

Writing. Use of English

1 Choose A, B or C to correctly complete the blog entry.

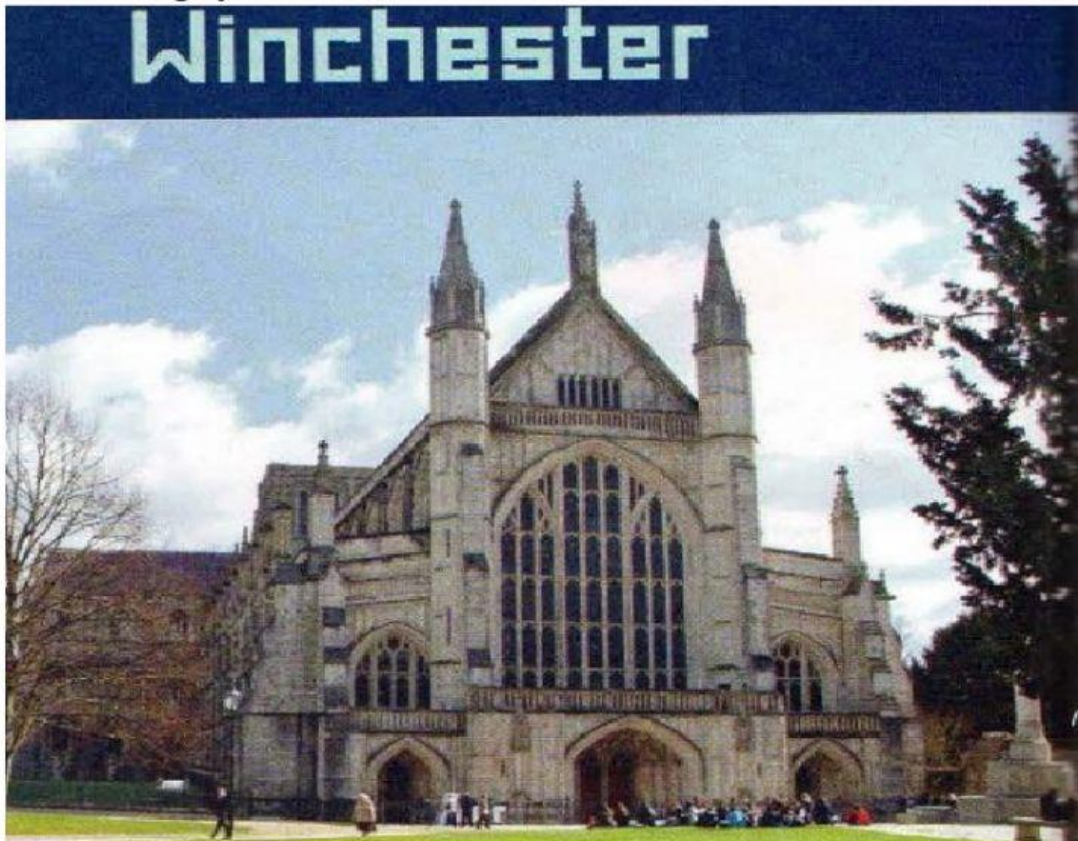
Today I want to tell you all ⁰ ___ my little sister, Madeleine. She ¹ ___ born eight years ² ___ and she makes me laugh. In fact, I think she's ³ ___ person I know! I help her to ⁴ ___ her homework – she ⁵ ___ get very ⁶ ___ homework, not like me.

Madeleine loves helping Mum in the kitchen. At the moment, they ⁷ ___ a cake together for my birthday.

I am fifteen tomorrow. I ⁸ ___ a party with some of my friends at my house, but I ⁹ ___ invite the rest of my family – there are too many of them!

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| 0 A about | B around | C of |
| 1 A is | B were | C was |
| 2 A old | B ago | C past |
| 3 A the funnier | B funnier than | C the funniest |
| 4 A do | B make | C know |
| 5 A doesn't | B don't | C didn't |
| 6 A many | B much | C any |
| 7 A 's making | B make | C 're making |
| 8 A have | B 'm having | C go to have |
| 9 A doesn't | B don't | C didn't |

2 Read the article about a town in England. Choose the best word (A,B,C) for each gap



If you are in the south of England, you
1 ____ visit Winchester. This is 2 ____ beautiful,
quiet town with 3 ____ old buildings. People
who like history can visit old city walls,
museums and a wonderful cathedral –
perhaps the 4 ____ in Europe!

Today London is the 5 ____ important town
in the UK but many centuries 6 ____ it was
Winchester. Kings and Queens of England
lived 7 _____. Now, of course, they live in
Buckingham Palace 8 ____ London. Today
Winchester is popular for tourists and
for students! It has a very old and very
famous school: Winchester College.

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| 1 A have | B need | C must |
| 2 A the | B some | C a |
| 3 A much | B lots | C many |
| 4 A longer | B longest | C long |
| 5 A most | B more | C very |
| 6 A early | B last | C ago |
| 7 A it | B there | C in |
| 8 A at | B in | C on |

3 Complete the email. Write ONE word for each gap. (Sometimes more than one word seems to fit but look carefully at the word before and after – only one will be right)

Hi Diana,

We had a test in Geography today and it 1 was terrible! I revised 2 _____ it a lot last night but the questions were about different things! And there were too 3 _____ questions – there wasn't 4 _____ time to do them all! It was worse 5 _____ my last test and I got very bad marks for that one! There were 6 _____ of hard questions about countries and towns. I hope your day was 7 _____ than mine!

I think you 8 _____ to see the Big Four concert 9 _____ weekend. Was it good? I wanted 10 _____ go but there weren't 11 _____ tickets.

Phone me and tell me about it!
Sue

