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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

1. Berlin
2. London
3. Mexico City
4. Sydney

Sentences

- 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?

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

Answer

	True	False
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

COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERBS IN **SIMPLE PAST TENSE**

Harry Potter



Harry Potter _____ (BE) a very special boy. He _____ (BE) a young wizard. His hair _____ (BE) black and his eyes _____ (BE) green. He _____ (HAVE) a scar on his forehead. He _____ (LIVE) with there because they _____ (NOT LOVE) him.

He _____ (GET) a letter from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He _____ (BE) a new student there!! He _____ (BUY) a new pet, too: an owl. Its name _____ (BE) Hedwig. But his uncle _____ (NOT WANT) to have a wizard in the family and _____ (TAKE) Harry to a lonely island.

Rubeus Hagrid _____ (RESCUE) Harry and _____ (GO) to Diagon Alley with Harry. There he _____ (BUY) his new clothes, books and his wand. He _____ (GO) to school for the first time by train in Platform 9 ¾. There he _____ (MEET) his new friends: Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. They _____ (TALK) and _____ (EAT) candies and chocolates.

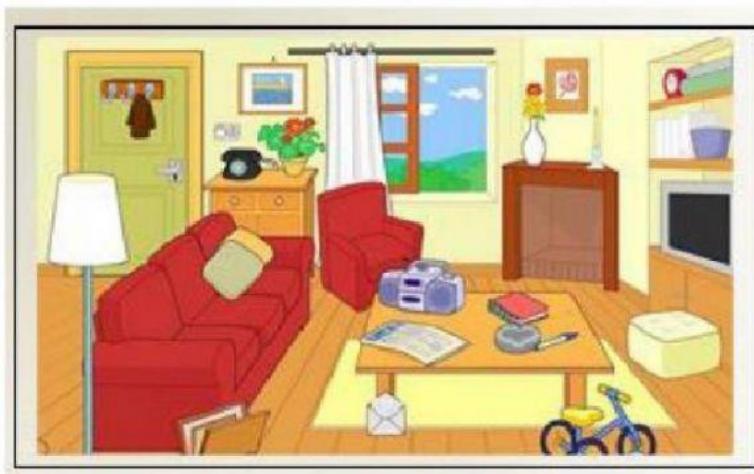
They _____ (ARRIVE) at school and _____ (HAVE) a big dinner with all the students and the teachers. A special hat (the Sorting Hat) _____ (SELECT) a house for the students. Harry, Ron and Hermione _____ (GO) Gryffindor House. They _____ (BE) very happy!

At school they _____ (TAKE) Potions classes, History of Magic classes and Defense against the Dark Arts classes. Harry also _____ (PLAY) a sport: Quidditch. He _____ (HAVE) a broom, the Nimbus 2000, because he _____ (FLY) and _____ (CATCH) a ball, the Snitch.

Draco Malfoy _____ (NOT LIKE) Harry. He _____ (BE) a member of Slytherin House and always _____ (TRY) to beat Harry.

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

2. Choose TRUE or FALSE



1.- The radio is in the table.	TRUE	FALSE
2.- The telephone is behind the plant.	TRUE	FALSE
3.- The book is on the table.	TRUE	FALSE
4.- The lamp is under the sofa.	TRUE	FALSE
5.- The TV is front of the sofa.	TRUE	FALSE
6.- The clock is on the books.	TRUE	FALSE
7.- The bike is behind the sofa.	TRUE	FALSE
8.- The rug is under the table.	TRUE	FALSE
9.- The pillows are in the sofa.	TRUE	FALSE

3 Complete with the correct word

Easter Eggs everywhere again! Look at the picture, fill in the gaps and write sentences with the words below, then colour the eggs.

in front of, under, next to, inside, on top of, behind
Look.....the bed. The egg is dark blue.

Look.....the bookshelf

.....the alarm clock. The egg is yellow.

Look.....the wastepaper basket.

There's a light green egg.

Look.....the photo frame. The egg is red.

Look.....the shoe. There's a purple egg.

Look.....the Teddy Bear. The egg is light blue.



4. PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS: Follow the instruction.

Present Simple



We use Present Simple to express:

- repeated actions or daily routines
- permanent states
- general truths or laws of nature

Present Continuous



We use Present Continuous to express:

- actions happening at the time of speaking
- actions happening around now but not at the moment of speaking
- fixed arrangements in the near future

1 Fill in the blanks with the Present Simple form of the verbs below.

1. Julia _____ her dog, Bones, for a walk three times a day. She _____ a very responsible person.
2. My brother _____ (never) his pocket money on trifles. He _____ to save it for travelling.
3. The teachers _____. (not) uniforms. Sometimes they _____ on a white coat to protect their clothes.
4. I _____ very good essays, but I _____ (not) good at maths.
5. Who _____ (you/usually) to your birthday party?

write invite play put
drop do be go take
admire work prefer
Spend be wear

sit read wear wash
get see prepare
have work go
wait check build

2 Fill in the blanks with the Present
Continuous form of the verbs above.

1. Alan _____ at his desk and _____ his email.
2. Helen, _____ (not/you) a magazine?
3. My baby sister and I _____ a great time together at the beach. We _____ a sandcastle.
4. I _____ for a letter from my grandmother.
5. Mum and dad are in the kitchen. They _____ a sumptuous dinner to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

WRITING PART

Write a brief summary of **ONE** of the following movies proposed, using *past simple* and *past continuous*, do not forget to use connectors

