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Reading

4 Read the story. Complete the sentences about the text with one, two or three words.



The Photo

by Marion Underwood

Last year I invited my Italian friend Elena to spend a week at my house. It was my thirteenth birthday that week and I wanted to see all my friends. Elena travelled to the UK by train and Mum and I met her at the train station.

0 Elena went to England last year.

0 Marion and her mum met Elena at the train station.

It was lunch time when we arrived home and we were hungry. Mum cooked a great meal and we ate a lot! After lunch, Elena wanted to go sightseeing so we went to town and she bought some souvenirs. Then we went to a café and had ice cream.

1 The girls were hungry because it was _____.

2 Then they went _____ in the town.

The next day, it was my birthday. 'I've got a present for you but it's a surprise,' said Elena. In the afternoon, we had a party next to the swimming pool and I wanted to take a photo of everyone with my mobile phone camera. There were a lot of people so I walked back ... and back ... The next minute I was in the swimming pool with all my clothes on - and my mobile phone!

3 Marion's birthday party was _____ the swimming pool.

4 There were _____ people at the party.

I got out of the water. 'Oh, no! My phone and camera don't work!' I said. 'Don't worry,' said Elena. 'This is your birthday present from me!'. It was a new camera! And this time I took some photos of all my friends - and I didn't fall into the pool again. It was a very special birthday!

5 Elena's present was a new _____.

5 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

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Yesterday my friends and I ⁰went camping. We had our backpacks, ¹ _____ and sleeping bags with us. We ² _____ the bus and arrived at the camp in the afternoon. In the evening, we had a ³ _____ and we told funny jokes. We ate sausages and ⁴ _____ too much cola! It was ⁵ _____ than staying in an expensive hotel!

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Writing

6 You are on holiday. Write a postcard of 60-70 words to your friend. Use the questions to help you.

- Where are you?
- Who is with you?
- Write about the weather.
- Where are you staying?
- What did you do yesterday?
- What are you going to do tomorrow?

Hi Alistair,

See you soon!

Neville

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Listening ☐ / 10
Reading ☐ / 10

Communication ☐ / 5
Writing ☐ / 5

Your total score ☐ / 30

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Part 1 Reading and Writing

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-7. There is one example.

Jerome Adams was a ⁰*shop assistant*. He lived in Manchester but he
1 _____ it. Manchester was a busy city and Jerome wanted to live
in a ² _____ place. He wasn't ³ _____ in city life.

One day, Jerome's grandmother ⁴ _____ him to her farm.
Jerome bought a train ⁵ _____ and travelled to the country.
His grandmother ⁶ _____ him at the train station and they went to
the farm. 'I want to help you with the animals, Granny,' said Jerome.

He worked all day. In the evening Jerome was hungry and he ⁷ _____
a big dinner. At nine he was tired so he went to bed. The next day, Jerome
said: 'I'm happy here. I'm going to be a farmer. Can I live with you, Granny?'
'Yes, you can!' said Granny.

Example



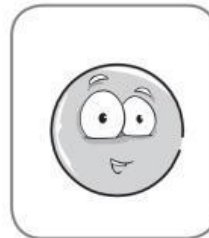
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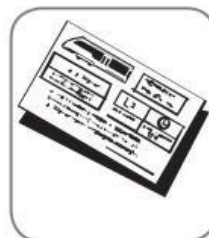
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Now choose the best name for
the story. Tick one box.

Jerome's new job

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Jerome's life in the city

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Jerome's exciting life

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Part 2 Reading and Writing

Look at the pictures and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

A Holiday in Italy

Mr and Mrs Smith were interested in art and they wanted to go sightseeing in Italy. They bought new clothes for their holiday and they also bought guidebooks and maps. Mrs Smith was scared of flying so they didn't go to Italy by plane. They took the train and arrived in Rome on the second day of their holiday. They got off the train and took a taxi to their hotel. But when they went upstairs to their hotel room, they had a surprise. 'Where are the guidebooks and maps?' asked Mrs Smith. 'We didn't put them in the suitcase!' said Mr Smith. 'Now we can't go sightseeing.'



Examples

- 0 Mr and Mrs Smith wanted to go to Italy because they were interested in art.
0 They bought clothes, guidebooks and maps before their holiday.

Questions

- 1 They travelled by train because Mrs Smith was _____.
2 On the second day of their holiday they arrived in _____.
3 They went to their hotel by _____.
4 The guidebooks weren't in their _____.



Mr and Mrs Smith walked to the city centre. It was a beautiful day and the people were friendly. They met some nice Italians and they had coffee together in a café. They met their new friends again the next day ... and the next. They didn't go sightseeing but they had a lot of fun.

- 5 Mr and Mrs Smith _____ with some nice Italians.
6 They _____ but they didn't go sightseeing.



Mr and Mrs Smith are going to go back to Italy next year. 'This time we are going to visit the museums,' says Mrs Smith. 'But now we have friends in Italy so we aren't going to bring our guidebooks with us.'

- 7 Next year Mr and Mrs want to go _____.
8 They are planning to visit _____ this time.