5 Reading

A

Dear Terry,

Greetings from Perugia, Italy! The city is really busy because a lot of tourists are here for EuroChocolate, the city's annual chocolate festival. Actually, all the hotels were full, so I'm staying in a hostel instead. The festival lasts for nine days and includes lots of fun events. I've tried lots of different types of tasty chocolate and I've even seen a display of chocolate sculptures!



See you when I get back,

Donald

B

Hi Jane!

I woke up early so I'm going for a stroll on the beach now. Much nicer day today. Earlier, I picked up some groceries from the shop. There's bread and fruit in the kitchen for breakfast. Also, I asked the receptionist about the book festival. It starts next Wednesday, but that's the day we fly home. Be back at around 11.

Linda

C

Dear Diary,

What a day! I've just returned home, and I feel exhausted! In the end, the fundraiser was a huge success. We had a minor problem with the sound during the concert, but Frank took care of it before anyone noticed. And most important of all, we raised over £5,000! Lisa and I plan to take the cheque to the homeless shelter tomorrow morning. I can't wait to see the look on their faces!

D

Hi Ted,

Here I am in Gothenburg, Sweden! I'm here for the International Science Festival. The event has attracted over 100,000 science fans to the city! I haven't got to know many people though, because most people don't speak English. It's a pity I can't speak Swedish! Anyway, yesterday, I took part in the Young Scientist's Competition. I didn't win, but I really enjoyed showing off my invention. See you soon,

Sandra

1 ★ **Read the texts and answer the questions (1-4) with the correct option (A-C).**

1 What is true about Donald?
- **A** He didn't enjoy the chocolate he tasted.
- **B** He wanted to stay in a hotel room.
- **C** He plans to meet Terry in Perugia.

2 Linda informs Jane
- **A** about an event she plans to attend.
- **B** about products that they need to buy.
- **C** about the weather conditions.

3 The diary entry is about
- **A** a charity event.
- **B** a successful author.
- **C** a problem that Frank caused.

4 Sandra is disappointed because
- **A** she lost the Young Scientist's Competition.
- **B** the festival is too crowded.
- **C** she is having difficulty meeting people.

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2 ★ **Find words in the texts with a similar meaning to the following words/phrases.** CHECK

- **Text A:**
  - yearly = _____
  - delicious = _____
  - kinds = _____
- **Text B:**
  - products = _____
  - walk = _____
- **Text C:**
  - tired = _____
  - small = _____
- **Text D:**
  - shame = _____

3 ★★ **Fill in the sentences with the correct verb:** *shows, raises, takes, picks, lasts.*

1 Laura usually ..... up some groceries on her way home from work.
2 Paul always ..... care of any problems in the house.
3 The flower festival ..... from the 5th to the 9th of March.
4 Whenever Lisa buys a new dress, she ..... it off to her friends at school.
5 Every summer, Lisa ..... money for charity by organising a book sale.

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