

Writing. Use of English

1 Choose A, B or C to correctly complete the blog entry.

Today I want to tell you all ⁰ my little sister, Madeleine. She ¹ born eight years ² and she makes me laugh. In fact, I think she's ³ person I know! I help her to ⁴ her homework – she ⁵ get very ⁶ homework, not like me.

Madeleine loves helping Mum in the kitchen. At the moment, they ⁷ a cake together for my birthday.

I am fifteen tomorrow. I ⁸ a party with some of my friends at my house, but I ⁹ invite the rest of my family – there are too many of them!

0 A about

B around

C of

1 A is

B were

C was

2 A old

B ago

C past

3 A the funnier

B funnier than

C the funniest

4 A do

B make

C know

5 A doesn't

B don't

C didn't

6 A many

B much

C any

7 A 's making

B make

C 're making

8 A have

B 'm having

C go to have

9 A doesn't

B don't

C didn't

2 Read the article about a town in England. Choose the best word (A,B,C) for each gap

Winchester



If you are in the south of England, you ¹ visit Winchester. This is ² beautiful, quiet town with ³ old buildings. People who like history can visit old city walls, museums and a wonderful cathedral – perhaps the ⁴ in Europe!

Today London is the ⁵ important town in the UK but many centuries ⁶ it was Winchester. Kings and Queens of England lived ⁷. Now, of course, they live in Buckingham Palace ⁸ London. Today Winchester is popular for tourists and for students! It has a very old and very famous school: Winchester College.

1 A have	B need	C must
2 A the	B some	C a
3 A much	B lots	C many
4 A longer	B longest	C long
5 A most	B more	C very
6 A early	B last	C ago
7 A it	B there	C in
8 A at	B in	C on

3 Complete the email. Write ONE word for each gap. (Sometimes more than one word seems to fit but look carefully at the word before and after – only one will be right)

Hi Diana,

We had a test in Geography today and it ¹ **was** terrible! I revised ² it a lot last night but the questions were about different things! And there were too ³ questions – there wasn't ⁴ time to do them all! It was worse ⁵ my last test and I got very bad marks for that one! There were ⁶ of hard questions about countries and towns. I hope your day was ⁷ than mine!

I think you ⁸ to see the Big Four concert ⁹ weekend. Was it good? I wanted ¹⁰ go but there weren't ¹¹ tickets.

Phone me and tell me about it!

Sue

