

Reading & Writing

Part 1

- 10 questions -

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

stones

butterflies

deserts

bridges

nests

You can see through this and bottles are sometimes made of it.

.....glass.....

a castle

1 People eat this for breakfast. They put milk on it.

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2 These are in trees and birds make them to live in.

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3 This is a really delicious red fruit.

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wool

4 These are strong birds with huge wings. They eat small creatures like rabbits and mice.

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5 This comes from trees and people make tables, chairs and other things with it.

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eagles

6 These are like small rocks and you find them on roads and in gardens.

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7 This comes from sheep and we make sweaters and blankets with it.

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8 You walk over these when you want to cross roads, streams or rivers.

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metal

9 You make this with milk. People put honey, sugar or fruit in it.

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10 In children's books, kings and queens might live in one of these buildings.

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a strawberry

yoghurt

Part 2

– 5 questions –

Emma is talking to her friend, Holly. What does Holly say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example



Emma: Hi Holly. Are you going to Sarah's party?



Holly:C.....

Questions



1 Emma: So what are you going to get for her?



Holly:



2 Emma: Don't you think that'll be too expensive?



Holly:



3 Emma: I thought I'd get a game for her new laptop.



Holly:



4 Emma: Tomorrow after school, I think.



Holly:



5 Emma: Yes, OK. I'll meet you outside the gym after lessons.



Holly:

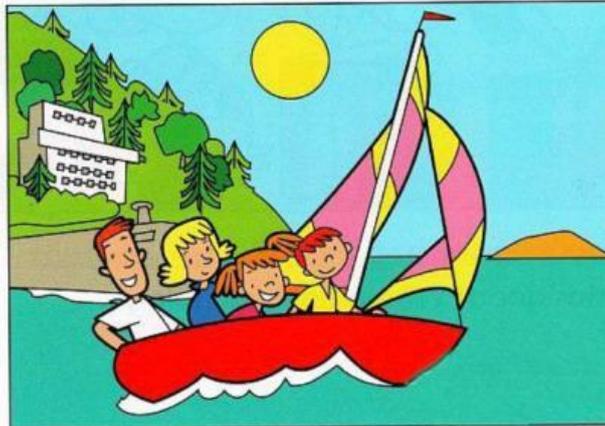


- A That sounds good! Where are you going to get it?
- B Great and perhaps I'll look for a cheaper present!
- C Yes, but I haven't got a present for her yet. **(Example)**
- D Oh, it might be. What are you getting her then?
- E Well, shall we go together then?
- F I don't know what present to get!
- G I'm not sure. I was thinking about a gold bracelet.
- H Oh, that's a great idea! When are you going to get it?

Part 3

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



example

sea

enormous

beetles

appeared

nest

stones

hole

disappeared

deep

pond

Last year I was staying with my family in a lovely hotel by the^{sea}..... . From our window we could see a small island. Dad wanted to go there so, one afternoon, he decided to borrow a boat from someone at the hotel. We took a picnic and a few blankets and were sailing to the island when, suddenly, it got very foggy. We couldn't see where we were going. The boat hit a rock and (1) into the water. My sister hurt her elbow when she fell in, but we were all OK.

The water wasn't actually very (2) , so we got to the island quite easily. We sat on some large stones on the beach and ate our sandwiches, which were still dry because they were in Mum's rucksack. But then a storm came and it started to get dark. We found a (3) between some rocks. It was a cave, so we went inside. Mum had a torch with her so we could still see. Dad

put the blankets on the ground and that's where we slept all night. It was frightening because we could hear strange noises. Mum said it was only (4) and other small creatures, which were living there. That didn't really make me feel better!

The next day an (5) ship full of people arrived on the island and our adventure was over!

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

An interesting island

An exciting adventure

A terrible holiday

Part 4

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

The Sahara Desert



Example

The Sahara Desert is thebiggest..... of 22 deserts and is sometimes called the Sea of Sand. The temperature can be very high, and the land is dry it doesn't rain very often.

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An 'oasis' is like an enormous pond in the desert. The water in an oasis comes from streams and rivers the ground. There are many 'oases' in the Sahara desert but people often to travel for many days to find one.

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Although life is difficult in the Sahara, a lot of people live there. They move from one place to another to find the water they need and use camels to carry when they move. Camels have large feet which means that they can walk easily the sand and stones.

