

2 Complete the leaflet with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

■ novel ■ video games ■ support ■ watch ■ bake
■ social networking ■ check ■ hang ■ jewellery

AFTER SCHOOL IS COOL

Do you sit at home and ¹ DVDs every afternoon? Are you fed up with playing adventure ² all weekend? Do you want to make new friends? At the AFTER SCHOOL centre, we have courses and activities for everyone. New members are always welcome!

Cookery course

Learn to make soup, cook spaghetti, ³ cakes and much more. Starts at 4 p.m. on Monday.

Book club

Read a ⁴ and discuss it with your friends! We choose a different book every week. See you at the school library at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

Arts and crafts weekend

Learn to make ⁵ – earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Sat–Sun, 10 a.m.

K-festival

Come ⁶ out the new bands from the area, listen to cool music and ⁷ out with friends in the sun. Dorney Park, 15 Oct.

Help a silver surfer

Volunteers wanted! Can you teach an old person how to use ⁸ sites and send emails? If you have some free time on Thursday afternoon, we'd like to hear from you.

Contact info@afterschool.com for more information.

V insight Phrasal verbs with get

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

■ on ■ off ■ with ■ through ■ away ■ to

- 1 I really need to get for a few days. Let's go camping this weekend.
- 2 As I get the train, I check that I've got all my things.
- 3 It's a difficult situation, but we'll get it together.
- 4 I don't really get on my little brother. He's so annoying!
- 5 What time does this train get Oxford?
- 6 We get the train at the first stop, but there are never any seats.

2 Complete the letter with the correct form of a phrasal verb with get in exercise 1.

Hi Josie,

I'm so glad you're ¹ from London for a few days to come and see me in Stockholm.

It was difficult when I first moved here, because I didn't know anyone and I didn't even speak the language. But I'm ² it, and I'm making some great friends. I told them about you and they can't wait to meet you. I'm sure you'll ³ them.

Anyway, when you arrive, take the bus from the airport, and remember to show your ticket when you ⁴ the bus. ⁵

the bus when you reach Central Station, then take a train to Sollentuna. Call me when you ⁶

Sollentuna and I'll come to meet you.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you.

Love,

Sasha

Articles

3 Choose a / an, the or 0 (= no article).

- 1 Sergio Arau is **an** / **the** artist, musician and director.
- 2 He was born in **the** / **0** Mexico City, **a** / **the** capital of **a** / **0** Mexico.
- 3 In 2004, he made **a** / **the** film called *A Day Without a Mexican*.
- 4 **A** / **The** film is about **a** / **0** Mexican immigrants in **a** / **0** California.
- 5 About 31% of **a** / **the** people who live in California are **the** / **0** Mexican.
- 6 *A Day Without a Mexican* won **an** / **0** award at **a** / **the** Cartagena Film Festival.

4 Complete the article about Central Park with *a / an*, *the* or *0* (= no article).

Central Park



Central Park was ¹ first specially made public park in ² USA. ³

park was built between 1857 and 1873, right in ⁴ centre of ⁵ New York.

Before that, the area was home to around 1,600 immigrants, mainly ⁶ Irish farmers, German gardeners and African Americans.

⁷ immigrants had to move, and their homes were destroyed to make space for ⁸ park.

The city held ⁹ competition to design the park. ¹⁰ competition was won by Calvert Vaux, ¹¹ British architect, and his business partner, Frederick Law Olmsted.

Then the city employed 20,000 workers, mainly immigrants from Ireland and ¹² Germany (perhaps the same people whose homes were destroyed), to plant trees in ¹³ new park. By 1865, there were more than seven million visitors a year. The Central Park zoo opened in 1864, with ¹⁴ animals from all over ¹⁵ world.

Nowadays, ¹⁶ New Yorkers are not the only people who enjoy the park. It receives about 35 million visitors from outside the city every year and is ¹⁷ important tourist attraction.