

Read the text below. For questions (1-2) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).
Your Health



Swimming is great exercise. It's healthy, fun and relaxing. Because swimming is a “low-impact” sport, most people enjoy participating in this activity without fear of injury to their bones or muscles. Jogging, which is a «high-impact» activity, can at times be harmful. I know this from personal experience. Last year while I was jogging, I injured my right knee. I don't go jogging any more. After a painful month of recovery, I stopped running and switched to water sports. Now I'm thinking about joining a swimming team and competing in races.

1 According to the text, swimming is

2 Why did the author decide to go in for swimming?

Travelling to Ukraine

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I guess I wanted to travel, but it was never my priority. I've been to Greece before on a school trip for sightseeing. I liked Greece a lot, but all we saw were ruins day in and day out. I would have liked to have met people, too. In Ukraine it's the opposite. I don't feel like a tourist. I would like to be able to see more of the sights. The money I had earned to come here was worth it.

Yeah, I had to save for it. I worked two part-time jobs. The first was a day care centre, where my two cousins work. I worked there full-time in June. I also worked with my dad, who owns a brewery.

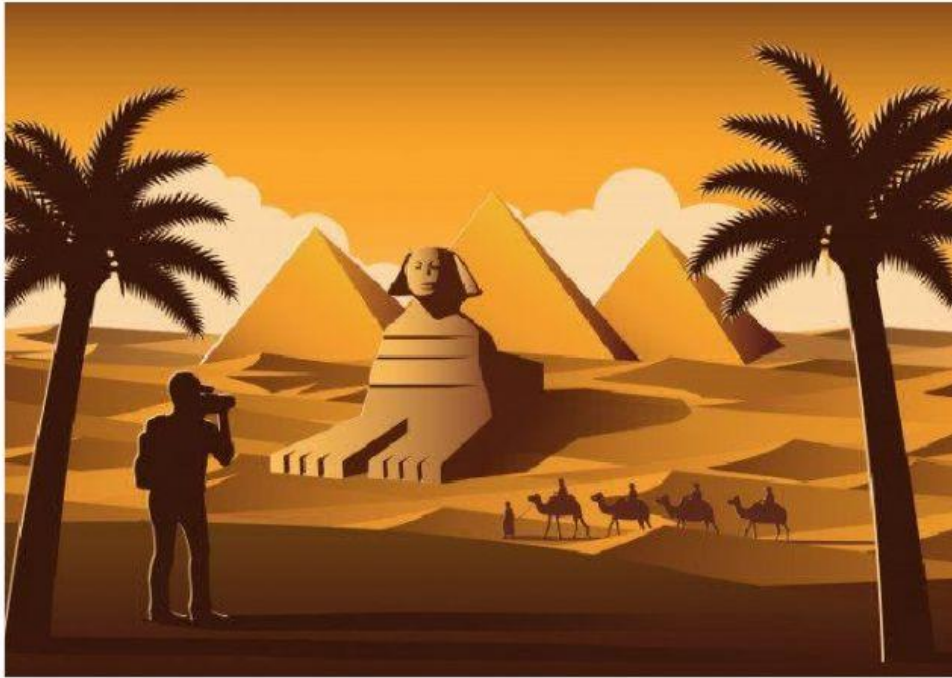
Some were like, «Where is Ukraine?», and ‘ Why are you going? Well, that’s cool... at least you doing something other than being at the basketball court every day.» It wasn’t like, «Wow, your going to Ukraine! You’re living out my dream! I wanted to go there so much!» People of my age don’t even know about Chernobyl. I’m only seventeen, you know.

Roya (my friend) thinks that people here are pretty genuine. It could be because she's from California but I actually feel like people in Minnesota are genuine, too. It was nice to meet people here. When I introduced myself to some Ukrainian kids in the city, they were friendly and smiling. They told a lot of interesting things about their native places, their schools and friends.

I learned from this camp that I really want to do a study-abroad programme. IOC is great. I think with a study-abroad programme, though, I can also see more of a country.

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each of (1-6). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Why Did Ancient Egyptians Build Pyramids? Why Not Giant Rectangles or Some Other Shape?



Egyptologists assume they _____ the hills that on the day of creation rose out of the flood. This idea certainly comes from _____ in former times, the land was flooded by the Nile, and _____ islands appeared which were considered to be symbols of the day of creation. So a pyramid could represent such a hill.

But one could ask: why _____ why did it have edges leading to a top? Another idea is that kings used pyramids

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But these are all speculations. A final theory is that in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis (the centre of the sun cult in Egypt) there

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It could be that this sacred stone had the shape of a pyramid, and that the people who built the pyramids were trying to recreate that, because the top piece of a pyramid is called a benben.



You want to invite your English pen friend to visit you in summer. Write him/her a letter in which you:

- invite him/her;
- ask about the time of the visit;
- say something about your home;
- say what places you want to show him/her.

Start your letter with:

Dear Jimmy/Kate,

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Best wishes!

Kate/ Jimmy

To: Anna

Subject: Party

[A] Hi Anna,

[B] How are you?

[C] Would you like to come to my party?

[D] It's on Saturday at my house at 7:30 p.m. It's a 'bring-your own' party – everyone makes some food and brings a drink. Then we all eat the food together! You can make any recipe you want. Your pizzas are fantastic and you always make delicious salads, too. Or you can bring an interesting dessert.

[E] Can you come? What can you make? Email or text me and let me know!

[F] Love,
Emma

An email of invitation

A Greeting

Hi John,/ Hello!

B Opening the email

How are you?

How are things?

C Making the invitation

Would you like to come to my party?

Do you want to come to a party?

D Giving the details

It's on Friday. It's at 8 p.m./It's on Friday at 8 p.m.

It's at my house/at Moon Club.

It's a birthday/fancy-dress/bring-your-own/post-exam party.

E Asking for confirmation

Can you come?

Email or text me and let me know.

I hope you can come! Let me know!

F Finishing the email

Love,/Lots of love,

Best wishes,