

Reading

Read the email and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Hi Philip,

Finally! We're here ⁰in the big city! Have you ¹_____ moved house? It's very hard work! Dad ²_____ started his new job and he loves it. Next week, I ³_____ starting at my new school. I'm a little nervous.

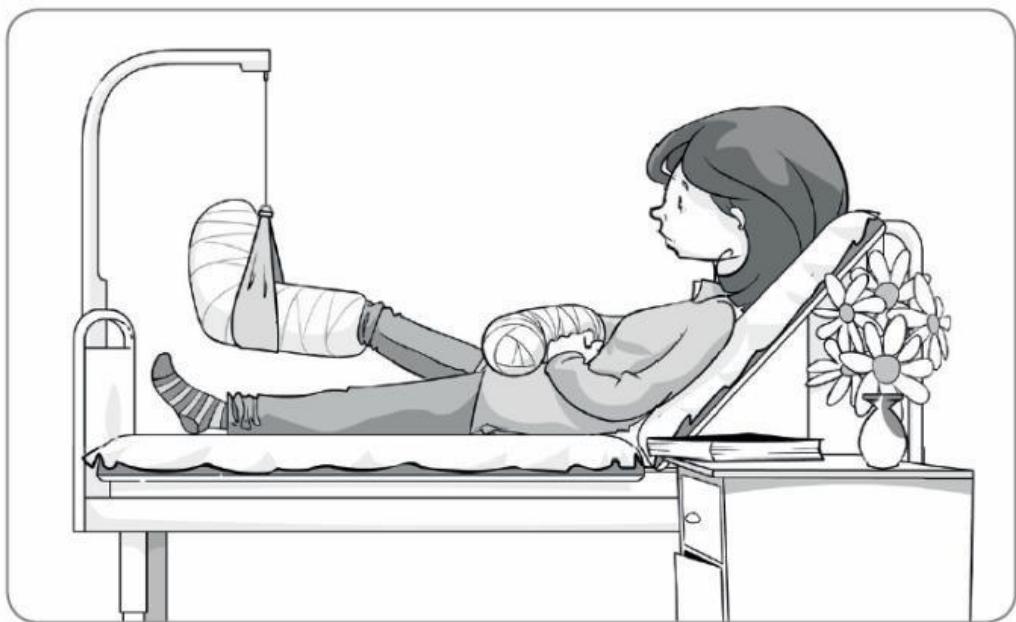
Our ⁴_____ of flats is on a busy street. We live on the sixth ⁵_____ and there's a great view from the balcony. When I wake ⁶_____ in the morning, I can see the park from my bedroom window. I think I ⁷_____ be very happy here.

Today I must help Mum because she's not very well and she needs some rest. She's lying on the sofa ⁸_____ now, so I'm making dinner tonight - chips and a salad. I have to ⁹_____ some potatoes and fry them in hot oil. I enjoy cooking.

See you at the weekend.

Jack

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–8. There is one example.



checked abroad muscles ambition broke neck runny enjoy going doctor cold

When Natalie was a little girl, she loved outdoor activities. She played football and went cycling every day. Sometimes she had a ⁰cold or a ¹_____ nose. She went to see the ²_____ when she had a temperature, but she never stayed in bed for a long time.

When Natalie was seventeen, she fell off her horse and ³_____ a leg and an arm. She spent weeks in hospital. But she exercised every day and her bones and ⁴_____ quickly became stronger. Six months later, she was strong enough to go hiking and rock climbing.

