

SKILLS PRACTICE-6. READING

Ex.1. Read through the postcard. Complete this postcard. Write ONE word for each space.

Hi Ralph,
Greetings 0) Canada. I 1) having a wonderful time. The weather outside 2) freezing cold but I'm sitting in front 3) an open fire at the hotel and writing my postcards. I 4) spent most of my time here skiing 5) the mountain. The view from 6) top is spectacular. Yesterday, Colin 7) I tried ice climbing – it was really exciting. I can't believe we have been here 8) two weeks. It has 9) a fantastic experience. It's 10) pity you aren't here!
See you soon,
Simon

Ex.2. Read through picture description. Write in ONE word to finish the sentences.

The picture shows a group of teenagers on a 1)

There are three girls near the front and a boy sitting

2) them.

Others are sitting at the back.

The girls are wearing bright

3) clothes and

smiling. They and the boy are

4) texts

or playing games on their


mobiles. They all seem to be

enjoying themselves so they are probably on a school trip somewhere. I personally find days out like this a welcome

5) from the dull routine!



Ex.3. Read the rubric, then do the task by filling in the gaps.



Summer Bazaar

Saturday 15 May 3pm
Town Hall

**Refreshments available
in hall canteen**

(All money raised to go to local
children's charity)

Chloe

Can you call the caterer and confirm the arrangements for tomorrow? We have ordered refreshments for 200 people at a cost of £0.50 per person. Ask them to deliver an hour before we start. Their number is 0123 659 136. We also need them to prepare a receipt.

Sandra

Chloe's notes

Date:	0) 14 May
Quantity:	1) <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> ...
Total cost:	2) £ <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> ...
Delivery time:	3) <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> ...
Telephone:	4) <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> ...
Ask for:	5) <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> ...

Ex.4. Complete the five exchanges. For questions 1-5, mark A, B or C.

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| <p>1 When are you available? ...</p> <p>2 How long have you lived here? ...</p> <p>3 Good morning, Ann speaking. ...</p> <p>4 Is Jack at home? ...</p> <p>5 What's the problem? ...</p> | <p>A Yes , definitely.</p> <p>B You can start tomorrow.</p> <p>C I'm free in the evenings.</p> <p>A About two years.</p> <p>B For another two years.</p> <p>C Two years ago.</p> <p>A Have a nice day, too.</p> <p>B Okay, I'll be better.</p> <p>C Hello, can I speak to Steve?</p> <p>A No, he's been to work.</p> <p>B No, he has gone to work.</p> <p>C No, how does it work?</p> <p>A Are you interested?</p> <p>B Drink lots of fluids.</p> <p>C I have a high temperature.</p> |
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