

READING

- 1 Look at the signs, notices and messages. For 1–4, where would you see them? For 5 and 6, where is the writer? Match each sign to a place in the box.

at school in a shop by a river
at a train station in a café on a website



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To: Jack
From: Lily
Can't call as class is starting, but are you free Saturday night? We've got tickets for a rock concert and Dad says I can bring a friend!



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 1

2 For questions 1–6, choose the correct answer. In pairs, compare your answers and say why you chose the answer you did.

- 1 A Children cannot come here without an adult.
B It's not possible to see the animals all year.
C Summer prices are lower than winter ones.
- 2 A There's one trip in the morning and another in the afternoon.
B Go online to get more information about the boat trips.
C One of the boat trips is longer than the other.
- 3 A Some of these jeans aren't available in all sizes.
B The assistant can tell you which size looks best.
C Staff here can help you find the right size.
- 4 A You can leave your suitcases here.
B You must arrive early to leave your bag.
C If you have two bags, you get a discount on the smaller one.
- 5 What must Tilly do now?
A Go to the cinema as quickly as possible.
B Let her friends know what to do next.
C Stay where she is until her friends arrive.
- 6 Why did Lily write this message?
A to give Jack some bad news about the concert on Saturday
B to tell Jack to get a ticket for the concert
C to invite Jack to a concert

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Reply Forward

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A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS

READING AND WRITING

Reading Part 1 Multiple-choice signs, notices and messages (Unit 11, Unit 18, Review 3)



EXAM INFORMATION

What is Part 1?

There are six short texts to read.
They may be emails, text messages,
signs, notices, postcards, etc.

What do I have to do?

Each text has a multiple-choice question
for you to answer.



EXAM TIPS

- Look at each text and think about where you would see it.
- Decide what the main message of the text is.
- Read all the options carefully. Think about the meaning of each one. Don't just choose an option because it has words or ideas from the text.

- 1** Look at the exam task and read question 1. What kind of message is it?
Which option is the correct answer? Why are the other two wrong?

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Dom would like Jules to

- A find a jacket that Dom can borrow.
- B tell Dom what size jacket is best.
- C ask his brother to return Dom's jacket.

- 2** Now you try. Complete the Reading Part 1 task. Use the *Exam tips* to help you.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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- A Students can get information about the new menu here.
- B The café is asking for ideas for new dishes to add to the menu.
- C This is how students can give their opinion of the menu.

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- A Abby is excited about how good the climbing club was.
- B Abby wants Mia to contact Mr Wilson as soon as possible.
- C Abby and Mia are the only students who like climbing.

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What do students find out from this message?

- A what kind of painting can go into the exhibition
- B how long they've got to finish their paintings
- C why the art exhibition is taking place in July

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- A The shopping centre closes later than usual two days a week.
- B You can see films here from Tuesday to Thursday.
- C Some places in the centre close earlier than others.

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- A Isobel will ask her mum if she can go to the park.
- B Isobel won't be able to meet Zoe this weekend.
- C Isobel will see Zoe later than they planned.

PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 3

UNIT 11 VIDEO

FAVOURITE CITIES 09

1 Do you know where these places are? Work with a partner and match the cities (1–5) with the descriptions (a–e).

1 Barcelona

2 San Francisco

3 Cardiff

4 (New) Delhi

5 London

a the capital city of India

b a city on the west coast of the USA

c a city on the northeast coast of Spain

d the capital city of the United Kingdom

e the capital city of Wales

2 09 Watch the film. Match the photos of the students (a–e) with their favourite places (1–5) from Exercise 1. Write the numbers.



3 09 Work with a partner. Which cities from Exercise 1 are the comments about? Watch the film and check your answers.

- 1 And it's not so far from the famous Taj Mahal.
- 2 But I don't like all the noise and the litter.
- 3 I also like the beach and the food. My favourite is paella.
- 4 I like the weather. It's always hot.
- 5 I quite like the landmarks, sights, good museums, food
- 6 It also has a bay which has lots of restaurants which serve great food.
- 7 But I don't really like the noise and the traffic.
- 8 It has a great castle and a very big town.
- 9 It has beaches and museums and wonderful food.
- 10 It has great culture and music and great food as well.



TALKING POINTS

09 Watch the video and ask and answer the questions.

What's your favourite city?

Why do you like it there?

Is there anything you don't like about it?

What places in your city do you go to regularly and why?

READING



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Reading Part 1

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 What does this notice tell visitors they can do?
A go into all parts of the stadium
B ask a stadium worker when they want to know something
C enter some areas of the stadium only with a member of staff
- 2 **A** You have to pay to use the internet in the café after ten o'clock.
B You get special offers on the café food when you visit the palace.
C You can go online and have something to eat in the café until four o'clock.
- 3 What will happen each week?
A An artist will go around the gallery with visitors.
B There will be a different artist's work at the gallery.
C Visitors can watch an artist working.

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Staff in every area of the stadium are happy to answer visitors' questions

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**AND BUY FRESH
SNACKS AT THE
PALACE'S CAFÉ**

**OPEN
10-4**

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**Art gallery tours
with one of our artists**

every Saturday!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

- 4 **A** In cloudy weather it is free to go up the skyscraper.
B If you cannot see anything from the skyscraper, you can visit again without paying.
C You can stay longer at the top of the skyscraper when it's cloudy.
- 5 Why is Jackie writing to Tim?
A She can't contact one of their friends.
B Tim isn't answering the telephone.
C She wants Tim to visit Sally.
- 6 **A** Pay for tickets online before collecting them at the museum.
B Find out when the tours will happen before you visit the museum.
C Ask at the reception desk when you can buy tickets online.



EXAM TIPS

- Quickly read the short texts and think about where you might see them.
- Compare each answer (A, B and C) to the text before you choose the correct one.

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Visiting the **skyscraper**

Too cloudy to see the view?

Get **free tickets** for another day.



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Tim

I didn't hear anything from Sally this morning. Did she call you? I can go round to her house later. Let me know.

Jackie

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MUSEUM TOURS

Check the timetable on our website, then buy your tickets at the museum reception desk.