

Reading 8 (II term)

1 Circle the odd one out.

0	calculator	library	ruler	dictionary
1	canteen	rubber	gym	playground
2	cereal	cheese	jar	fruit
3	meat	printer	screen	keyboard
4	builder	nurse	vet	tablet
5	tram	island	train	underground
6	forest	hospital	theatre	stadium

2. Read the story, choose the missing words.

checked abroad muscles ambition broke neck runny enjoy going doctor cold

When Natalie was a little girl, she loved outdoor activities. She played football and went cycling every day. Sometimes she had a ⁰cold or a ¹ _____ nose. She went to see the ² _____ when she had a temperature, but she never stayed in bed for a long time.

When Natalie was seventeen, she fell off her horse and ³ _____ a leg and an arm. She spent weeks in hospital. But she exercised every day and her bones and ⁴ _____ quickly became stronger. Six months later, she was strong enough to go hiking and rock climbing.

Now Natalie is twenty-four and she lives ⁵ _____. Two years ago, she got a job in Spain. 'I love living here and I am happy and healthy,' she says. 'The first time I came to this place, I ⁶ _____ out the outdoor activities you can do. There are so many!'

Natalie's ⁷ _____ is to have her own business in Spain one day. In the future, she wants to have an adventure camp. I'm sure people will ⁸ _____ going there!

Now choose the best name for this story. Tick (✓) one box.

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| A dangerous sport | ☐ |
| Winter sports | ☐ |
| A sporty girl | ☐ |

3. Complete the text.



HOME SWEET HOME

by Helen Todd

My family and I live in a ⁰cottage in a small
¹ _____ in Yorkshire. My parents have
their own ² _____ here and my brother
and I go to the local school.
People here are very friendly. They smile, say
good morning and ³ _____ hands
when they meet in the street. They chat to their
neighbours when they ⁴ _____ the
plants in the garden or take ⁵ _____ the
rubbish. It's a great place to live.

4. Choose the correct word.

The best ⁰baker's / *newsagent's* in town is The Pie Shop. People stand in a ¹*queue* / *cashier* to buy bread and apple pies from there. Tourists come to ²*check* / *try* the local food – our area is famous for apple pies! Mrs Taylor, the owner, makes the bread and pies. When they come out of the ³*pot* / *oven*, they smell delicious! Mrs Taylor's son and daughter also work at The Pie Shop. They ⁴*peel* / *beat* and chop the apples, serve the customers and clean ⁵*away* / *up* the kitchen every evening.