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1

A website, MyFavouriteMap.Com, wants to make a map of the world showing everyone's favourite places. They want people of all ages to write about places they like in the country in which they live. Write a description of your favourite place. Your description has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Give details of where your favourite place is.
- Describe the place.
- Say why it's your favourite place and how you feel there.

2

A group of international students is visiting your country. They have asked you to organise a welcome party for them. Write an invitation to the party. Your invitation has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Write the time, place and date of the party.
- Give directions how to get there.
- Tell them what activities and food there will be.

3

You had a strange dream last night and want to know what it means. You've found this website.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.dreammachine.com in the address bar. The main title is "THE DREAM MACHINE" in large, gold-colored letters. Below the title, there is a woman's face in profile, looking down at a white cloth she is holding. On the cloth, the text "WE TELL YOU WHAT YOUR DREAMS MEAN!" is written in red and gold. To the left of the woman, there is text: "Write us a short email about your dream. The more details you give us, the more details we can give you." and "We also need to know a little bit about you. Tell us your age, date and time of birth, favourite colour and the things you're scared of." To the right, there is text: "We publish the best dreams on our website!" and "But don't worry: we won't use your real name if you don't want us to." At the bottom, there is a blue button with the text "Email your dreams to" and an email address "mydream@dreammachine.com".

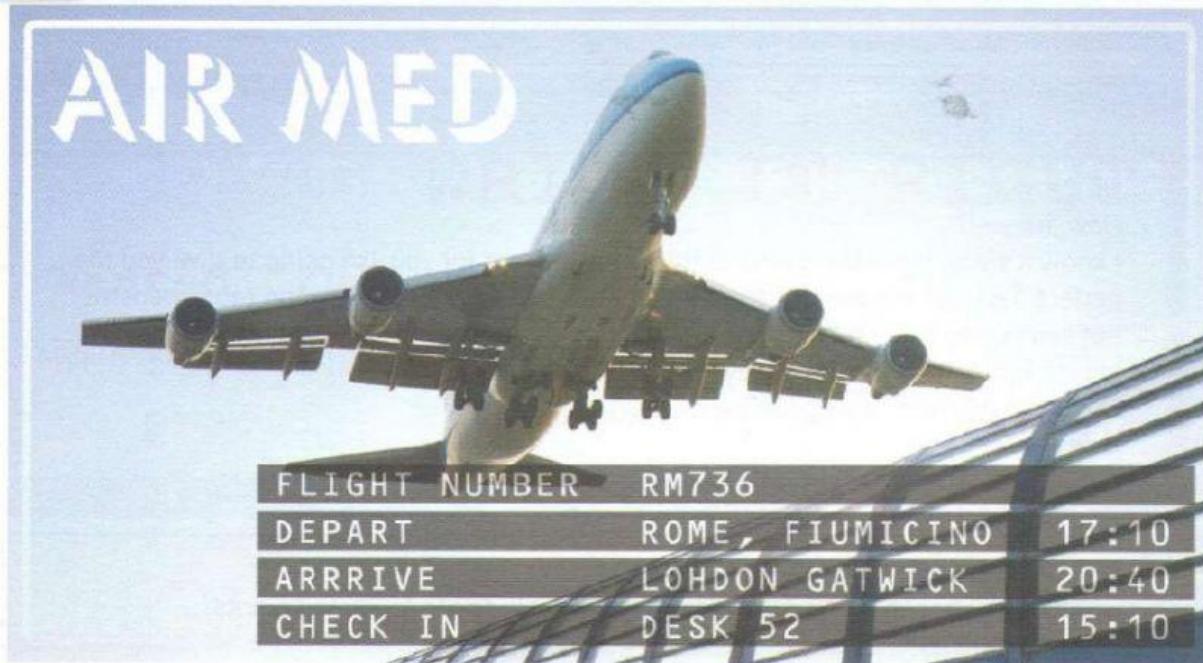
Write an email to The Dream Machine.

Your email has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Explain why you're writing.
- Give the personal details they have asked for.
- Tell them about your dream.

4

You're flying from Rome to London on the flight listed below. When you get to London, you want to rent a car for one week from a car rental company at the airport.



Write an email to the car rental company.

Your email has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Explain why you're writing and give your details (name, phone number, etc.).
- Tell them when you're arriving and for how long you want the car.
- Ask about the price and how to pay.

5

An English-speaking friend is staying with you for the weekend. She is out in town and is coming back to your home later. But you won't be at home; you're meeting your classmate. Write your friend a note. Your note has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Explain why you're writing.
- Say where you're going and who you're meeting.
- Give directions to the place you will be.

6

Yesterday you were at a festival in your area. Write a short news report for an English-language newspaper about the festival. Your report has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Give details about the festival (when, where, etc.).
- Write what happened at the festival (programme, bands, theatre, etc.).
- Say what you enjoyed.

