

### Reading

Jessica Bains is fourteen years old. She usually goes shopping with her friends on a Saturday morning, but she isn't **chatting** with her friends today! She is sitting in a comfortable **chair** in a very big **library** with forty-nine other teenagers, and they are all reading their e-books. Jessica is taking part in a competition called 'How many books can you read in a day?' The winner gets a fantastic **prize** – a new e-book!

Jessica says: 'It's World Book Day today. I love books and I like reading with lots of other teenagers. My e-book is great because I have 500 books on it. I don't usually have much time to read, because I'm always texting my friends or surfing the Internet. Usually teenagers can't live without Facebook or their mobile phones for a whole day. We all **love** World Book Day, though!'

How long is Jessica going to read for? She says: 'At three o'clock we are all going to have a **break**. We're going for pizza and we're going to talk about our favourite books! Then we're coming back to the library to read some more!'

**Read the text again and answer the questions.**

How old is Jessica?

She is fourteen years old.

Why is Jessica reading today?

How many teenagers are taking part in the competition?

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Where is the competition?

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Is Jessica enjoying the competition?

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What is Jessica doing at three o'clock?

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**Complete the sentences with these words.**

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Jessica usually goes shopping with her friends on a Saturday morning.

She \_\_\_\_\_ shopping with her friends today.

Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in a competition at the library.

She \_\_\_\_\_ books.

Jessica has 500 books on her \_\_\_\_\_.

After pizza, Jessica is going back to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct gadgets.

You can have hundreds of books on an *e-book reader*.

You type on a computer k\_\_\_\_\_.

You can listen to music through s\_\_\_\_\_.

You can speak to family who live far away on a w\_\_\_\_\_.

You wear h\_\_\_\_\_ when you are listening to music.

You make phone calls on your m\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.

## Choose the correct answer.

1. Dan is waiting at the    just outside his house.

- A. tram
- B. platform
- C. bus stop

2. My brother loves telling funny stories and wants to be a   .

- A. comedian
- B. magician
- C. guitarist

3. The    to Italy was six hours and I watched two films.

- A. travel
- B. flight
- C. ride

4. My mum loves    music from the 17th century.

- A. classical
- B. animation
- C. talent

5. Tom Hardy, the actor, is    in the film. I really liked him.

- A. kind
- B. true
- C. awesome

6. I didn't    the jeans in the shop and they're the wrong size.

- A. try on
- B. wear
- C. put

7. My English friend likes painting so I took her to see an art   .

- A. concert
- B. theatre
- C. exhibition

## Choose the correct answer.

Hi Alex

I'm having a great <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Switzerland. We're staying in a nice hotel in the mountains. It's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hot here. Yesterday we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ one of the mountains. It was hard work, but it was great when we got to the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was nice and cool there and the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ were amazing. Tomorrow we're going to go up another mountain, but we're going to go <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ train, not on <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. That'll be easier, but not as good <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

The food here is delicious and we eat outside every day. I think food tastes better in the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ air! Yesterday, I had some really great pasta with chicken salad and a wonderful ice cream for <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Hope you're having a good time too.

See you soon.

Sam

- 1. A. travel B. holiday C. journey
- 2. A. boiling B. frying C. freezing
- 3. A. drove B. rode C. climbed
- 4. A. bottom B. centre C. top
- 5. A. views B. sights C. looks
- 6. A. on B. to C. by
- 7. A. leg B. foot C. body
- 8. A. work B. fun C. time
- 9. A. windy B. sunny C. fresh
- 10. A. meal B. dessert C. starters

## Grammar

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London by train, but today we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by car.
- 2. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) the tennis matches last week and I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Malcolm tomorrow at 10.45.
- 3. My phone was \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than yours, but Sarah's got \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) phone in the class.
- 4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the bus stop when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- 5. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping with Maria yesterday, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / buy) anything.

## Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1. Maria <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do gymnastics yesterday because she left her trainers at home.  
I. A. could B. couldn't
- 2. Jose has <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ seen snow.  
I. A. never B. ever
- 3. Children under the age of eight <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the pool without an adult.  
I. A. can't B. don't have to
- 4. If you drink a glass of cold water, you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ better.  
I. A. feel B. will feel

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) any nice trainers tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) them, for sure.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / sleep) in a tent?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) sushi if I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Japanese restaurant tonight. I love sushi.
4. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) in a plane.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (you eat) today? You look hungry.

## Writing

Complete the sentences with *but*, *because* or *and*.

I love texting and I like surfing the Net.

My new iPad is really small \_\_\_\_\_ light.

I love it \_\_\_\_\_ it is my favourite colour.

I use it at home \_\_\_\_\_ I don't take it to school.

I use it to send emails \_\_\_\_\_ to surf the Net.

My mum doesn't like it \_\_\_\_\_ she says I am always using it!

**Write about your own favourite gadget. Write 25–35 words. Use these questions to help you.**

- What is your favourite gadget?
- What colour is it?
- What size is it?
- Why do you like it?
- What do you do with it?
- Where do you like using it?