

ACTIVITY 1: TEXT MESSAGES

Read these messages between two friends and answer the following questions.

Tiffany writes: (message 1)
Saturday 7th April - 10.43 am
Are you free this afternoon? It's a really sunny day. Do you want to go out?

Jack writes: (message 2)
Saturday 7th April - 10.45 am
I just have to finish my homework, but I think I can finish it this morning. What do you want to do?

Tiffany writes: (message 3)
Saturday 7th April - 10.48 am
Let's go into town. We can go shopping and then get a coffee. We can go to the new café near the library. The cakes look great there.

Jack writes: (message 4)
Saturday 7th April - 10.50 am
You know I hate shopping. Why don't we go to the park? Kev and Rob will be there skateboarding. We can meet up with them.

Tiffany writes: (message 5)
Saturday 7th April - 10.52 am
I don't want to spend my Saturday afternoon watching boys skateboarding! That's so boring! But we can go to the Whitby Leisure centre.

TASK 1 Match each message 1-5 on the left with a heading on the right. There is ONE extra heading you do NOT need to use. In which message do Jack and Tiffany talk about...

message 1

message 2

message 3

message 4

message 5

A. a brunch

B. a place to eat and drink

C. doing sport indoors

E. some schoolwork to do

D. some friends

F. the weather

Jack writes: (message 6)
Saturday 7th April - 10.55 am
I don't feel like tennis. I don't want to do anything too active. I want to just relax. You could come to my house, and we could watch a movie. We've got lots of good food.

Tiffany writes: (message 7)
Saturday 7th April - 10.56 am
I could watch a film on my own. Why don't I take some computer games round to your house? That'll be a bit more fun.

Jack writes: (message 8)
Saturday 7th April - 10.57 am
Okay, that sounds alright, but my little brother will probably want to play too. Is that okay with you?

Tiffany writes: (message 9)
Saturday 7th April - 11.01 am
Fine. I'll see you after lunch. Is one o'clock okay?

Jack writes: (message 10)
Saturday 7th April - 11.02 am A bit late, please. I have to write a few more messages first. See you later.

TASK 2 Match each message 6-10 on the left with a heading on the right. There is ONE extra heading you do NOT need to use. In which message do Jack and Tiffany talk about...

message 1

A. a brunch

message 2

B. a place to eat and drink

message 3

C. doing sport indoors

message 4

E. some schoolwork to do

message 5

D. some friends

F. the weather

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ACTIVITY 2: ICELAND

Read the text about Iceland and answer the following questions

Iceland lies in the Arctic Region of Northern Europe, 3hrs flight from London, almost 6hrs from New York. The capital city, Reykjavik, is the most northern capital city in the world.

Eleven per cent of Iceland is ice but it isn't only famous for this. In fact, lots of people call it the "Land of Fire and Ice". The country is also covered by glaciers and geysers and has got more than 20 active volcanoes. There are many waterfalls and hot pools too. 85% of the electricity and heating comes from water power.

The three colours of Iceland's flag show the main characteristics of the island. The red is for the island's volcanic fires, the white for the snow and ice fields and the blue is for the ocean.

People in Iceland speak Icelandic which is more than a thousand years old and it hasn't changed much. Today schools teach Danish and English as well. People don't pay for school in Iceland.

Surnames or family names aren't used in Iceland. People used their father's first name as a surname. The telephone book lists people by their first name. If more than one person has the same name, they add the person's job.

The Icelandic main dishes contain lamb, seafood and dairy products; reindeer meat is also available but it's very expensive. One speciality which takes a bit to get used to is "Hakarl", which is rotten shark meat which smells quite strongly.

There are plenty of activities in Iceland. The national sport is handball and it's very popular with children. They also enjoy swimming, taking a bath at the Blue Lagoon, seeing the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall, admiring the many geysers and volcanoes or going whale watching.

Adapted from www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/iceland-facts.html

1 Reykjavik is ...

2 _____ Iceland is ice

3 _____ call it "The land of ice and fire"

4 They produce heat and light through ...

5 The colours of the flag ...

6 Their native language ...

7 In Iceland ...

8 Surnames in Iceland ...

9 One of the traditional dishes is made with ...

10 The national sport is handball and kids...



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