

PART 1

You have taken up hiking and have just joined a local walking club. You are in their chatroom talking to Darren. Answer his questions in 30 - 40 words per answer.

Are you an experienced hiker?

Do you like exploring the city, or do you prefer the countryside?

Some of us go on a hike on Saturday afternoons. Do you want to join us?

PART 2

This email is from your town's highways department. Answer it in 120 — 150 words.

As you know, the town centre has become more and more congested in the last few years. The narrow streets of the old town centre cannot cope with the increased traffic flow. Several possible solutions have been suggested. One is to pedestrianise the central shopping area, and the other is to introduce a one-way system to ease the flow of traffic. A third option is to ban lorries and allow only buses and local cars to enter the area, half the cars on even dates only, and the other half on odd dates. Most of these plans would also involve a complete ban on parking in the centre between 8am and 8pm on weekdays.

How would you and your friends and family be affected by these proposals?

Do you have any suggestions of your own?

PART 3

These figures give the average ages of the populations of various countries. Write an article of 180 — 220 words about youth and age by country for an online magazine.

You do not have to refer to every country mentioned in the table.

COLUMBIA 30	ZAMBIA 17	CHINA 37	EU 43
ARGENTINA 32	TANZANIA 18	S. ARABIA 27	SOMALIA 18
JAPAN 47	SOUTH AFRICA 27	INDIA 28	BRAZIL 33
PERU 28	US 38	SRI LANKA 33	WORLD 30