

## READING EXERCISE:" Text messages to a friend"

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Read a text conversation between two friends to practice and improve your reading skills. Before reading Do the preparation task first. Then read the text and do the exercises.

### Exercise1- Match the times (1-6) with the words (a-f).

#### Times

1. .... 10.55

2. .... 11.40

3. .... 10.45

4. .... 11.50

5. .... 11.15

6. .... 11.30

#### Words

a. a quarter to eleven

b. five to eleven

c. a quarter past eleven

d. eleven thirty

e. twenty to twelve

f. ten to twelve



**Exercise 2- Circle the best answer.**

1. What does Neira want to do?  
a. Go to a café                      b. Go to a cinema                      c. Go to a class
2. What time does Neira finish work?  
a. Five o'clock                      b. A quarter past five                      c. A quarter to five
3. What time does Aziz want to meet?  
a. Five o'clock                      b. Five fifteen                      c. Five forty-five
4. Why does Aziz like The Blue Café?  
a. It's new.                      b. It's got nice tea.                      c. It's got nice coffee.
5. What is the problem with The Blue Café?  
a. It's closed on Mondays.  
b. It hasn't got any tea.  
c. There is no problem.
6. Where are they going to meet?  
a. The Blue Café                      b. Rocket Boy                      c. The school

**Exercise 3- Are the sentences true or false? Answer**

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| 1. Aziz writes to Neira first.         | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Neira is at work.                   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. Neira can meet at 5.45.             | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. The Blue Café is closed on Mondays. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. Aziz knows Rocket Boy.              | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. They are going to meet at 6.15.     | TRUE | FALSE |