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Lots of animals live in the Sahara too: snakes, lizards and beetles, for example. These animals get of their water from the plants they eat. the day small desert creatures look for cool holes in the ground to sleep in and other animals lie under trees. And did you that the Sahara is growing every year?

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Example	big	bigger	biggest
1	but	because	then
2	under	between	into
3	has	have	had
4	still	also	yet
5	nothing	anything	everything
6	over	above	opposite
7	both	another	other
8	many	most	more
9	Until	During	Since
10	know	knew	known

Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

At the bank



My name's Richard and I'm a photographer. I work for a big newspaper in the city. Yesterday afternoon I was going to the stadium there to take some pictures of famous pop stars. I was walking past the bank and I decided to go in because I needed to get money to buy some lunch later.

But when I was inside I knew something was wrong. There was a man there who had a black sweater on. I couldn't see his face, but he was holding an enormous plastic bag. A woman was putting money into it. I knew then that he was stealing the money so I shouted 'Stop right now!' He turned round and I took his picture. He looked very surprised! He just dropped the money and then, before I could catch him, he ran out of the bank. Everyone said I was very brave and they thanked me.

Then a police officer arrived and had a chat with me. Someone told him that I had a photograph of the man. But the police officer asked, 'Why did you take his picture?' and said it was a dangerous thing to do. Then he said he had to take my camera to the police station and he'd let me know when I could go and collect it. He was a bit unfriendly actually. I didn't get my photos of famous pop stars that day!

Examples

Richard works as aphotographer..... .

Yesterday he had to goto the stadium..... in the city.

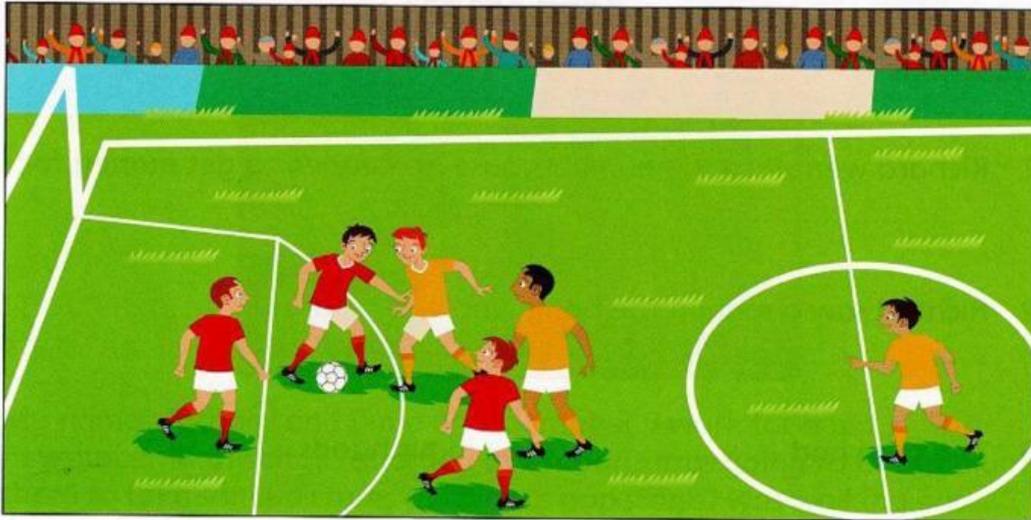
Questions

- 1 Richard went into the bank because he needed to get money for
- 2 Richard saw a man in the bank who was wearing
- 3 The man had in his hands.
- 4 The man was when Richard took a photo of him.
- 5 Before the man left the bank, he
- 6 The people at the bank told Richard that he was
- 7 Richard said that the police officer was

Part 6

- 5 questions -

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Example

Hello everyone!

I'm*having*..... a great time here with Robert.
 Yesterday we went to see a football match and I
 1 was really pleased because my team
 The score was 5-3! After the match, a man said
 2 'hello' to me, but I didn't know he
 was. He was the manager of my team! That was a
 3 real surprise. Tomorrow we're to go to
 the swimming pool. The swimming pool's outside
 and it's lovely there, but it won't be nice
 4 the weather's bad. Then I'll
 5 back at school again next Monday.
 I'm not very happy about that!

David

Part 7

- 1 question -

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words



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