

Listening

1 ▷ Listen to a conversation between Gina and Mike. For questions 1–5, circle the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 Gina and Mike are organising a _____.
a food festival b film festival c music festival
- 2 The festival is going to be in _____.
a July b August c September
- 3 Mike thinks the festival should be in the _____.
a park b cinema c museum
- 4 In September there isn't much rain and it's also _____.
a wet b sunny c hot
- 5 They are going to make _____ to tell people about the festival.
a posters b a radio advertisement c a website

2 ▷ Listen to the rest of the conversation. Tick who is going to do what.

- 1 Telephone the park manager. Gina Mike Both
- 2 Choose the films. Gina Mike Both
- 3 Organize printing the tickets. Gina Mike Both
- 4 Make the posters. Gina Mike Both
- 5 Sell the tickets. Gina Mike Both

Reading

All over the world people prefer the same kind of paintings. The most popular is a painting of the countryside. A TV programme asked people in ten different countries and found that everyone likes paintings which have trees and flowers, lakes and rivers, and animals. There are different ideas about the reasons why people prefer these paintings. One idea is that the countryside has been part of human life for thousands of years. It is natural for us to want to feel part of the world around us. Another reason is that modern parks in towns and cities look similar to paintings of the countryside – both are usually full of different colours or shades of green. We feel closer to this type of nature than others because we see it in our city parks every day. Most people have never lived in a desert, in the mountains or in a very cold place, so these paintings are more unusual to us. This means that paintings of really hot or cold places are less popular.

Another idea is that countryside paintings give us a feeling of space. Many people in the world live in small houses or flats in cities and they don't have much space. Although many of us would like to move to the countryside in the future, this is not going to happen for most people. Things like money problems, work and children at school mean we can't move to a larger house with a bigger garden very easily. Some scientists also think that we like these kinds of paintings because of the problems with nature. All over the world people have begun to worry more about the problems in nature such as dirty and polluted air, and changing temperatures. This could be a reason why people prefer countryside paintings. These paintings make them feel that the world is better than in reality. Now there is going to be another TV programme to ask people from more countries. They are also going to see if there is a difference between men and women, and young and old people.

1. Read the text. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Countryside paintings are popular because of the colours. _____
- 2 People like to feel like they are part of the natural world. _____
- 3 People who live in very cold places like countryside pictures. _____
- 4 In the future a large number of people are going to move to the countryside. _____
- 5 People think there are fewer problems in the natural world now than in the past. _____

2. Read the text again. Complete the sentences with one or two words from the text.

- 1 The TV programme showed people prefer paintings with water, plants and _____.
- 2 Nowadays parks in cities and countryside pictures look _____.
- 3 People don't like paintings where the weather is freezing or very _____.
- 4 People are not able to move house because of their families, their jobs or _____.
- 5 The TV company want to ask people from _____.

Use of English

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets

Jack was at work yesterday. I saw him there.
We couldn't sit down because there were any chairs.

I love your shoes! Where do you buy them?
They are playing football because it's raining.

My wife is a engineer. She works for a German company.

Can you help me? I can't understand the homework.

We drove to the restaurant and parked right outside. (drive)

I promise to call you when I arrive at my hotel. (call)

She doesn't usually dress casually at work, but today she wore jeans and a T-shirt. (wear)

Is New York bigger than London? (big)

Ana's husband watched football on TV every evening. (watch)

I hate going shopping on Saturday mornings, because there are always a lot of people. (go)

2. Choose one option to complete the sentences.

Frank cooks real / really well.

I love my phone. It's easy / easily to use.

We walked quick / quickly to the station.

He's very quiet / quietly. He never says anything!

My French is bad / badly.

Come here! The view is incredible / incredibly.

Can you speak more slow / slowly, please?

Diego speaks good / well English.

He's a good / well footballer.

I eat a lot of healthy / healthily food.

3. Choose one option to complete the sentences.

1. My sister thinks she's more intelligent (intelligent) than me, but I don't agree!

2. Avatar is probably the worst (bad) film I've seen!

3. What is the wettest (wet) month of the year in England?

4. Do you think the Harry Potter films are better (good) than the books?

5. Who is a more powerful (powerful) person in your country?

6. I think Men in Black 1 was funnier (funny) than Men in Black 3.

7. Is Angelina Jolie older (old) than Sandra Bullock?

8. John is a nicer (nice) person that I know.

4. Choose one option to complete the sentences.

FOOD PHOTOS around the world



Do you like ¹ going to restaurants? How often ² do you take photos of your dinner? *Instagram* has millions of food photos from all over the world, some ³ better than others. There are ⁴ more photos of pizza. A company called CEWE Photoworld ⁵ took these *Instagram* photos and made a world map of where people took them. The results are quite surprising. The pizza map shows that *Instagram* has more photos of pizza from people ⁶ in New York than from the city of Naples, its Italian home. The same is true of the popular ⁷ food, sushi. Sushi is cooked rice with ⁸ meat, for example salmon or tuna, vegetables and sometimes tropical fruit! The sushi map shows ⁹ more photos of sushi from New York, Bangkok and Milan than from Tokyo, the capital of sushi. But burgers are a different story. The burger map shows that *Instagram* has more photos of ¹⁰ these American food from London, UK than from the USA, the home of the burger. To find out more, take a look at the company's website.

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| 1 a go | b goes | c <u>going</u> |
| 2 a do you take | b you take | c you do take |
| 3 a good | b best | c better |
| 4 a a lot | b a lot of | c any |
| 5 a study | b did study | c studied |
| 6 a in | b on | c to |
| 7 a China | b Japanese | c Japan |
| 8 a fish | b meat | c snacks |
| 9 a there's | b it is | c there are |
| 10 a these | b this | c those |

Writing

Write about your last holidays. Include the following information:

**Where you went and who with*

**Where you stayed*

**How many days you stayed there*

**What you saw/ activities you did*

**What you ate*

**What souvenirs you bought'*

**if you recommend the place*

**Your plans for next holidays*

Write your response in between 60 to 80 words.