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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

READING

Reading text: A message to a new friend

Hi Lucia

How are you? It was so nice to meet you last week in Sydney at the sales meeting. How was the rest of your trip? Did you see any kangaroos? I hope you got home to Mexico City OK.

Anyway, I have the documents about the new Berlin offices. We're going to be open in three months. I moved here from London just last week. They are very nice offices, and the location is perfect. There are lots of restaurants, cafés and banks in the area. There's also public transport; we are next to an U-Bahn (that is the name for the metro here). Maybe you can come and see them one day? I would love to show you Berlin, especially in the winter. You said you have never seen snow – you will see lots here!

Here's a photo of you and me at the restaurant in Sydney. That was a very fun night! Remember the singing Englishman? Crazy! Please send me any other photos you have of that night. Good memories.

Please give me your email address and I will send you the documents.

Bye for now

Mikel

Task 1

Match the sentences (a–d) with the places (1–4).

Places

Sentences

1. Berlin
 2. London
 3. Mexico City
 4. Sydney
- a. Mikel and Lucia met here.
 - b. Mikel's new offices are here.
 - c. Mikel used to live here.
 - d. Lucia lives here.

Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

Answer

- | | | |
|---|------|-------|
| 1. Mikel and Lucia were friends from school. | True | False |
| 2. They work for a company that sells things. | True | False |
| 3. The new offices are in a very good location. | True | False |
| 4. There is a metro next to the offices. | True | False |
| 5. Mikel has never seen snow before. | True | False |
| 6. Mikel and Lucia had dinner together. | True | False |
| 7. Mikel doesn't have Lucia's email address. | True | False |
| 8. Lucia wants to send Mikel some documents. | True | False |

A great summer vacation

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The wines were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

1) **What city did they go to for their summer vacation?**

- ☐ a) Lyon
- ☐ b) Louvre
- ☐ c) Paris
- ☐ d) Latin

2) **How long was the summer vacation?**

- ☐ a) Eight weeks
- ☐ b) Eight days
- ☐ c) One week
- ☐ d) Two weeks

3) **What did their hotel room have?**

- ☐ a) A balcony
- ☐ b) A refrigerator
- ☐ c) A view of the metro
- ☐ d) A bottle of wine

4) **Who got tired walking in the Louvre museum?**

- ☐ a) Steve
- ☐ b) Harry
- ☐ c) Seine
- ☐ d) Henry

5) **What did Steve enjoy the most?**

- ☐ a) The wine and the food
- ☐ b) The cafes along the river Seine
- ☐ c) The Latin Quarter and the balcony
- ☐ d) The hotel breakfast and the croissants



GRAMMAR

HOW MANY AND HOW MUCH

Choose **how much** or **how many** to complete the sentences correctly.

1. letters can you see?
2. sugar do you want?
3. people can fit in this room?
4. butter do you need for the cake?
5. chocolate do you consume a week?
6. cups of water do you drink daily?
7. months are there in a year?
8. children are there in the garden?
9. cars are there in the garage?
10. pencils can fit in your pencil box?
11. snow does your country get yearly?
12. tea do you need?
13. rooms are there in your house?
14. bananas have we got?
15. money does it cost?



FUTURE – GOING TO

Fill in the GOING TO future.

1. I him tomorrow. (meet)
2. They to Dublin. (drive)
3. He to the football match. (go)
4. She her aunt. (visit)
5. We a test. (write)
6. They them tea. (offer)
7. My friends their holidays in Wales. (spend)
8. My uncle a birthday present for Harry. (buy)
9. I the rabbits. (feed)
10. My father his car. (wash)

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Put the adjectives in the correct form (comparative, superlative):

1. Her dress is (pretty) than mine.
2. Cheetahs are (fast) animals we can find.
3. Eating fruit and vegetables is (healthy) than eating hot dogs.
4. I like milk (good) than coffee.
5. China has (many) people than any other country in the world.
6. The blue whale is (heavy) animal in the world.
7. Which is (big), Portugal or Spain?
8. Travelling by plane is (comfortable) than travelling by car.
9. He is (untidy) person in class.
10. Buying things from plastic is (bad) than buying things from recycled paper.
11. The Nile is (long) river in the world.
12. In Mark's opinion History is (difficult) than Geography. However, it is (interesting)
13. Antarctica is one of (cold) places on Earth.
14. Greece is (hot) than England.
15. Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's (pretty) of them all?



PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the present perfect tense.

take / work / find / see / speak / know / begin
do / learn / eat / have / write / give / live / buy / be

1. I met Barbara when we were in elementary school. We each other for over twenty years.
2. We many new words since we started this course.
3. That's a wonderful movie. I it three times.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner married for 10 years.
5. You are late! The class already
6. Robert is my neighbor. He next door to me for five years.
7. Mary several letters to her parents since she left home.
8. We in that restaurant several times.
9. Our teacher us a lot of help with the homework assignment.
10. She to her landlord many times about the broken window.

Present Perfect Tense - Negative

A. Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the negative form of the present perfect tense.

fix / begin / arrive / be / see / stop / speak / buy / read / visit

1. Mathew is waiting on the corner for his girlfriend, but she _____ yet.
2. My brother lives in a different country. I _____ him for two years.
3. Ellie and Bill got a divorce five years ago. They _____ to each other since then.
4. It is only 8:45. The class _____ yet.
5. It started to snow last night and it still _____.
6. She has finally decided which car she wants, but she _____ it yet.
7. I heard that the movie at the Roxy Theater is great , but I _____ it yet.
8. I bought a newspaper today, but I still _____ it.
9. He took his car to the service station yesterday, but they _____ it yet.
10. The Andersons moved out of New York ten years ago and they _____ back to the city since then.

WRITING

You are going to have a party on Saturday.

Write a note to your friend Franca.

Mention:

- Why you are going to have a party
- Where it is going to be
- What Franca should bring to the party