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An English friend has sent you this email.

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From: jthatcher@gmail.com
to: jan123@post.eu
subject: Birthday

Hi,
How are you?
I know it's your birthday soon and this is my present for you. I'm going to give you the perfect day! Just tell me what you want to do, and we'll do it! Nothing too expensive, but something that's lots of fun.
Let me know and I'll organise everything.
See you soon,
Jane

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Write an answer to your friend's email.

Your email has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Thank your friend for the present.
- Tell her where you would like to go and what you would like to do.
- Give some ideas for food and drink for the day.

8

An English gift shop is opening in your area. They have organised this competition.



I love it!

THE GIVING SHOP COMPETITION!



I hate it!

Write in English and win something English

Presents & Gifts

Tell us about the best or worst gift you've ever got and win a great gift from us!

Send an email to competition@pgivingshop.eu.

Write an email to the competition.

Your email has to be 40-60 words long and include the following points:

- Say when you got the gift and who gave it to you.
- Describe the gift you got.
- Explain how you felt when you opened the gift.

9

You saw this advertisement on the Internet.

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL www.writeitright.eu. The page has a light blue background with a faint image of a keyboard. At the top, the text 'WRITE IT RIGHT!' is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Below it, the text 'Wanted: talented writers!' is in bold black capital letters. The main text on the page reads: 'We're a student newspaper for people to practise how to write and read in English. You write for us for free. We correct your English for free! Write an article about your favourite film. We'll choose the best writers!' At the bottom, it says 'Send your work to editor@writeitright.eu'.

You think this is a good way to get better at English. Write an article for the website. Your article has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Introduce the film (title, language, director, etc.).
- Explain when and where the story in the film happens, and say who's in it.
- Describe what happens in the film.

10

Couchsurfing is a website that lets people travel cheaply. You stay in someone's home when you're in a foreign country, and they stay in your home when they're in your country. To join the website, you must give some information about yourself. Write an email to couchsurfing.com. Your email has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Introduce yourself and where you live (home, town, country).
- Tell them about your typical day (when you get up, when you eat, etc.).
- Say what you like (food, music, places you go, hobbies, etc.).

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A new television channel is starting in your country.
They've put this advertisement in the newspaper.

U CHOOSE

WIN! WIN! WIN!
10 lucky WINNERS!

Tell us what you want to see on our channel and win a new plasma television to watch it on!

Email: ichoose@uchoose.com

Coming soon is a new way of watching television.

You tell us what you want to watch!

Then you can choose what you view.

You want to win the television. Send an email to U Choose.
Your email has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Give details about when you watch television and for how long.
- Describe the types of thing you find boring to watch on television, and say why.
- Tell them the things you enjoy watching on television, and why.

12

You're going on an exchange programme with Patrick from Ireland. Patrick will live in your country for six months and you will live in his. Write a letter to Patrick.
Your letter has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Tell Patrick about your country (weather, nature, cities, etc.).
- Give some tips about things to do, see and eat.
- Ask about the place where you will live and what you should bring (clothes, money, etc.).

13

An international camp organisation has a blog about children's camps. They want people to write about their first time at a camp. Write a report for the blog about your first time at a children's camp. Your report has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Introduce yourself and the camp you were at.
- Describe life at the camp (food, activities, etc.).
- Say what you liked best about the camp.

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You're looking for an English-speaking friend to practise English with. On the Internet, you've found this website.

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www.letsbfriends.com

**Let's
Bfriends**

It's so easy to be friends with anyone and everyone around the world. 1.000.000 members are waiting to be friends with you. All you need to do is tell us about yourself!

Send an email to newmember@letsbfriends.com to join us.

Write some information about yourself to join the Let'sBfriends website. Your email has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Introduce yourself (nationality, age, appearance, character, etc).
- Describe your likes and interests.
- Say what type of person you would like to be friends with.

15

The English Tourist Office wants more people to visit England. To help them make England more popular, they want to know what people think of England. Write an article about England and English people. Your article has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Describe England (weather, nature, cities, etc.).
- Say what you think about English people (food, clothes, sports, interests, etc).
- Explain why people should go on holiday to England.

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You're looking for work in England for the summer. You would like to learn English and get some money to travel. You see this advertisement in the newspaper.

**HIPSTER
CAMP
HILL**

WANTED – SUMMER CAMP WORKERS

Be part of the coolest activities for kids this summer!

We need people to work at our summer camp for children 5-11 years old.

You must be hard working, enjoy having fun and like children.

Email Diana Beacon: dbeacon@hipsterhill.co.uk

and tell us why you're special.

Write an email to Diana Beacon at the summer camp.

Your email has to be 80-100 words long and include the following points:

- Say why you're writing.
- Introduce yourself and say what you're good at.
- Ask questions about the job (dates, travel, accommodation, pay, etc.).