

SKILLS PRACTICE-6. READING

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

Hi Ralph,
Greetings 0) from 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 type="text"/> ...
Total cost:	2) £ <input type="text"/> ...
Delivery time:	3) <input type="text"/> ...
Telephone:	4) <input type="text"/> ...
Ask for:	5) <input type="text"/> ...

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

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