* in the afternoon?
Julie: Mum *'s picking / picks* me up from school and we *relax / 're relaxing*. Sometimes, we *'re listening / listen* to some music or *watch / 're watching* a movie.
Maria: Great! Thank you so much for your help!

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Diary Time

5 Now that Maria finished her homework, she's relaxing. She called her friends, Luke and Julie, and they're writing in their diary what they did on their holiday. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets

1 We _____to the UK last summer. (not go)

2 I _____how to speak Spanish. (learn)

3 I _____ at my grandparent's house. (stay)

4 Luke _____a picnic in Central Park (have)

5 He _____ *Mamma Mia* at the theatre (not see)

6 Julia _____ a castle with an amazing view of the city. (visit)

7 She _____ fish and chip. She went to a restaurant. (not cook)

8 We _____ (enjoy) our holiday.

6 Write about your last holiday in your dairy. Use the writing guide to help you. Write 60-80 words

Paragraph 1
Where did you go? When did you go?
Who did you go with?
Paragraph 2
What did you do? What did you eat?
What did you visit?
Paragraph 3
Did you enjoy your holiday? Why? / Why not?

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