

SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT

1 Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in each group.

a few a little

a The test was really easy, but I think I've made a.....mistakes,

b Can I have a more sugar in my tea, please?

employee employer

a I work for Smith and Sons. They're one of the biggest in the area.

b Smith and Sons have over 2,000

their there

a Students are always complaining about..... homework.

b A new music shop has opened in the shopping centre. You can buy all the new releases.....

take give

a I have to my English exam next week.

b The teacher is going to us our results this week.

if when

a Kate will go to university..... she gets good marks in her exams.

b Harry will go to university he gets back from Spain. He's coming home in early September.

PREPOSITION PRACTICE

2 Use the words in the box to fill in the gaps in the sentences **in at from to on**

- 1 Bill is very interested... learning ancient Greek.
- 2 The maths exam is Tuesday morning.
- 3 The next performance starts 7 pm.
- 4 I haven't heard. Paula since last month.
- 5 According Mark, the party's been cancelled.
- 6 Gerry has lived Liverpool all his life.
- 7 Who are you inviting your party?
- 8 I hope that dog stays away me. It looks really dangerous.

QUESTION WORDS

3 Make questions for the words in bold. The first one has been done as an example.

- 0 John had a **hamburger** for dinner. What did you have for dinner?
- 1 Warren was visiting **his parents** yesterday.
- 2 Sarah goes to the cinema **every Friday**.
- 3 Dennis has been living in York **for 10 years**.
- 4 Eric is going to **Malta** next week.
- 5 Mark is studying **because he has a test**.
- 6 The meal cost **£35**.

4 Complete the five conversations.

- | | | | |
|----|--|---|-----------------------|
| 11 | Would you like a starter with your meal? | A | Yes, please. |
| | | B | I hope so. |
| | | C | I like it very much. |
| 12 | When did you get back from France? | A | For two weeks. |
| | | B | Last Sunday. |
| | | C | In two days' time. |
| 13 | I'm sorry. We don't have any left. | A | That's right. |
| | | B | I'd like to buy them. |
| | | C | What a pity! |
| 14 | Is anyone sitting here? | A | Yes, I'm afraid so. |
| | | B | He's late again. |
| | | C | No, you're not. |
| 15 | This is my friend, Mary. | A | Pleased to meet you. |
| | | B | I like her, too. |
| | | C | John is my friend. |

5 Complete the emails with suitable words.

Dear Maria,

Would you (0) *like* a pen-friend? I've just read (41) advert in an English magazine for pen-friends. I want a pen-friend (42) I think (43) will improve my English. I (44) you are interested (45) having a pen-friend, too.

Sally

Dear Sally,

What a great idea! I (46) love to have a pen-friend! Perhaps we could visit (47) pen-friends, too, or we could invite (48) to visit us. (49) do you think? Last summer my cousin Audrey went to visit her Canadian pen-friend Janet, (50) family has a summer home in Nova Scotia. She had a fantastic time, and Janet is coming here this summer.

Maria

6 Complete the conversation. What does Irene say to Ray?

Ray: When are you coming to visit us?

Irene: 1.....

Ray: I think I left my jacket at your place. Can you have a look for it, please?

Irene: 2

Ray: Thanks. How long can you stay this time?

Irene: 3

Ray: What would you like to do when you're here?

Irene: 4

Ray: Sounds great. I'll get the details. What about the next day?

Irene: 5

Ray: Brilliant! I'll invite Jay and Lena, too.

Irene: 6

Ray: Great! Just text me when you arrive, and I'll come and meet you.

A it's already in my bag. I found it just after you left.

B Next weekend. Would you like me to bring anything?

C For the last two weeks, I think.

D Not long, i have to be back at college on Monday morning.

E There's an open air concert on Saturday. Could we go to that?

F I thought we could have a picnic in the park if the weather's okay.

G Fantastic! I haven't seen either of them since I started college.

H Sunday, I think.

7 Read the article about a TV series. Are sentences 1-6 'Right' or 'Wrong' or 'Doesn't say'?

Europe's Longest Running Soap Opera

At 7 pm on 9th December 1960, a new programme about an imaginary place called Weatherfield in the North of England was shown on British TV. The show was called *Fiorizel Street*, but later its name was changed to *Coronation Street*. It was written by 19-year-old Tony Warren, who based it on his grandmother's neighbourhood in the North West of England.

The programme was about the people who lived in Coronation Street. Warren wrote twelve episodes for the first season. And, in case the series failed, he also wrote a final episode about a builder's plans to knock down the houses on the street and build something new.

To viewers' relief, this episode has never been shown. *Coronation Street* was an instant success. Over 6,000 episodes later, it's still the most popular 'soap' in Britain. 'Corrie', as many call it, is now shown five times weekly and about 9 million people watch each episode. There are *Coronation Street* web sites, fan clubs and chat rooms. Books have been written about it and it is even studied on university courses. Over the years Corrie's actors have become famous, and many celebrities have appeared on 'the street', including members of the British royal family.

'Corrie' is not only shown in Britain. You can also watch it in Canada, Australia and Sweden ... and really anywhere that satellite television can reach.

1 Weatherfield is a town in the North of England.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

2 People did not like the name *Florizel Street*.

Right Wrong Doesn't say

3 The first episodes of *Coronation Street* were written by a teenager.

Right Wrong Doesn't say

4 Tony Warren still writes all the episodes of *Coronation Street*.

Right Wrong Doesn't say

5 6,000 people watch each episode of *Coronation Street*.

Right Wrong Doesn't say

6 You can find information about *Coronation Street* on the Internet.

Right Wrong Doesn't say

7 Thanks to modern technology, people all over the world can watch '*Corrie*'

Right Wrong Doesn't say

8 Members of the British royal family appear in every episode of the popular show.

Right Wrong Doesn't say

8 Complete Wendy's notes

Important Notice

All flights to Spain on Monday,
10th May, have been cancelled.

Next available flights:
Tuesday, 11th May, 6 am
Wednesday, 12th May, 3 pm

Hi, Wendy,

Can you call Jane, please, and tell her our flight
has been cancelled?

There is a flight the next day early in the morning,
but it doesn't give us much time to get to the airport,
so I've booked the afternoon flight on Wednesday.

Mum can't drive us to the airport because Dad
needs the car for work. Can you ask Jane to call
Castle Cab Company and arrange a taxi for around
11 am? That will get us to the airport by 12 o'clock.

Thanks,

Helen

WENDY'S NOTES

Flight on 10th May:

cancelled

New flight date:

51

Time:

52

Travel to airport:

53

by

Name of taxi company:

54

Arrive at airport:

55

