

## FLYERS COURSE - ASSIGNMENT 3

### Practice 1: Read the story and write 1, 2, 3, or 4 words to complete the sentences.

#### Mary's naughty friend

Mary felt too excited to eat her dinner. She suddenly jumped up from the table and said, 'I'm going to phone Grandma before I go on my school trip!'

Mary's grandmother was surprised to hear her granddaughter on the phone. 'It's quite late, Mary.' 'I know, but I'm so excited,' Mary answered. 'I'm going to go on a school camping holiday. My friends and I are going to have lots of fun!' 'Wow!' her grandmother said

'We have to take pens and write about the birds there. Perhaps bears, too!' Mary said. 'And my friend and I are going to look for a big, dark cave with wild bats and huge furry mountain monsters inside! We don't get frightened by things like that!'

'Well, it sounds scary to me,' Grandma laughed. 'But you're brave! Tell me more!'

'Well, we have to take things for washing,'

Mary answered. 'But my friend and I are going to wash outside. We can clean our dirty faces in the rain! And we have to take things for eating, like forks and spoons, but my friend and I are going to put sweets and chocolate biscuits in our rucksacks too, so we can have midnight snacks. And we're going to put beetles in Nick White's trainers and spiders in his bed!'

'Who's this naughty friend of yours, Mary?' Grandma asked. 'I'm not going to tell you that, Grandma,' Mary answered. 'It's a secret!'

**Examples**     Mary couldn't ... eat her dinner ... because she was too excited.  
                  She left the table and went to phone her ... grandma ...

#### Questions

- 1 Mary's grandma felt ..... when Mary phoned her.
- 2 Mary and her friends are going to have fun on their .....
- 3 Mary and her friend want to find wild bats and ..... in the cave.
- 4 Grandma thinks Mary is .....
- 5 Mary says that they're going to wash ..... in the rain!
- 6 Mary and her friend are going to eat ..... in the night.
- 7 Mary doesn't say the name of her friend because that's a .....



## Practice 2:

Complete the holiday diary. Write one word in each space.



I spent most ..... **of** ..... this morning in the pool but in **(1)** ..... afternoon, Dad drove us to a city **(2)** ..... was quite far away. I thought that **(3)** ..... quite boring. After dinner, we **(4)** ..... down in a circle round a fire and told stories. One was **(5)** ..... a person who lived in the mountains and found an eagle's nest! We went to bed really late. Sleeping **(6)** ..... the ground isn't easy! It's quite cold **(7)** ..... hard. But camping is much more fun than staying **(8)** ..... a hotel!

## Practice 3: Read the conversation and choose the best answer (A-H).

Example



**Ben:** This is our last week of school before the holidays!



**Helen:** ..... **C** .....

1 **Ben:** Where do you usually go on holiday?

**Helen:** .....

2 **Ben:** Do you stay in a hotel?

**Helen:** .....

3 **Ben:** What do you have to take with you on holiday, then?

**Helen:** .....

4 **Ben:** What do you do during the day?

**Helen:** .....

5 **Ben:** This year, we're going to go to London. Have you been there?

**Helen:** .....

**A** No. A science tour two years ago.

**B** What a big building!

**C** I know. It's brilliant, isn't it! We're going to go away. **Example**

**D** We love looking for wild animals!

**E** Lots of things, like blankets and torches.

**F** No, in a tent. We prefer doing that.

**G** To the mountains like you did last year.

**H** No! You're so lucky! Can I come too?



**Practice 4: Read the story. Choose the words in the box to complete the story.**

**Example**

beach touch wonderful missing hid unkind strawberries  
collecting cave watering

Every summer, Jim goes to the ..... **beach** ..... with his parents and two cousins, Emma and Alice. One afternoon they all sailed to a little island. They took some cheese sandwiches, salad and <sup>(1)</sup> ..... and ate their picnic on some rocks next to a small stream.

Then Emma said to Jim and Alice, 'Let's go for a walk along the sand. We might find something really exciting there.' 'Cool!' said Alice and Jim. They found a big dark <sup>(2)</sup> ..... where the waves went in and out. 'Perhaps an enormous octopus or a scary jellyfish lives in here!' Jim whispered. Emma laughed. 'Or perhaps pirates came in a huge ship and <sup>(3)</sup> ..... their gold and silver treasure here!' she said. The children spent a long time <sup>(4)</sup> ..... shells from deep between the rocks there. When they were getting ready to leave, a man suddenly appeared in the entrance. He was wearing black boots and looked very tall. 'Oh no! It's a pirate!' Sarah said.

'Don't worry! It's me!' Jim's dad called. 'Wow! What a <sup>(5)</sup> ..... place! But come on! It's time to go home!'

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

Our sailing game

Fun on the island

The pirate family

**Practice 5: Read Paul's text message. Write the missing words.**

Hi Kim! I can't believe it! I won the adventure story competition! I wrote <sup>(1)</sup> ..... about ..... a boy who got lost in the rain forest. I won a great <sup>(2)</sup> ..... It's tickets for me, a friend and my family to go to the new funfair, the one <sup>(3)</sup> ..... is near Henley Stadium. We'll go on Saturday. <sup>(4)</sup> ..... you like to come with us? Dad can <sup>(5)</sup> ..... us all there in our car. It's an amazing place with ..... of frightening rides! Ask your mum and then tell me at school tomorrow.

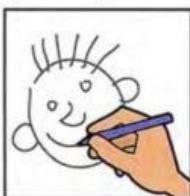
See you!

Paul



## Practice 6: Anna's competition. Listen and tick the box.

What kind of competition is Anna getting ready for?



A



B



C

2 What is the date of the competition?



A



B



C

4 What is the first prize?



A



B



C

1 Who is helping Anna?



A



B



C

3 How did Anna find out about the competition?



A



B



C

5 Where is Anna going to go now?



A



B



C

---THE END---

