



Extra Training

Listening Task 8625

You will hear an interview with a travel writer called Anna Bryant, who is talking about what to do when visiting other countries.
For questions 1-7, choose the best answer.

1. Before travelling to another country, Anna always tries to ____

1. talk to someone from that country.
2. do some background reading.
3. watch people practising their traditions.

2. How does Anna feel about her language skills?

1. confident that she can communicate fairly easily
2. regretful that she didn't pay more attention at school
3. amazed by how many languages she has acquired

3. Anna says that when visiting someone in their home ____

1. it's a good idea to copy how they behave.
2. it's fine to let them know you're anxious.
3. it's advisable to find out what to do in advance.

4. How did Anna feel when she made a mistake?

1. annoyed that she had forgotten some advice
2. amused by her own behaviour
3. grateful that her host was sympathetic

5. How did Anna overcome culture shock when she lived abroad?

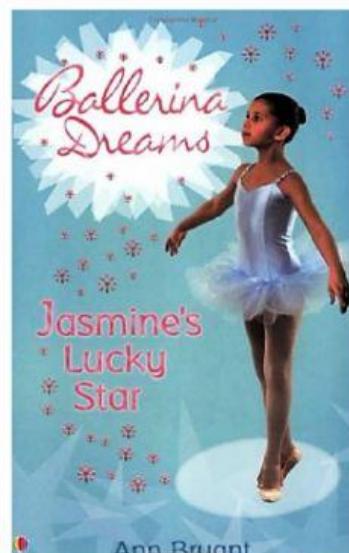
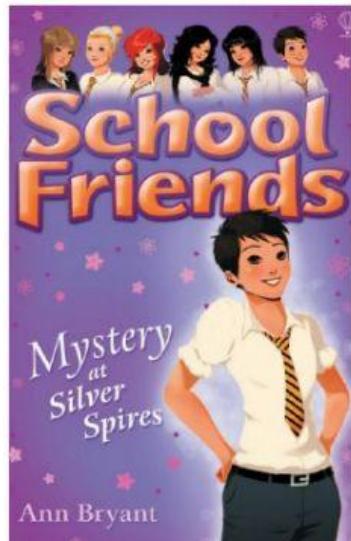
1. by establishing a routine
2. by studying the culture carefully
3. by getting to know local people

6. How did Anna feel when she was at the Lantern Festival?

1. astonished that she had never heard about it
2. eager to participate in it
3. anxious to remember every moment of it

7. What does Anna say about the book she is writing about culture?

1. she is disappointed in her progress so far.
2. she is unsure about including her own experiences.
3. she is keen to get feedback from people she knows.



Ann Bryant