

1. VOCABULARY

A) Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I think that taking _____
- 2 Could you tell me how I can improve _____
- 3 Don't forget to put _____
- 4 You need to work _____
- 5 My girlfriend prepares _____
- 6 Selma's son is going _____
- 7 She was only 14 when she got _____
- 8 I don't know how to deal _____
- 9 I think it's your turn to take _____

- 6 I didn't bring my reading glasses on holiday. _____, my friend had a spare pair.
a Luckily b Unluckily c Sadly

- a your books back on the shelf.
- b on your singing if you want to go on Pop Idol.
- c my speaking skills, please?
- d photos is a difficult skill to learn properly.
- e abroad to study for his degree.
- f the most delicious food.
- g with angry customers all day.
- h out the rubbish.
- i her first job.

B) Choose the correct option, a, b, or c.

- 1 I love playing football. c , I had to stop for a while because I injured my toe.
a Strangely b Fortunately c Unfortunately
- 2 Belinda isn't here at the moment. Can you _____ in a couple of hours?
a join in b call back c clear up
- 3 I'm _____ upset that I can't go to see my brother sing but I have to go to work.
a obviously b sadly c hopefully
- 4 _____ for Max, his girlfriend broke up with him, so he's going to stay with his mother.
a Happily b Sadly c Obviously
- 5 When you've finished the test, _____ your papers to the teacher.
a clear up b take out c hand in

2. READING

A) Read the information about a hostel in Wales. Match five headings in the box with paragraphs 1–6

1
We hope you enjoy your stay at the Mountain Shadow Hostel here in Snowdonia. My name's Kara and it's my job to make sure you have fun and stay safe on your trip to this beautiful part of Wales.

2
We have lots of activities that you can take part in, including walking (of course!), rafting, pony trekking and climbing. We have some expert guides here who can take you on some wonderful hikes. These walks can be all levels from easy to challenging, depending on your ages and ability. But whatever path you take, you can be sure that you will see some spectacular scenery as you walk down deep valleys, climb to snow-covered peaks or trek rocky coastal paths.

3
The kind of equipment you should bring will obviously depend on the time of year that you decide to come. However, Snowdonia is famous for certain types of weather! So I do recommend that you bring a waterproof jacket, a warm jumper and good walking boots. In the summer, mosquitoes can be a problem so insect repellent would be a good idea. Believe it or not, you should bring sunscreen too! Any special equipment like tents, sleeping bags and camping stoves will be provided. For those of you who enjoy birdwatching, it might be a good idea to bring your binoculars as we have a huge variety of different species here for you to keep an eye out for.

4
Food will be provided for you at mealtimes. There is a basic breakfast which includes coffee, tea, homemade bread rolls, cereals and toast. Packed lunches will be prepared for you to take on your daily activities, and each night dinner is served at seven o'clock. If you don't eat meat, or have other particular dietary requirements, you should let us know as soon as possible so that we can provide something different for you. For evening entertainment, we have a games room with a table tennis and pool table. There is a TV room with lots of videos to choose from and there is also a library. In the village there is a very good café where you will be very welcome.

5
Finally, we ask that everyone keeps the noise to a minimum after 10.30 p.m. Could you please take out the rubbish from your dormitories every night, and please use the recycle bins for your bottles and plastics. A daily itinerary is given out every evening with the following day's schedule. Could everyone try to be on time and remember to respect the staff when dealing with them.

6 Signing off
Most importantly, keep safe and have fun. We look forward to seeing you!

Facilities and food	Introduction	Rules	Signing off-	Sleeping outside	Timings
Weather and safety	Welcome to Wales	What to bring	What to do	What to see	
Where to walk					

3. WRITING

A) Write a leaflet for a future event. Use one of the titles below to help you or use your own ideas. Write 200 words.

Use questions, imperatives and positive adjectives in your leaflet. You could write about:

Local Food and Drink Festival
Cutest Cat Competition
Recycle your Waste Day
Town Music Festival
Pick Up Litter Day
Children's Sports Day

4. GRAMMAR

A) Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Jessica _____ (finish) the project when her boss finally _____ (arrive).
- 2 We _____ (able/buy) the house because we _____ (save) a lot money.
- 3 Omar _____ (shower) and changed his clothes by the time I _____ (finish) the race.
- 4 I _____ (allow/stay up) late tonight _____ (so that/watch) the football.
- 5 _____ you _____ (fly) with that airline before or _____ (be) yesterday the first time?
- 6 They _____ (not see) the castle and so they _____ (go) back to have a look at it.
- 7 Sugar _____ (not add) to the dessert because the fruit is very sweet, and you _____ (not need/bake) it for very long.

B) Change the active sentences into the passive.

- 1 People are climbing these mountains more and more each year.

- 2 A scientist discovered the medicine over 100 years ago.

- 3 Children weren't using the park any more because of the crime.

- 4 The guests didn't eat the meat because they were all vegetarians.

- 5 The charity saw the campaign as a success according to news reports.

- 6 They are giving away free raincoats at the festival but nobody is wearing them.
