

A) Reading Comprehension.



Hi Paul,

I can't wait for you and your parents to join us in Kenya! So far, the trip has been both good and bad. The flight to Kenya was very, very long. I've never been on such a long flight before. Have you ever tried to sleep on a plane? It's not easy! Mom, Dad, and I got here on Wednesday morning, and at first, we couldn't find our bags anywhere. Then we discovered that the people at the airport mixed them up with another airline's bags. About an hour later, we got our bags and went to the hotel.

The day after we got here, we tried *ugali* for the first time – it's a traditional Kenyan porridge dish made of maize. It was really tasty! Have you ever eaten maize porridge before? You should try it when you get here. My dad ate something that was like banana pancakes we usually eat at our favorite café at home. It really is a small world!

The next day, we went to a place called Maasai Mara to see wild animals. We saw giraffes, lions, elephants, and many other animals, too. My mom said they were nothing like the animals in the zoo. I think so, too. It was so cool! We also went to see the Mara River. There were lots of crocodiles there!

We have a lot of things planned to do with you guys as well, apart from seeing the wonderful wildlife – we want to go on a balloon ride and attend a cultural event: the Mombasa Carnival.

See you soon, Amelia

1. Read the text below and circle the best option.

- a. This text appears in: an online magazine - a blog - a personal email account
- b. We know the writer's name: YES NO
- c. The text is addressed to: a specific audience - the general public
- d. The author of the text is surely: a child - a teenager - an adult
- e. The aim of the text is: to inform - to describe a personal experience - to entertain

2. Write "YES" next to the topics mentioned in the text.

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| a. Means of Transport | f. Festivals and Celebrations |
| b. Accommodation | g. Languages |
| c. Location | h. Religion |
| d. Traditional food | i. Attractions |
| e. Visas and Permits | |

3. Read again and decide if the statements below are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. The text is mostly about Amelia's trip so far and plans for the following days. _____
2. Amelia has taken a flight to Africa before. _____
3. Their bags got lost at the airport and they had to buy new clothes, etc. _____
4. Amelia really liked eating Kenyan food. _____
5. According to Amelia, the animals in Maasai Mara were just like the animals in the zoo. _____
6. They haven't been to a carnival yet. _____

4. Answer

- a. Have you ever been to Kenya or other African country? _____
- b. Have you ever been to a carnival? _____

B) Use of English

5. Complete the sentences below. There is one extra word.

DURING - FOR - AGO - ON - FROM - IN

1. Karen moved to Los Angeles about six years _____
2. Vic played in the orchestra _____ more than thirty years.
3. You can stay on campus _____ the summer holidays.
4. Ballard searched for *Titanic* _____ 1977 to 1985.
5. My sister Susan got married _____ 2014.

6. Complete the sentences.

Several - Until - Last - Recently - Since

1. An art gallery has displayed this painting _____ 2012.
2. For _____ years, dinosaur experts have searched for complete skeletons.
3. _____ now, scientists have thought that early human footprints only existed in Africa.
4. However, _____, researchers have discovered 900,000 year old footprints in

England.

5. Paleontologists have found many fake fossils in the _____ few years.

7. type the correct words from the box to complete the sentences.

- will be
- will have
- won't be
- won't have
- won't want

1. If you use this soap, your hands _____ soft and nice-smelling.

2. You _____ strong arms if you lift weights every day.

3. If you try our delicious pizza, you _____ to order from any other place.

4. This phone is on sale only today, it _____ on sale tomorrow.

5. If you check-in online, you _____ to wait in the queue.