

Read 1, R/W

My name is Karen and I'm from Britain. The weather in Britain is often rainy, but in the winter it's also very cold and snowy. You can't imagine how cold it is here. Yesterday it rained a lot but it is snowing heavily today. We have to wear heavy jackets and gloves to keep us warm. My sisters are making a snowman in the garden at the moment. I am in the living room with my parents. They are decorating the Christmas tree. In the autumn and spring, it can be quite windy but it's not very cold. The summer can be warm. My favourite season is spring because the trees are green and there are many flowers. I often go for a walk in the park.

1. In Britain, the weather is very cold in the winter.
2. It is raining heavily at the moment.
3. Karen's sisters are in the garden.
4. Karen is decorating the Christmas tree.

Read 2, R/W/DS

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Prices: £21-£29.50 (for 60 minutes)

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 4:00 pm – 12:00 am

Fri-Sun: 12:00 pm – 01:00 am

Bounce London is a great place to get together and have fun. There are lots of ping-pong tables to play with your friends and then have something to eat in the restaurant. There is a huge menu to choose from. Bounce also offers private ping-pong rooms and even a conference room for businesses to use for their events and meetings. Bounce really is the place to be!

Drake, 22: I was there last night. I had a fantastic time, but it's a good idea to book ahead since it gets very crowded there.

Megan, 13: I went to Bounce last month for my birthday. I took five friends and we had a private room. It was a lot of fun and the food was delicious!

Marcus, 45: Our office had a meeting there last week. We used the special conference room and ate lunch in the fantastic restaurant. It made a long meeting fun!

1. Bounce London is not open on Sundays.
2. You can buy food at Bounce London.
3. Bounce London is very popular with businesses.
4. We can book ahead.
5. You can have birthday parties there.

Read 3: We're in France. We arrived here at 4p.m yesterday by plane. Yesterday the weather was cold and rainy. But today it's warm and sunny. We're in a villa by a small lake, (1) _____ my dad and I will go fishing every afternoon. There are lots of mountains near here too. My brother David (2) _____ football with his new friends right now and I'm writing this email to you. I don't like football because I think it's (3) _____. My parents are cooking in the garden. Dad is putting sausages (4) _____ the barbecue. The food is delicious. Tomorrow we (5) _____ bike rides. What about you? Are you on holiday too? Write soon!

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| 1. A. because | B. but | C. so | D. too |
| 2. A. is playing | B. plays | C. will play | D. played |
| 3. A. exciting | B. excited | C. bored | D. boring |
| 4. A. onto | B. over | C. into | D. through |
| 5. A. are going to go | B. will be | C. are going to take | D. will get |