

Daily life

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Complete the gaps in the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	close	have	need
take	walk	want	work

Every day I wake up at 8 a.m., and (1) a bus into town. I eat breakfast at a café, and then (2) to my family's shop. I (3) in the shop, helping my father. He (4) the manager of the shop. We (5) lunch at about 12:30 p.m. and Dad (6) the shop at 5 p.m. I like my job, and I know Dad (7) me, but in the future I (8) to travel, so I'm saving money to pay for that.



Exam task

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For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Example: 0 in

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Hi Jenni,
 How are you? Is your new life (0) Canada going well? And (1) is your university course like? Have you made new friends? (2) you think you might come back for a visit soon?
 Clara

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Hi Clara,
 I'm fine, thanks. I've been here for a month now. It was quite difficult for the first few weeks (3) I didn't know anyone, but now I know more people, I'm starting (4) enjoy myself. I'm sure that I (5) come home for a few weeks before the end of (6) year, so see you in a few months.
 Keep writing to me!
 Jenni

3a

Complete Jenni's next email to Clara with the correct alternatives.

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Hi Clara,

You asked me (1) *that / what* I do every day. Well, I get up early (2) *because / so* my first class is (3) *at / in* 8 a.m. I drive to the university. (4) *After / When* I'm not in class, I usually go to the library to study, and I meet friends (5) *with / for* lunch. In the evenings, (6) *there / here* are concerts and sometimes parties. I go to some of (7) *they / them* with my friends, (8) *but / as* I also study a lot.

Jenni

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Imagine that a friend has asked you what you do each day. Write an email to them about your typical day.

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**Exam facts**

- In this part, you read one or two short texts. These are usually email messages.
- There are six missing words in the text(s).
- You have to write the six missing words.

Social interaction

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Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

1. I *would* / *may* see him later, but I'm not sure.
2. *May* / *Can* you swim a kilometre?
3. Do you think I *should* / *shall* invite him?
4. I *would* / *might* go to the party if I'm not too tired.
5. *Could* / *Would* you like to come to dinner tomorrow?
6. My brother *shouldn't* / *couldn't* walk until he was nearly two!
7. *Shall* / *Would* I help you get lunch ready?
8. Excuse me – you *mustn't* / *might not* smoke in here!

2a

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Gleb: Hi, Jan. I (1) (not / see) you for ages! What (2) (you / do) here?

Jan: I (3) (visit) my sister. She (4) (live) here for about three months.

Gleb: Oh, great! And (5) (you / still / study) at college?

Jan: Yes, but not maths. I (6) (do) business now. What about you?

Gleb: I (7) (work) in an office at the moment, but I (8) (want) to go travelling next year.

Jan: Well, good luck with that. It was nice to see you, Gleb!

2b

Write a few sentences about your plans for the weekend.

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Exam task

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For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Example: 0 am / 'm

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Hi Kris,
I (0) going cycling with my brother next Sunday.
Would you like (1) come? Don't worry if you don't have a good bike – we've got one you can borrow. We'll take a picnic, so we won't need to eat in a café.
Let (2) know if you want to come.
Ali



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Hi Ali,
That's (3) great idea. Thanks very much (4) offering to lend me a bike, but I got a new one few weeks ago. I'll bring lunch and something to drink. (5) there anything else that I should bring? Also, (6) time do you think we'll be home? I'm going out in the evening.
Kris

Exam tips

- Quickly read the text(s) before you write the missing words.
- Look at the words that come before and after the space and think about what kind of word you need to write – for example, a noun, verb, preposition, etc.
- Only write one word in each space.
- When you finish, read the text(s) again to make sure they make sense.

Travel and holidays

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Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Last year, I (1) (go) on holiday to France. We (2) (drive) there, which took a long time, but it (3) (be) good because we (4) (see) a lot of beautiful countryside on the way. We stayed in a lovely house which (5) (have) a really big swimming pool. Every day we (6) (get) up late and (7) (spend) all day in the sun. We (8) (eat) fantastic food too. I would like to go to the same place again next year.



Exam task

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For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Example: 0 at



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Hi Mum and Dad,
I hope everything's OK (0) home. I arrived in New Zealand yesterday. On the plane, I sat next (1) a really nice woman who told me about (2) of interesting places I could visit while I'm here. And I've found a place to stay (3) isn't too expensive. I'm going to be in New Zealand for nearly (4) month, and then I'm going to fly to (5) USA.
Dad, did you ask your friend Patricia in San Francisco (6) it's OK for me to stay with her next month?
I'll write again soon.
Sonia

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Put the words in the correct order to make questions and sentences about holiday plans.



1. year / you / are / this / where / holiday / on / going / ?

2. to / the / we / be / at / by / airport / ten / need / .

3. year / like / to / next / to / Germany / would / I / go / .

4. airport / are / how / the / you / to / getting / ?

5. to / family / I / China / going / with / am / my / .

6. you / long / will / how / there / stay / ?

7. small / a / we / hotel / to / are / stay / in / going / .

8. by / you / yourself / going / are / travelling / ?



Get it right!

Look at the sentence below. Then try to correct the mistake.

Now I write a postcard to you and then I'm going to have lunch at the new restaurant on the beach.