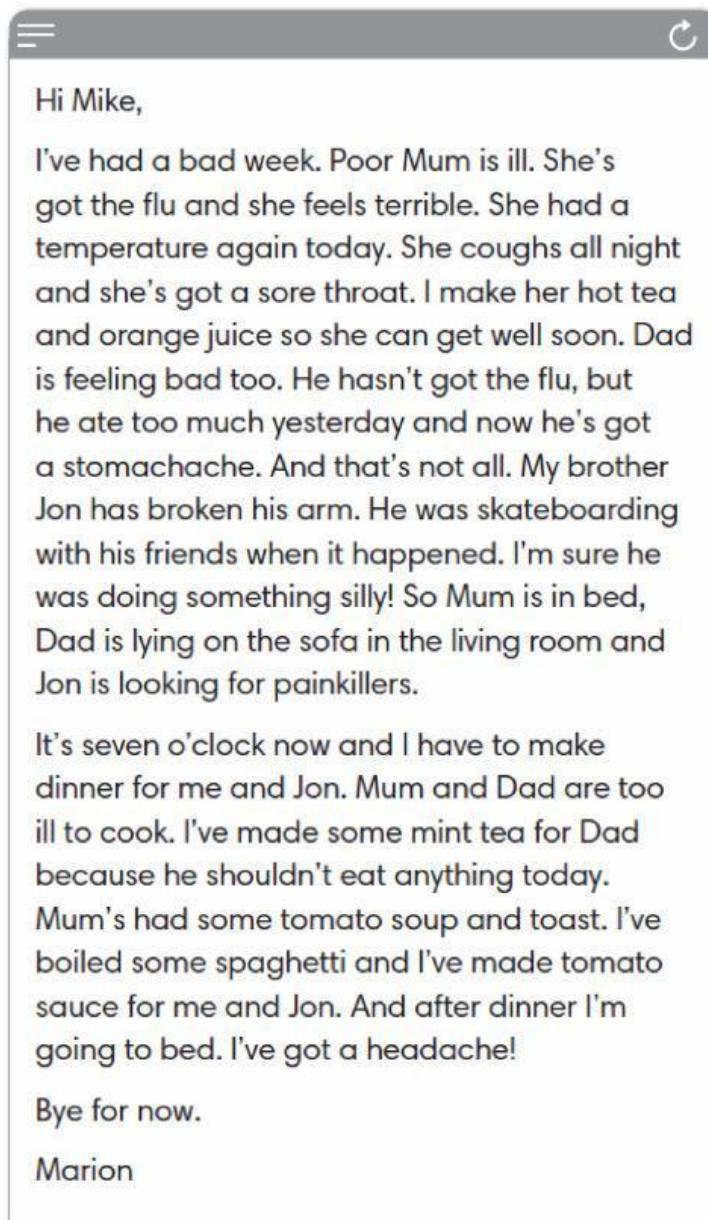
Now Natalie is twenty-four and she lives ⁵_____. Two years ago, she got a job in Spain. 'I love living here and I am happy and healthy,' she says. 'The first time I came to this place, I ⁶_____ out the outdoor activities you can do. There are so many!'

Natalie's ⁷_____ is to have her own business in Spain one day. In the future, she wants to have an adventure camp. I'm sure people will ⁸_____ going there!

Now choose the best name for this story. Tick (✓) one box.

A dangerous sport
Winter sports
A sporty girl

Read Marion's email and answer the questions.



Hi Mike,

I've had a bad week. Poor Mum is ill. She's got the flu and she feels terrible. She had a temperature again today. She coughs all night and she's got a sore throat. I make her hot tea and orange juice so she can get well soon. Dad is feeling bad too. He hasn't got the flu, but he ate too much yesterday and now he's got a stomachache. And that's not all. My brother Jon has broken his arm. He was skateboarding with his friends when it happened. I'm sure he was doing something silly! So Mum is in bed, Dad is lying on the sofa in the living room and Jon is looking for painkillers.

It's seven o'clock now and I have to make dinner for me and Jon. Mum and Dad are too ill to cook. I've made some mint tea for Dad because he shouldn't eat anything today. Mum's had some tomato soup and toast. I've boiled some spaghetti and I've made tomato sauce for me and Jon. And after dinner I'm going to bed. I've got a headache!

Bye for now.

Marion

0 What's wrong with Marion's mum?

She's got the flu.

1 What does she drink?

2 When did Marion's dad eat too much?

3 What was Jon doing when he broke his arm?

4 Where is Marion's dad now?

5 What are Marion and Jon having for dinner?