

In this part you:

- **read** a long text that includes opinions and feelings
- **choose** a correct answer (A, B, C or D) from five multiple-choice questions

## GRAMMAR: REPORTING VERBS

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

apologise	blame	explain	invite	offer
promise	recommend	warn		

- The water was very deep, so Jessica ..... him not to jump into it.
- I ..... that you buy one of these hair dryers. I've got one myself and it's great!
- Max ..... to me for damaging my bike when he borrowed it.
- The boys ..... that they would be late because they had an exam after school.
- The shop ..... to fix my phone by Tuesday, but it still wasn't ready by Friday.
- Amelie ..... me to her birthday party, which was really kind of her.
- My cousin Miguel ..... to give me a lift into town in his new car.
- My mum ..... me for the mess in the kitchen, but really it was my sister's fault.

2 Correct the grammar error in each sentence, without changing the verb given.

- My friend suggested to go to the park to play football.
- Zara explained the teacher that she had been off school because of illness.
- We recommend you to wash this item of clothing in warm water.
- The thief refused saying where he had hidden the stolen diamonds.
- My dad reminded me I check the tyres on my bike before I went out.
- Aisha offered helping me with my maths homework.
- Our literature teacher encouraged we read more books at home.
- I tried to persuade my parents letting me stay out late, but they said 'no'.

## FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING PURPOSE IN EXAM QUESTIONS

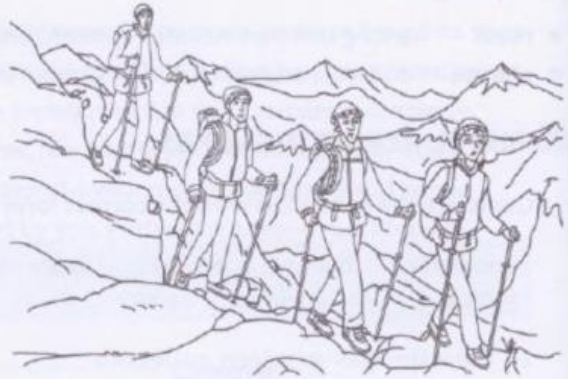
3 Look again at the corrected sentences in Exercise 2. What is the subject's purpose in each of (1-8)?

*Example 1 to make a suggestion.*

## FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING GIST

4 Quickly read this paragraph below and answer the questions.

The four of us came down the mountain later than we had intended, but it had been well worth spending some time there, admiring the fantastic views from the peak. The track that led to the village far below was steep and icy, but it was the only way down and we had to get there before dark. Then suddenly it started to snow, and it became more difficult to follow the path. I hadn't mentioned our plans to local people before we set out that morning, but when I realised my phone didn't work up there I suddenly wished I had, just in case.



- 1 What kind of text is it from?
  - a an advertisement
  - b a travel guide
  - c a story
- 2 What was the speaker doing?
  - a relaxing in a village
  - b climbing down a mountain
  - c watching some people climbing
- 3 How did she feel?
  - a a little worried
  - b rather bored
  - c angry with the other people
- 4 What is the speaker's main purpose in the paragraph?
  - a to blame other people for her situation
  - b to admit she had made a mistake
  - c to encourage others to do the same climb