

(Un)attractive

I noticed Jason once I entered the hall. Tall, handsome, well-built with a flawless complexion, he gave the impression of being supremely (44) _____. His sense of humour made him stunningly attractive, and I knew lots of people who looked up (45) _____ him. To tell the truth, I used to be one of those who longed for his attention.

Jason always had a (46) _____ circle of friends, but what he also had was a tendency to be cruel, even ruthless at times, when he was (47) _____ sorts. He never hesitated to (48) _____ his mind, which led to our total misunderstanding. Well, appearances can really be deceiving.

44	A	devastated	B	confident	C	embarrassed	D	humble
45	A	at	B	on	C	of	D	to
46	A	wide	B	big	C	round	D	huge
47	A	of	B	out	C	of out	D	out of
48	A	say	B	tell	C	speak	D	talk

A Flat to Rent

You have just entered the university and are now planning to rent a flat. Before you set off on your journey, find out several things you need to know.

Become Sherlock Holmes for a while, as what you should do is some serious property detective work. Any noisy neighbours who play (54) _____ harp on Sunday mornings? Any smell of mould in the bathroom? What's the water pressure like in the shower? Do the locks work well, and when (55) _____ the last time they were replaced? What kind of flatmates (56) _____? How affordable is this accommodation?

(57) _____ photos of every broken object before taking up a place. They will come in handy when your contract ends. In case you have very firm (58) _____ about some issues, declare them as soon as possible.

And make your stepping into adulthood trouble-free!

54	A	a	B	an	C	the	D	-
55	A	is	B	was	C	has been	D	had been
56	A	do you prefer	B	are you preferring	C	have you preferred	D	are you preferred
57	A	Not to take	B	To take	C	Take	D	Do not take
58	A	belief	B	beliefs	C	beliefs	D	believes

Authentic Penfriendship?

Can our penfriends become our real friends one day? I (49) _____ to find the answer to this question for a couple of years. Still, no success.

On the one hand, we need someone to share our ongoing life stories with. In my case, that's Andrea, a 25-year-old housewife from Croatia. I really enjoy our penpalship as I can tell her about different marvellous moments like my jeep trip (50) _____ the Sahara or my voyage around (51) _____ Canary Islands. And from time to time, we (52) _____ so many personal aspects of our lives that real friends have no chance to know.

However, we have no intention to meet each other one day and have real communication. I know it can sound (53) _____, but one cannot show their genuine self through penpalling alone. So, how authentic can penfriendship be?

49	A	try	B	am trying	C	tried	D	have been trying
50	A	along	B	across	C	over	D	into
51	A	a	B	an	C	the	D	-
52	A	share	B	shares	C	are sharing	D	is sharing
53	A	strange	B	strangely	C	more strange	D	more strangely