

PART 3: EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Use sentences a–e to complete the dialogue.

- a Lucky you!
- b I'll drop by tomorrow.
- c Good to see you.
- d It was fantastic!
- e Did you take a lot of photos?

Amy: Hello, Sam. 1) How was your vacation in Hawaii?

Sam: 2) We had a great time.

Amy: That's nice. Where did you stay?

Sam: At a luxurious, five-star hotel on the beach.

Amy: 3) What was the weather like?

Sam: It was warm and sunny every day, but not too hot.

Amy: Sounds great! 4)

Sam: Yes. Do you want to see them?

Amy: Sure! 5) And then you can tell me all about your amazing vacation.

Sam: OK! See you then.

PART 4: READING

I. Read the text below and mark the statements T (True), F (False), or DS (doesn't say).

1 Canada Square: the tallest building in London

1 Canada Square is the tallest building in London and the seventh tallest building in the European Union. It is a modern steel and glass building that was built by a Canadian company. 1 Canada Square is 771 feet high and has 50 stories, though there is no 13th floor because people think that this number brings bad luck! It is an office building and about 9,000 people work there. It has almost 4,000 windows! You can even see this building from Amersham, which is a town about 28 miles away. 1 Canada Square has a flashing red light at the top of the building for airplanes to see. The elevators take 40 seconds to get from the first floor to the 50th floor. Below the building are two basement levels and nearby, there are two large shopping malls and two subway stations. If you are afraid of taking the elevator or just feel like exercising, you can take the stairs. There are 4,388 steps from the bottom to the top! Good luck!

e.g., Canada Square is one of the tallest buildings in the world.

DS

6. Canada Square is a traditional type of building.

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7. A Canadian company has offices in the building.

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8. The building has more than thirty floors.

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9. There are seven elevators in the building.

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10. There is public transportation near the building.

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II. Read the text and match the headings (A-D) to the paragraphs.

A. Equipment

B. Injuries

C. Who plays

D. How to play

LET'S PLAY BALL!

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Tennis and football are two very popular but very different sports. Anybody, young or old, can play tennis because it's not really dangerous and it's easy to learn. It's not a very good idea for very young children to play football, though. Football players can easily get hurt.

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Another difference between the two sports is that tennis can be a very calm sport while football is often a faster, more physically challenging sport. This is why you need to wear a lot of gear to protect your body, like knee, leg, and shoulder pads as well as a helmet. In tennis, all you need is a racket and, if you are playing on a hot day, a hat.

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To play tennis you need two or four people, depending on whether you are playing singles or doubles. In tennis, players use their racket to hit a small ball over a net. If the ball goes outside the lines or hits the net, the other player earns a point. In football you have two teams with eleven players each. The players try to make it to the other end of the field with the ball before players from the other team stop them.

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Both sports are interesting, but it is true that football is more dangerous than tennis. You can get a head injury or break a leg while you are playing football. In tennis, you can sprain your wrist or twist your ankle.

