

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 <sup>1</sup>..... DVDs every afternoon? Are you fed up with playing adventure <sup>2</sup>..... 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, <sup>3</sup>..... cakes and much more. Starts at 4 p.m. on Monday.

#### Book club

Read a <sup>4</sup>..... 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 <sup>5</sup>..... – earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Sat–Sun, 10 a.m.

#### K-festival

Come <sup>6</sup>..... out the new bands from the area, listen to cool music and <sup>7</sup>..... 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 <sup>8</sup>..... sites and send emails? If you have some free time on Thursday afternoon, we'd like to hear from you.

Contact [info@afterschool.com](mailto:info@afterschool.com) for more information.

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 <sup>1</sup>..... 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 <sup>2</sup>..... 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 <sup>3</sup>..... them.

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

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

<sup>6</sup>..... 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.

### 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.

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

# Central Park



Central Park was <sup>1</sup>..... first specially made public park in <sup>2</sup>..... USA. <sup>3</sup>..... park was built between 1857 and 1873, right in <sup>4</sup>..... centre of <sup>5</sup>..... New York. Before that, the area was home to around 1,600 immigrants, mainly <sup>6</sup>..... Irish farmers, German gardeners and African Americans. <sup>7</sup>..... immigrants had to move, and their homes were destroyed to make space for <sup>8</sup>..... park.

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

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

Nowadays, <sup>16</sup>..... 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 <sup>17</sup>..... important tourist attraction.