KET PRACTICE
READING

Part 4 - Multiple-choice cloze

Read the article about holidays abroad. Choose the best word for each space.

Have a great holiday!

Millions of Irish people travel to foreign countries on holiday each year. Many people go on package holidays with travel companies _____ they can arrange everything for you. The company books your train, plane or bus tickets and finds you a hotel or a flat. _____ summer, many people go to places _____ the weather is warmer _____ in Ireland. They go to the beach and swim or sunbathe.

Skiing holidays are _____ popular in winter. Many people travel to countries _____ as Austria, France, Switzerland, Sweden and Canada to go skiing and snowboarding. Many people also go on more adventurous holidays, like wildlife safaris in Africa. Irish people usually _____ holidays and in winter in Ireland there are a (_____ of TV programmes about holidays. Irish people also have holidays in Ireland. They go to the seaside to swim and sunbathe, or go hiking in the country.

Choose the correct word for each gap.

Message in the Bottle

More than 110 years ago a young woman named Sofia Nielsen was walking _____ the seaside of the North Sea. _____ the trip she got a crazy idea. She wrote a message, put it in a green bottle and threw the bottle into the North Sea. What she didn't know is that the bottle would survive _____ long. Last week, a Danish fisherman found Nielsen's bottle when he was on his every day fishing trip. He carried it to a museum.

The historians there discovered that it's the _____ message in the bottle in the world! They also found Nielsen's grandson, Malthe, _____ is now 72 years old. He lives in Copenhagen and never _____ his grandmother who died in 1940. What did the bottle contain? Well, there was a letter inside. Nielsen asked the finder to return _____ to his home address in Copenhagen. They couldn't read the rest of the message _____ water got inside and damaged the ink. But it didn't stop the specialists. They're trying to figure out the entire message and hope it'll be possible to read it soon.