

Favourite things

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Part 2

Reading and writing

An email from Dubai



7.9

Look at the email. Read and listen.

Hi Dom,

I'm on holiday in Dubai this month. Our hotel is fantastic – really new and comfortable, and really near the Burj Al Arab. I'm here with my best friend, Helen. She's really nice and funny.

The food is international and delicious. I like all the restaurants at the hotel, but the Indian restaurant is my favourite. It's wonderful!

Dubai is an interesting place – very modern. It's really hot – too hot to walk – we always travel by car. All the buildings are so big and tall. The Burj Khalifa has 163 floors! The view is amazing – you can see all the way to the sand of the desert. The shops are great, but very expensive.

There are no green parks, but there are lovely golden beaches, and we love swimming here.

This is a super holiday. It's great in Dubai!

See you soon.

Love,

Louise



Answer the questions.

- 1 Who is the email from?
- 2 Where is she?
- 3 Who is she with?
- 4 Why are they in Dubai?
- 5 What isn't good about the shops?
- 6 Is their holiday good?

What adjectives does Louise use?

	Adjectives
their hotel	<u>fantastic</u> _____ <u>comfortable</u>
Helen	_____
food	_____
Indian restaurant	_____
Dubai	_____
buildings	_____
shops	_____
beaches	_____

Everyday English

Can I ...?

Write a number 1–5 (place) and a letter a–e (activity) for each photo.

PLACES

- 1 a chemist's
- 2 a railway station
- 3 a post office
- 4 a clothes shop
- 5 a café

ACTIVITIES

- a have a coffee
- b buy some aspirin
- c post letters
- d catch a train
- e try on a jumper



7.10 Listen to Iveta. She is in different places in town.
Where is she in the conversations? What does she want?

Where is she?	What does she want?
1 <i>at the railway station</i>	<i>a return ticket to Oxford</i>
2	
3	
4	
5	

Complete

1 AT A RAILWAY STATION

- I Can I have a return ¹ _____ to Oxford, please?
A Sure.
 I How much ² _____?
A Twenty-two ³ _____ fifty, please.
 I Can I ⁴ _____ by ⁵ _____ card?
A No problem. Put your card in the machine and enter your PIN number, please.

2 IN A CLOTHES SHOP

- I Hello. Can I ¹ _____ this jumper, please?
B ² _____. The changing rooms are over there.

3 IN A POST OFFICE

- I ¹ _____ post this parcel to the Netherlands, ² _____?
C Sure. Put it on the scales. That's £8.55.
 I Thank you. ³ _____ is a stamp for a postcard to the United States?
C One pound ⁴ _____ - _____.
 I Can I have ⁵ _____, please?

4 IN A CAFÉ

- D** Yes, please!
 I Can I have a ¹ _____, please?
 A latte.
D Large or small?
 I ² _____, _____.
 To take away.
D Sure. Anything to eat?
 I No, ³ _____. Just a coffee.
D Thanks ⁴ _____.



5 IN A CHEMIST'S

- E** Next, please!
 I Hello. Can I have ¹ _____ aspirin, please?
E Twelve or twenty-four?
 I Pardon?
E Do you ² _____ a packet of twelve or twenty-four?
 I Oh, twelve's ³ _____, thanks.