

Unit 1

Reading comprehension test

The people below want to find a Summer Camp to go in July and August. On the next page there are reviews of eight centers. Decide which one would be the most suitable for the following people to go.

1. Hey I'm George. I'm Italian. I am good at Marketing and Statistics but I can't speak in front of people. This is a problem because I can never give good presentations at my work. I want to learn communicative skills and be able to feel comfortable in front of people. I want a course that is short and that can assure fast results! Help me please!
2. Hey, what's up? I'm Jason. I'm 19. I am German and I live in Australia now. My dream is to become a rock singer, but I'm not good at singing. I need a course that I can take from home because I work all day, including weekends. I don't mind virtual classes as long as the methodology is effective.
3. Hi, I'm Samir. I'm 17. I come from Afghanistan but now I live in the USA. I want to become a singer and I'm interested in learning music that people of this country will enjoy. I can play the guitar and the piano. I want the opportunity to learn about the culture and understand this country better.
4. Hello, I'm Sasha and this is my son Matthew. He's five years old. I love music and want my boy to love it, too. I'm a nurse and work night and weekend shifts. I'm free the rest of the time. I want a program where I can share time with my kid and learn something together.
5. Hi, I'm Talulah. I'm New Zealander but I'm going to live in Germany next month with my parents. I'm 16. I'm a musician and a singer. I just enjoy music so much. My family and I think I have a chance to win the next German Teen Stars next year. I want a program that will help me train hard and achieve my goal.

Summer Camp

**Read the reviews and choose the best one for you. Applications open until February.
Don't miss the chance of an awesome summer!**

A. You think you have a beautiful voice and want to share it with the world? Then this course is for you! This three-week course for total beginners will teach you the basics of singing. You'll learn how to train all your vocal system. Classes are on weekends only. Our teachers are trained in American music especially from Texas and New Orleans. You	B. This summer give your children the best gift, the gift of music. Our fun summer classes are designed to children ages 3 to 7. It's totally free if you live in Queensland city. An adult must come with the child and participate in the activities. There will be games, songs and chants that are aimed to developing the love of music in children. Lessons available on
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<p>will not only learn about the music but also about the history and customs of these states.</p>	<p>Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mornings only. Contact us at 0996758673.</p>
<p>C. Make your stardom dreams come true and this summer be the part of a rock band. You must be an advanced player of one of these instruments: electric guitar, drums or bass. If you want to be a lead singer, you must be skilled at singing as well. Our instructors will support you in the sessions with advice and advanced techniques. This intensive program will develop your skills and give you the opportunity to share your talent with the world. The band will have weekly presentations at local parks and pubs. Morning and night lessons available.</p>	<p>D. Are you keen on signing but don't know where to start? Our summer program will give you all the tools you need to become a good singer in just a few weeks. Our unique method allows you to train as much as you want and gives you instant feedback so you can correct your mistakes. You'll have a private instructor and access to a platform to keep developing your skills. Our classes are online only. All you need is internet connection and a laptop or tablet. Visit our website www.allmymusic.org</p>
<p>E. Singing lessons for actors and performers available this summer. Learn how to combine acting with singing to improve job opportunities. You can choose between stage acting or TV. Morning only. You don't need to be good at signing but should have some foundations in acting.</p>	<p>F. This summer be part of an adventure in music. Our program prepares you for famous singing competition TV shows from all over the country. Our instructors will help you be the next voice of Germany! All our instructors are talented singers themselves. You will learn how to imitate your favorite singer with some basic theater lessons, practice breathing meditation techniques at our yoga studio and of course, advanced singing lessons. Having an excellent singing leve lis a requierement, this course is not beginners.</p>
<p>G. Do you enjoy listening to music from around the world? Then this course is the right one for you. This course focuses on folk music from a different continent each week. You'll have the chance to play some instruments and also learn about the customs of different countries. This course is open to expert musicians or total beginners.</p>	<p>H. Are you scared of talking in public? This may surprise but our three-day course may completely change that. In this intensive course, you will learn some basic techniques of singing and acting. No previous experinece requiered. You will perform in front of different audiences and lose the fear of talking in front of others. Our course is 100% practical. Join us now.</p>

Read the messages and choose the best option.

1. Hi Lisa. Your friend Mark told me you are good at drawing. We are making a drawing online class for kids. If you are interested in joining us as a teacher contact me at my mobile phone 0996585619. Regards, Alex.
 - a. Alex wants Lisa to teach drawing to children.
 - b. Alex is good at drawing.
 - c. Lisa is making a new rock band.
2. American Literature classes. Lessons Saturdays and Sundays from 5 to 7 pm. Good English level required.
 - a. The classes are on weekends.
 - b. The lessons are about Literature from Norway and Finland.
 - c. It's not necessary to speak English to take this course.
3. Hi Naty. I want to invite you to an ice-hockey match this weekend. I know you're keen on this sport so I thought you may enjoy watching it with me. Love, Robert.
 - a. Robert is an ice-hockey player.
 - b. Naty is organizing an ice-hockey match on the weekend.
 - c. Naty likes ice hockey.
4. To: Sammy
From: Fred

Hey, how are you? I have two tickets for the new show Glasgow nights. I know you can't stand musicals but your daughters enjoy them so I thought they'd like to go. Let me know if they're interested.

 - a. Sammy doesn't mind musicals.
 - b. Fred has tickets for a musical.
 - c. Fred's brothers love musicals.
5. Cooking online lessons for teens and adults. No experience required. You need to have your own equipment.
 - a. This course is for people who can't stand cooking.
 - b. In this course you can learn to prepare dishes.
 - c. You have to be an expert to join this course.