

Reading 7

On the internet

Preparation

Match the words with the definitions and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... intensive | a. In another country. |
| 2..... residential course | b. A teacher who has completed many courses and exams. |
| 3..... activity monitor | c. Someone who watches and supervises younger students. |
| 4..... excursion | d. To involve a lot of work in a short time. |
| 5..... qualified teacher | e. A short trip to another town or place. |
| 6..... abroad | f. A course where you live at the school or university where you study. |

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.acelanguages.com/summerschools.faqs.ghh55. The website has an orange header with the 'ACE SCHOOLS' logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are navigation links: 'About us', 'Summer courses', 'Adult courses', 'Book online', 'Locations', and 'Contact us'. The main content area is titled 'ACE Intensive language courses for children and teenagers (8-18)'. It contains several FAQ-style questions and answers:

- Where?** We run residential courses abroad and in the UK.
- How many students are there?** A maximum of 12 students per class.
- How many hours of lessons are there?** 20 hours of lessons a week.
- When are the courses?** All courses run during the summer and at Easter.
- How long are the courses?** From 1 week to 2 months.
- Who are the teachers?** All teachers are qualified teachers of languages.
- Where do the students stay?** In student residences with qualified teachers and activity monitors who are present 24 hours a day.
- What do the students do after class?** Each language programme includes organised sports, activities and excursions after class and at weekends.

At the bottom, it says 'ACE have schools in London | Oxford | Manchester | Brighton | and abroad' and has links for 'Home' and 'Contact us'.

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Name _____ Surname _____ Class ____ NO ____

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | ACE schools teach languages. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | ACE schools only have schools in the UK. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | ACE schools teach mostly adults. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | There are more than 12 students in each class. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Courses last between one week and two months. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Students have to stay in hotels when studying at ACE schools. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | There is always a teacher or activity monitor to support the students. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | There are many activities to do after the language classes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with the correct number from the box.

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ACE schools teach young people from _____ to _____ years old. There are no more than _____ students in each class.

Short courses last only _____ week but the longer courses are for _____ months.

Students must study for _____ hours each week.