

HOMEWORK

INTERMEDIATE - DAY 23

1. Grammar: Adjectives -ed/-ing

a Correct the incorrect adjectives.

- 1 I didn't know anyone at the party so it was very **bored**. boring
- 2 He was very **disappointed** when he failed. _____
- 3 Working in a shop is very **tiring**. _____
- 4 This match is very **excited**. _____
- 5 She felt very **embarrassing** by her mistake. _____
- 6 I can't go by plane - I'm **frightened** of flying. _____
- 7 Are you **interesting** in foreign films? _____
- 8 He felt **frustrated** because he couldn't speak the language. _____

b Circle the correct answer.

- 1 She didn't know they were planning a party for her birthday and was very **surprised** / surprising.
- 2 My grandmother gets terribly tired / tiring if she does too much.
- 3 It's very worried / worrying as we haven't heard from him since he went to South Africa.
- 4 Apparently their holiday was very bored / boring.
- 5 You must be excited / exciting about your new job.
- 6 Tell me more about your time in New York - it's very interested / interesting.
- 7 The news today is so depressed / depressing.
- 8 I felt so embarrassed / embarrassing when I couldn't remember her name.

2. Writing:

Christelle went to Scotland and stayed with Stephanie and David. After she had gone home, she wrote to thank them.

a Look at the list of things she says in her letter. Number them in a logical order 1-7.

- A ☐ She suggests the best time to come to Geneva.
- B ☐ She thanks them for having her to stay.
- C ☐ She talks about what she's been doing recently.
- D ☐ She apologizes for not writing before.
- E ☐ She mentions two really good experiences in Scotland.
- F ☐ She thanks them again and invites them to stay.
- G ☐ She talks in general about the nice things that happened in Scotland.

b Now read Christelle's letter and check your answers to a.

c Find and correct five punctuation mistakes in the second paragraph.

Useful language: informal letters / emails

Beginnings

Dear + name (email: Dear or Hi)

Sorry for not writing earlier but...

Thank you / Thanks (so much) for
(your letter, having me to stay, etc.).

It was great to hear from you...

rue de la Tour 9
1207 Genève
Switzerland
10 September

Dear Stephanie and David,

Sorry for not writing earlier but I've been incredibly busy since I got back!

I'm writing to thank you for letting me stay with you in August. I had a fantastic time. The weather was perfect and I really think my English got better. I hope you think so too!

It was very nice to meet Claire and Emma. There were a lot of memorable days, but I'll never forget the open air concert we went to - it was amazing - or the visit to Edinburgh Castle.

For the last three weeks I've been very busy organizing everything for my next year at university. I have to matriculate for all my subjects and choose the optional ones I want to do. I've also been doing a lot of exercise as I put on three kilos while I was in Glasgow! I've been going swimming every day and playing football with my friends. Talking of football, I was sorry to see that Celtic lost on Saturday. Let's hope they play better next week.

Anyway, that's all for now. Thanks again for everything. Don't forget my invitation to come to Geneva - my family would love to meet you. Spring would be a great time as it's warm and not too crowded.

Give my love to Claire and Emma.

Best wishes

Christelle

Endings

That's all for now.

Hope to hear from you soon. / Looking forward to hearing from you.

(Give my) regards / love to...

Best wishes / Love (from)

PS I enclose a photo of the three of us (email: I attach...)

PS I enclose a photo I took of the girls in Edinburgh.

Imagine you have some British friends in the UK, and you stayed with them for a week last month.

WRITE a letter to thank them.

PLAN what you're going to say. Use 1–7 above and the **Useful language** box to help you.

CHECK the letter for mistakes (**grammar** , **punctuation** , and **spelling**).

