

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the email from a university student to his parents. Choose the correct option

To: Mum

From: Jack

Hi Mum!

I took your advice and talked to the doctor here at the university about my earache yesterday. He gave me some medicine. I need to take it three times a day for six days. He said I shouldn't go swimming at the moment. I'm not happy about that. I really wanted to go for a long ride on my bike yesterday but I couldn't!

Something funny happened last Friday. Some friends and I were studying in the library when someone started shouting outside the window. A woman saw a snake! Anyway, they came and took it to the zoo. We heard later it wasn't a dangerous one! Everything else is fine. I have to stop now because I haven't got much time. I've got to find out about Eric Shepard, you know the famous explorer, before tomorrow morning.

See you at the weekend. By the way, I would like to invite my friend Jamie to go with me. Is that OK?

Love you!

Jack

1. Jack's _____ hurt so he went to the doctor. a) ear b) stomach
2. He needs to take some medicine for _____ days a) seven b) six
3. Jack _____ go swimming a) shouldn't b) should
4. Jack _____ cycling yesterday a) went b) didn't go
5. Last Friday he was _____ with his friends in the library a) studying b) reading
6. Someone started shouting _____ the library. a) inside b) outside
7. A woman saw a _____. a) snake b) snail
8. They took the snake to the _____. a) zoo b) library
9. He needs to find information about a famous _____. a) explorer b) scientist
10. He invited his friend _____ to go home with him a) Julie b) Jamie

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer

- I love 1) _____ swimming. I think it's 2) _____ exciting than playing tennis
1. a) swimming b) swim c) swims
2. a) the most b) more c) the more
- Did you _____ your bikes yesterday? Yes, we did.
a) riding b) rode c) ride
- I think a nurse's job is more exciting _____ a lawyer's job
a) than b) that c) then
- When you have got a headache you 1) _____ take some medicine and rest.
You 2) _____ do any sport until your headache is better.
1. a) shouldn't b) can't c) should
2. a) shouldn't b) can't c) should
- I _____ read when I was five but I learned to count to 10 when I four
a) shouldn't b) can't c) couldn't
- Jill _____ wear flip flops when she rides her bike
a) mustn't b) shouldn't c) couldn't

Solve the clues. Use the words from the box

PLUMBER	BRAKES	COUNTRYSIDE	STOMACH-ACHE
CUT	WATERFALL	SAILING	PHOTOGRAPHER

- a place where water from a river or stream falls down over a cliff or a rock _____
- you use this to stop your bike _____
- this person's job is to repair water pipes, baths, toilets, etc. _____
- if you have this problem you shouldn't eat sweets and chocolate _____
- this person's job is to take photos _____
- the sport or activity of travelling in a small boat with sails _____
- If you have this problem, you should put a plaster on it. _____
- The area outside towns and cities, with farms, fields, and trees _____