Reading: A2 An email from a friend



Before reading Do the preparation task first. Then read the text and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–f) with the words in **bold type** in the sentences (1–6).

Sentences	Definitions
1. ..... That **sounds like** a good idea.	a. came to live here
2. ..... We **moved in** yesterday.	b. I'm excited about
3. ..... **Keep going** past the cinema.	c. tell each other news about our lives
4. ..... We should **catch up** soon.	d. tell me
5. ..... **Let me know** if you like fish.	e. is
6. ..... **Looking forward to** it!	f. don't stop moving

Reading text:

An email from a friend

Hi Samia,

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Quick email to say that sounds like a great idea. Saturday is better for me because I'm meeting my parents on Sunday. So if that's still good for you, why don't you come here? Then you can see the new flat and all the work we've done on the kitchen since we moved in. We can eat at home and then go for a walk in the afternoon. It's going to be so good to catch up finally. I want to hear all about your new job!

Our address is 52 Charles Road, but it's a bit difficult to find because the house numbers are really strange here. If you turn left at the post office and keep going past the big white house on Charles Road, there's a small side street behind it with the houses 50–56 in. Don't ask me why the side street doesn't have a different name! But call me if you get lost and I'll come and get you.

Let me know if there's anything you do/don't like to eat. Really looking forward to seeing you!

See you soon!

Gregor

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. Samia and Gregor are going to meet on Saturday.	True	False
2. They're going to have lunch at Gregor's flat.	True	False
3. They haven't seen each other for a long time.	True	False
4. Samia's life hasn't changed since they last met.	True	False
5. The house is easy to find.	True	False
6. Gregor doesn't know the name of the side street his flat is on.	True	False

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Task 2

Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. idea. like a great That sounds

2. me. for better is Saturday

3. you Why here? don't come

4. all about your I want new job. to hear

5. you Call if lost. me get

6. forward to looking you! Really seeing

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