

Reading activity

What do you do in winter?

A Read the text

Dear penfriend,

My name is Maria. I live in London, in Great Britain. We start school in September. In October, I rake the leaves in the garden. In November, it usually rains, so I mostly stay at home after school. I watch videos, read books or chat with my friends on the Internet. In December, I go to my grandmother's house for holidays. My grandma is so much fun. We walk in the park, make snowmen and feed birds. Sometimes we go to the mountains with my parents. There we go mountain skiing. I adore snowboarding. This year we have visited a special place and have tried dog sledding. And my dad has done ice fishing. Now we are in the Alps again. I am drinking hot chocolate and writing this email. My brothers are sledding. My mum is walking and enjoying the view. My dad is shovelling snow. It was snowing at night. Our holidays are great!

What do you usually do on winter holidays? Where do you go? What are you doing now?

What have you done this year?

B Complete the sentences

1. Maria lives in _____.
2. She starts school in _____.
3. She rakes leaves in the _____.
4. She _____ with her grandmother.
5. She goes to the _____ with her parents.

C Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. When does Maria go to grandmother's house? _____
2. What does she adore? _____
3. What has her family tried this year? _____
4. What is she drinking now? _____
5. What are her brothers doing? _____

D Answer Maris's questions

What do you usually do on winter holidays? Where do you go? What are you doing now? What have you done this year?