
Hi Zoe,

Where are you **on** your holiday?

We are having a great time in Durham. We are staying in a hotel next 1. _____ High Force waterfall. Do you know it? It is England's largest waterfall! The water is very loud so it is a bit difficult for me to sleep at night. But I 2. _____ mind it at all because the view from my window is magnificent. Yesterday my parents and I went to the bottom of the waterfall in a small boat with other tourists. Everyone of 3. _____ got so wet at the end of the boat ride but we all laughed. I think the people here are so much friendlier 4. _____ people in London. They smiled and talked to us and I feel very comfortable here.

I also love the fact that nearby there are many picnic areas so we can have a picnic every day. The weather has 5. _____ so great. The food here is much better than the food I have at home. Don't tell my Mum that, though!

See you soon when I get back.

Dear Peter,

How **are** you enjoying your Christmas holiday?

I'm in Australia now and Christmas in Australia is very hot. It's December here, but it isn't winter, it's summer. The temperature today is 35 degrees. My uncle told me **1**

_____ are sometimes even storms, but it never snows. That's so strange, **2** _____ it?

At the beach yesterday, I saw that many people were having a picnic. **3** _____ family also had a picnic by the swimming pool and we had Christmas dinner on a boat. When we were on our boat, Santa Claus came. He **4**

_____ a red hat and a red coat with a black belt and black boots. I thought that he must feel very hot inside those clothes.

5 _____ you receive many Christmas gifts? I wanted to send you a gift from here, but I thought I would give it to you when I return. I'm looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Best wishes,

Harry

Last night I had **a** strange dream. I dreamt that I **1.**

_____ high up in the mountains with my
classmate and there was snow everywhere. He was much
taller and stronger **2.** _____ me and he could
ski very fast. He was very good at climbing too. But I couldn't
ski or climb. And I often got ill when the **3.**

My mother was cold. So I had to bring many kinds of medicines with me.

In my dream, my classmate and I were climbing the mountain. I got tired very soon, so I had to stop and sit down. My classmate kept telling me: "You must continue!" but I couldn't get up. He then laughed at **4**.

_____ face and went on up the mountain
without me.

Then I remembered that I carried with me some special medicine in my coat pocket. I took two red pills and a blue pill, then I felt **5.** _____ a superman. I quickly got back up on my feet and ran up the mountain. I went past my cousin and got to the top of the mountain before him.

Dear David,

Thank you very much **for** dinner last week. I really had so much fun with you and your family. The sandwiches were great and the burgers were outstanding. Your parents were lovely and they made me feel very welcome.

Do you have any plans for this Saturday? Would you like **1.**

_____ come and have a meal at my house? I

am thinking of making Cheung Fun, which is one of **2.**

_____ favourite dishes. It is a thin roll

made from steamed rice noodles, filled with shrimp, beef, vegetables and other ingredients. I got the recipe from a friend and I would like to try making it this Saturday. **3.**

_____ you ever eaten it before?

If you **4.** _____ like this idea, then we could

go to a restaurant instead. There is a great place that has just opened which sells burgers near my house. **5.**

_____ we have time, we can also have some tea afterwards. What do you think?

Please write back soon,

This morning I woke up **at** 7:30 a.m. I got **1.**

_____ of bed and put on my clothes. I felt hungry so I went to the kitchen to see if my mum had prepared any breakfast. She often prepares a sandwich for me before she goes to work. But today, there were only some cornflakes on the kitchen table, so I ate them. Then I put on **2.** _____ school uniform and went to school **3.** _____ bus.

On the bus **4.** _____ are always lots of students but my favourite person is the driver. He always smiles when he sees me. He is also very funny. He often tells jokes which **5.** _____ people laugh. I really enjoy going to school.