

SUSIE: Hello?

PAUL: Hi, Susie, it's Paul here. How are you? Enjoying your new job? You're working at the _____, aren't you?

SUSIE: Yes. I started when the library re-opened a month ago (Example). It's great.

PAUL: Actually Carol and I have been meaning to join for a while.

SUSIE: Oh, you should. It doesn't cost anything, and the new library has all sorts of _____. It's not just a place where you borrow books. For instance, there's an area with comfortable _____ where you can sit and read the magazines they have there. Some people spend the whole morning there.

PAUL: Mmm. Wish I had that amount of _____ to spend!

SUSIE: Yes, you must be pretty busy at present, with the children and everything?

PAUL: We are, yes. But we're hoping to get away this summer. We're thinking of going to _____.

SUSIE: Well, we've got a much larger section of the library devoted to _____ books now (Q1), so you should come and have a look. I can't remember if there's anything specifically on Greece, but I should think so.

PAUL: OK. Now Carol's organising a _____ for the history class she teaches at school – it's about life in the town a hundred years ago. Do you have anything that might be useful?

SUSIE: Yes, actually we've now got a new section with materials on the _____ of the town and surrounding region. (Q2)

PAUL: Right. I'll tell her. You can't always find that sort of thing on the internet. Now in the old library there used to be a separate room with _____ books. It was a really nice quiet room.

SUSIE: Yes. We've put those books in the main part of the library now, but we do have a room called the _____ room. It can be hired out for meetings, but at other times people can use it to _____ . (Q3)

PAUL: I might use that. It's hard to find anywhere quiet at home sometimes.

SUSIE: I can't remember how old your son and daughter are ... we've introduced a special section of fiction written specially for _____ (Q4), but they might be a bit young for that?

PAUL: Yes, they would be.

SUSIE: Well, we do have lots of activities for younger children.

PAUL: Yes?

SUSIE: For example we have a Science Club. At the next meeting, they're going to be doing experiments with stuff that everyone has in the _____ (Q5) – sugar and flour and so on.

PAUL: They might be interested, yes.

SUSIE: And we have a _____ for children called Reading Challenge. That doesn't begin until after the end of term. They have to read six books, and they get a _____ if they manage it.

PAUL: So that gives them something to do while they're on holiday, instead of getting bored.

SUSIE: That's the idea. And there's special activities for adults too. On Friday we have a local called Tanya Streep who's going to be talking about her new novel. It's called 'Catch the Mouse' and she based the story on a _____ that actually took place here years ago. (Q6)

PAUL: Right. We're not free on Friday, but I'll look out for the book.

SUSIE: Now this probably isn't for you, but we do have _____ support available for members. We get quite a few older people coming along who are wanting to get up to speed with computer technology. It's on _____ mornings – they don't need to make an _____ or anything, they just turn up. (Q7)

PAUL: Well, my mother might be interested, I'll let her know.

SUSIE: OK. And there's another service which you wouldn't expect from a library, which is a free medical check-up. The hospital arranges for someone to come along and measure the level of _____ in your blood, and they check _____ levels at the same time. (Q8)

PAUL: Really?

SUSIE: Yes, but that's only for the over- _____, so you wouldn't qualify.

PAUL: OK. Well, I'll tell my mother, she might be interested.

SUSIE: What other information ... well, we do have a little shop with things like wallcharts and greetings cards, and also _____ (Q9) so you can post the cards straightaway, which is really useful.

PAUL: Yeah. Well, I'll bring the children round at the weekend and we'll join. Oh, one more thing – I'll be bringing the car, is there _____ available? (Q10)

SUSIE: Yes, and it's free in the evening and at _____ :

PAUL: Perfect. Well, thanks, Susie see you ...

Questions 1 – 10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Example

The library re-opened last*month*.....

The library now has

- a seating area with magazines
- an expanded section for books on **1**.....
- a new section on local **2**.....
- a community room for meetings (also possible to **3**..... there)
- a new section of books for **4**.....

For younger children

- the next Science Club meeting: experiments using things from your **5**.....
- Reading Challenge: read six books during the holidays

For adults

- this Friday: a local author talks about a novel based on a real **6**.....
- IT support is available on Tuesday – no **7**..... is necessary
- free check of blood **8**..... and cholesterol levels (over 60s only)

Other information

- the library shop sells wall-charts, cards and **9**.....
- evenings and weekends: free **10**..... is available