

Read the texts 1 - 6. What does each text say?

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

Mark your answers on your **answer sheet**.

1.

Hi Scott,

My cousin is coming for a few days and I thought we could show him the city, take him out to that Indian place and maybe watch some football on TV.

Jonathan

Jonathan sent the message.....

- A. to ask where the Indian place was.
- B. because he wants to include Scott in his plans.
- C. to invite Scott to the stadium to watch a football match.

2.

The city of Bedford invites you to its annual
Water Sports Day on Saturday 18 August.

If you are over 18, sign up and compete with some of
our city's best athletes.

Prizes will be awarded during the closing ceremony
at 6 in the evening.

- A. This is the first time this event has been organised.
- B. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday.
- C. Children cannot participate in this event.

3.

ISLA FOREST

No picnicking or camping is allowed in the forest, as food may attract bears. For your own safety, all food must be stored and eaten in your vehicle. Walk through the forest during the day and do not leave the path. Call 0151496 0998 for emergencies.

- A. You are not supposed to eat in the forest.
- B. You can only camp in the forest during the day.
- C. There are paths you can follow if you want to see bears.

4.

	From: Derek
	To: Rory
Hi, mate! I've just come home from hospital and I'm in bed with a broken leg. I'm so bored. Do you fancy coming over to watch some DVDs? Derek	

- A. Derek is already at home recovering.
- B. Derek will probably be in the hospital for a while.
- C. Derek will probably go over to Rory's.

5.

CAT MUSEUM
21 Frinden Street, Springfield
Monday-Sunday: 10.00-17.00*
Show your student card for special discounts.
Contact us for group visits.
*Closed on Wednesdays

- A. The museum is open seven days a week.
- B. The museum does not arrange group visits.
- C. Some people pay less to get into the museum.

6.

NOTICE
No cars beyond this point on flea market days
(Friday and Saturday).
You may park in car park P6 free of charge and take
public transport to the market.

- A. You need to use public transport to get to car park P6.
- B. you can drive through this area only on weekdays.
- C. Twice a week, the only access to the area is by public transport.

Section 2

Read the text below about a man who wanted to climb Mount Everest and decide if the statements 7 - 12 are true or false. On your answer sheet, mark: A if it is TRUE B if it is FALSE.

ALMOST THERE!

It had always been my dream to climb Mount Everest, and last year I decided not to put it off any longer. I started training daily, determined not to let physical inability prevent me from standing on the highest mountain in the world. Then, six months later, I boarded a plane for Nepal. I met the guide and the other members of my group in a town called Dingboche. There I was with thirteen strangers who shared a common goal - to reach the top of Everest. Of course, we were still far from that dream. Before we could climb, the guide said we had to do further training there, to get used to the altitude. We trained for what seemed like a century. This training was nothing like any of the training I had done back home: such was the physical effort required that we had to support each other so that nobody gave up. Several weeks later, we were finally ready to leave for Everest when a heavy snowstorm hit the area. All expeditions to Everest were cancelled. The groups that had left before us had to turn back, while other groups got cut off and had to be rescued by helicopter. There were even reports of some climbers being killed in an avalanche. We were heartbroken. Would all that hard training go to waste? One night, as we were hanging around feeling miserable, our guide suggested we climb Ama Dablam, another great mountain. Although we were disappointed that we were forced to settle for the next best thing, we decided it was better than nothing. So, we set off, and as we headed upwards, the snow got deeper and the path got icier. It wasn't easy. The strongest climbers had to help the rest. When we reached an altitude of 5,500 metres, we were so exhausted that we considered turning back. However, we kept going till we reached the top. Finally we made it. It was an incredible feeling. We realised that it's not the destination that makes everything worthwhile; it's the satisfaction you get from pushing yourself to the limits and sharing your achievement with others.

On your answer sheet, mark: A if it is TRUE B if it is FALSE.

7. The writer trained every day before leaving for Nepal. _____
8. The members of the writer's group met in Dingboche. _____
9. Some of the climbers wanted to quit because the training was not challenging. _____
10. The group's planned climb was cancelled because of the weather conditions. _____
11. Some members of the writer's group died as a result of the snowstorm. _____
12. Ama Dablam is 5,500 metres high. _____

Section 3

Read the text below about the importance of breakfast and choose the correct letter A, B or C for each space 13 - 20. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

BREAKFAST

Do you have breakfast every day? If someone (13) to choose between having an extra half hour in bed and getting up to have breakfast, he or she would most (14) choose to get some more sleep. At least, this is what most people (15) do, according to recent research. In specific, most of the people that took (16) in this research said that they often (17) their first meal of the day till lunchtime, and almost half of the parents who were asked reported that preparing the family breakfast was the (18) stressful time of their day. Although we all know that breakfast kick-starts our system for the day as it gives us all the energy we need, sooner or later, lifestyle habits (19) our decisions. However, nowadays, it is believed that (20) breakfast is closely connected with conditions such as high blood pressure, obesity and heart disease, which highlights the importance of having a morning meal.

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| 13. A. asked | B. have been asked | C. is going to ask |
| 14. A. really | B. probably | C. recently |
| 15. A. must | B. could | C. would |
| 16. A. place | B. position | C. part |
| 17. A. were leaving | B. had left | C. left |
| 18. A. most | B. more | C. less |
| 19. A. prevent | B. cause | C. control |
| 20. A. jumping | B. hiding | C. missing |