

2 Spelling (Same sound, different words)

Different words sometimes sound the same. Be careful when you write them.

Fill in the missing words.

1 hour, our ['aʊə]

The train was late. I waited for over an ...
Is that ... train on platform 3?

2 son, sun [sʌn]

The Browns have a ... and a daughter.
They both wear hats when the ... shines.

3 their, there [ðeə]

Who's ... ? – Oh, it's Malte and Hauke.
They've got ... new bikes with them.

4 know, no [nəʊ]

Do you ... our new teacher, Mrs Sprengel?
... , I haven't met her yet.

5 hear, here [hɪə]

There are lots of birds ... in the forest.
Can you ... the woodpecker?

6 sea, see [si:]

We stayed in a caravan near the ...
You could ... the beach from there.

7 wear, where [weə]

... is my new dress?
I'd like to ... it to Matt's party.

8 weak, week [wi:k]

Last ... the doctor told my grandma she had
a ... heart.

3 Writing (The 5 Ws and how)

► Writing Course 3: A report (p. 64)

In a test you might have to write a report.

Remember to answer these questions: **who, what, when, where and why**. Often it's also important to say **how**.

Put these phrases in the text. Which question does each phrase answer?

the whole family • we went by bus •
on a Sunday • our visit to the zoo •
it was my little sister's birthday •
only three miles from our house •

A great day in the school holidays

The best thing about my school holidays was ... (1). We don't often go there, because it's so expensive. But ... (2), so Dad asked her where she wanted to go, and she chose the zoo. Dad said that ... (3) could go.

I couldn't wait, but at last the day came. We went ... (4) because Dad didn't have to go to work. I wanted to cycle because the zoo is ... (5), but Mum said it was too far, so ... (6). It was great to see all the animals. We stayed all day and we enjoyed every minute.

1) our visit to the zoo = what

2) ...

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

4 Ashley's visit to Niagara Falls¹ (Word order)

Remember that English word order is often different from German word order.

Choose the right place in the sentences for the words in brackets.

- 1 Ashley and her dad went **?** to Niagara Falls **?**. (last June)
Ashley and her dad went to Niagara Falls last June.
- 2 Their bus left Toronto at six am, so they had to **?** get up **?**. (very early)
- 3 And they almost missed the bus because Ashley **?** her rucksack **?**. (forgot)
- 4 She hurried back to the house **?** the rucksack **?**. (to get)
- 5 When they got to Niagara, **?** they **?** the amazing falling waters. (watched)
- 6 They had **?** lunch at one of the many restaurants **?**. (at 12.45)
- 7 Ashley's dad went **?** after lunch **?**. (to Victoria Park)
- 8 Everything was so interesting that Ashley wanted to stay **?** there **?**. (all weekend)



5 I've always dreamed of ... (Prepositions)

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I have always dreamed ... a holiday in Canada. (from/of) **of**
- 2 There's something special ... Toronto – it's a fantastic city. (about/on)
- 3 I was really interested ... the railway museum. (in/on)
- 4 All the information was ... English. (in/of)
- 5 I had to translate it ... German. (in/into)
- 6 We listened to the weather report ... the radio. (in/on)
- 7 There wasn't a cloud ... the sky. (in/on) **in**
- 8 There were lots of cars ... the city centre. (in/on)
- 9 Our friends had warned us ... the traffic. (about/for)
- 10 It was quicker to go ... foot than to go ... car. (on/to, by/with)
- 11 I was tired, so I slept ... the train. (in/on)
- 12 We left early ... the morning and arrived late ... night. (in/on, at/in)

6 If we go to Toronto ... (Conditional sentences I and II)

a) You're on holiday in Canada. You're planning a day trip to Toronto with a friend.

Complete the conditional sentences (type I).

- 1 If we go to Toronto, we ... lots of information. (need)
... **we'll need** ...
- 2 If we leave early, we ... more time in Toronto. (have)
- 3 We won't be able to explore the city if we ... a good map. (not have)
- 4 If we take sandwiches with us, we ... them in a park. (can eat)
- 5 If it rains while we're there, we ... something inside. (have to do)
- 6 If we check on the internet, we ... when the museums open. (know)

b) Your mother thinks it would be better if you went to Ottawa. You don't agree.

Complete the conditional sentences (type II).

- 1 If we went to Ottawa, the journey ... much longer. (take)
... **would take** ...
- 2 If you left early enough, you ... lots of time. (have)
- 3 And if you ... at a youth hostel, you could have a second day in Ottawa. (stay)
- 4 If we spent the night in Ottawa, the trip ... more. (cost)
- 5 If you ... to Ottawa, you'd see the parliament building. (go)
- 6 I wouldn't be upset if we ... the Canadian parliament. (not see)

► WB (pp. 58–59)

¹ Niagara Falls [nai'ægra 'fɔ:lz]