

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

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| 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

1. 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
2. Did you _____ your bikes yesterday? Yes, we did.
 a) riding b) rode c) ride
3. I think a nurse's job is more exciting _____ a lawyer's job
 a) than b) that c) then
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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**

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