

# TRAINING TEST I WRITING

In this part you:

- **read** an email with four notes attached
- **write** an answer to the email, using all the notes

## FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING THE TASK

**1** In pairs, look at the Part 1 exam task below and answer the questions.

- a) Who has written to you? *Jude, your English-speaking friend.*
- b) What is the email about?
- c) Find the four notes. What do they say?
- d) What kind of text are you going to write?
- e) How many words must you write?

**2** Match 1 – 7 in Jude's email with purposes a – g.

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| 1 Do you like...                     | a finishing email and signing name |
| 2 See you soon, Jude                 | b asking for information           |
| 3 Can your parents...                | c starting an email                |
| 4 What activities...                 | d saying what the email is about   |
| 5 Hi                                 | e asking for suggestions           |
| 6 We want to set off...              | f asking if something is possible  |
| 7 ... coming to the beach with me... | g giving information               |

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**EMAIL**

**From:** Jude

**Subject:** Saturday trip to the beach

Hi,

I'm so glad you're coming to the beach with me and my family this Saturday! We want to set off from home by 10 a.m. Can your parents give you a lift to my house?

Me too!

No, because ...

My mum's going to prepare some food so we can have a barbecue when we're there. We can bring meat or vegetarian food – which would you prefer?

Tell Jude

What activities should we do when we're at the beach?

See you soon,  
Jude

Suggest ...

## GRAMMAR: PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

### 3 Circle the correct preposition in each sentence.

- a) We arrived **at** / **on** midday last Friday.
- b) My sister often goes out **in** / **at** the evening.
- c) Our school year finishes **on** / **in** June.
- d) My grandparents are coming **on** / **in** Thursday.
- e) The last bus is **on** / **at** 4.30.
- f) **At** / **In** winter it gets very cold here.
- g) My birthday is **in** / **on** 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- h) My dad usually plays football **at** / **in** the weekend.

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## VOCABULARY: MAKING SUGGESTIONS

4 Complete the suggestions with words from the box.

How about

Let's

Why don't we

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the zoo on Saturday?
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ taking Sam to the beach for her birthday?
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema this evening.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ take the train. It's quicker than the bus.

5 Write suggestion for each statement. The pictures will help.

1 I'm so hungry!



2 I'm so hot!



3 We're bored!



How about getting some food

4 It's raining!



5 I don't know which bus to take!

