

NAME: _____

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?

Where is the competition?

Is Jessica enjoying the competition?

What is Jessica doing at three o'clock?

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

The food here is delicious and we eat outside every day. I think food tastes better in the ⁹ _____ air! Yesterday, I had some really great pasta with chicken salad and a wonderful ice cream for ¹⁰ _____.

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 ¹ _____ do gymnastics yesterday because she left her trainers at home.

1. A. could B. couldn't

2. Jose has ¹ _____ seen snow.

1. A. never B. ever

3. Children under the age of eight ¹ _____ swim in the pool without an adult.

1. A. can't B. don't have to

4. If you drink a glass of cold water, you ¹ _____ better.

1. 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?