



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!

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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.

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.