WRITING

PART 1

Questions 1–5

- Here are some sentences about daily travel.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, **using no more than three words.**
- **Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.**

Example: Going by bus is quicker than cycling.

Cycling takes longer than **going by bus.**

1 Maria lives a long way from her office.

Maria's office isn't ..... **her home.**

2 It is a forty-minute bus journey to her office.

The bus journey to her office ..... **forty minutes.**

3 Driving a car in the town centre is not allowed.

You are not allowed ..... **cars in the town centre.**

4 Maria sometimes takes a taxi although it is expensive.

Maria doesn't often take a taxi ..... **it is expensive.**

5 Yesterday she got up too late to catch the bus.

Yesterday she got up so late that she ..... **the bus.**

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PART 2

Question 6

You are planning a surprise party for your cousin and want to invite an English-speaking friend to the party.

Write a card to send to your friend. In your card, you should

- **invite your friend to the party**
- **say when it will take place**
- **explain why you want to surprise your cousin.**

Write 35–45 words on your answer sheet.

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PART 3

Answer **one** of the following questions (7 or **8**).

Question 7

- This is part of a letter you receive from your pen-friend.

> I've just bought a new computer game. Do you like playing games on the computer – or have you got a Play Station? What else do you use the computer for?

- Now write a letter, answering your pen-friend's questions.
- Write your **letter** in about 100 words **on your answer sheet.**

Question 8

- You have to write a story for your English teacher.
- Your story must have this title:

  Winning the prize

- Write your **story** in about 100 words **on your answer sheet.**

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