

READING & WRITING

Question 1 – 5 Choose the correct answer

1 Extra help with maths

We're looking for students who are willing to spend one lunchtime a week providing extra maths sessions to students needing help with this subject. Interested?

Please see the school secretary.

See the school secretary if

- a) you think you need extra help with maths.
- b) you want to teach maths to other students.
- c) you'd like to join a lunchtime maths club.

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Contacts

Hi Ben

I've lost the information about tomorrow's school trip. I seem to remember we need to be at school extremely early- 7 a.m. and bring our own lunch too. Is that right?
Tom

Tom is texting Ben to

- a) give him some information about a school trip.
- b) complain about the arrangements for a school trip.
- c) check the details of a school trip with him.

3 Cycling is permitted only in certain areas of the park. Paths not clearly marked with signs are for pedestrians only.

- a) Cyclists should check for notices showing where they can and can't cycle.
- b) Cyclists should only use paths which don't have signs on them.
- c) Cyclists should get off and walk through all parts of the park.

New Message

To: Football team

From: Manager

Cc Bcc

The tournament this Saturday will start earlier than we were told. I'll see you at the club at 9.00, as the coach is leaving for the tournament at 9.15 instead of 11.00.

How have the arrangements for the football tournament changed?

- a) The manager will now meet the players at the tournament at 11.00.
- b) The coach will now leave at 9.15 and arrive at the tournament at 11.00.
- c) The players and manager will now set off for the tournament together at 9.15.

Jane

Your piano teacher called. Please take the book which has the music for next week's concert in when you go to your lesson tomorrow, as you have to practise it during the class.

Mum

- a) Jane needs to take her music book when she goes to the concert next week.
- b) Jane's appearing in a concert soon and must practise the music for it
- c) tomorrow.
- d) Jane's piano teacher wants her to practise the concert music before her lesson.

e)

2. The young people below all want to do art courses during their school summer holidays. On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight art courses.

Decide which art course would be most suitable for the people below.

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Asha wants to do an art course that also includes photography and has an exhibition of students' work. She'd like to stay at the place where the course is held.

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Jack can only attend on weekdays and would like a course which focuses on painting people. He'd like to learn about the lives of famous artists.

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Humera would like a course that is run by a professional artist where students learn how to paint animals. She can only go to classes in the morning.

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Morio would like to learn how to make sculptures as well as paint, and needs advice on buying equipment. He wants a course which includes trips to various places so students can paint them.

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Giulia wants a course that teaches her about painting landscapes. She'd like to learn about paintings from other countries and go on trips to galleries to look at professional artists' work.

A Venture Art School

You'll learn about art from many countries on our summer course, with a focus on creating pictures of wildlife. The teacher is well-known painter Jeremy Silk, who will guide you through all you need to know about art. Runs weekdays only from 9.30 to midday for a whole month in the summer.

C Tempest Art Summer Course

Situated in a huge house in some of the country's finest landscapes, there's nowhere better to learn about painting the natural world than Tempest Art. Our students stay in the house, as well as learning there, and can choose to concentrate on creating pictures or sculptures of people, places or animals.

E Palace Art School

Students just love having the opportunity to paint scenes in the city and countryside on our many half-day trips. Study the work and lives of artists such as Picasso and Pollock and be part of your own exhibition too, which friends and family are welcome to attend. Classes are 9 a.m. to noon daily.

G Xero's Art School

Whether it's photography, painting, drawing or sculpture you love, our summer school will provide you with what you want. Learn how to paint or photograph people- or perhaps animals are more your thing. Weekly trips to galleries are included. Classes run from late morning to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

B Artist's Dream

This year's summer course is run by professional painter Sally Green and well-known photographer Mike Riley. They're the perfect people to teach about their own special subject. The students' accommodation at the college is comfortable and cheap. Parents mustn't miss the end-of- course show of their children's amazing art.

D Brushwork

Our summer course is for anyone wanting to know about art from around the world. Artist and teacher Kate Figgis will teach you everything, from choosing the best brushes and paper, to creating perfect pictures of the local countryside. The price includes visits to see several exhibitions by well-known painters.

F Riley's Art Academy

If it's scenes from the local countryside you'd like to create, in paint or as sculpture, then Riley's is for you. We'll take you to some of the most beautiful places in the region to do it. All paints, brushes, etc. are provided, but we'll tell you which ones are best to get for you to use at home.

H Holly Granger's Art College

At Holly Granger's, we concentrate on painting the human face and body. Our summer school also covers other topics, from finding out about the greatest painters ever to studying international art. Classes are both mornings and afternoons, five days a week, with weekends free.

Questions 11-15

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

The world's first round-the-world flight powered by the Sun

In July 2016, Bertrand Piccard landed his plane, Solar Impulse 2, in the United Arab Emirates. He and his co-pilot André Borschberg had become the first people to fly around the world in a plane powered only by energy from the Sun. Solar Impulse 2 is a very unusual plane. Its wings are 72 m across. (11) Yet Solar Impulse 2 is over one-hundred times lighter.

The fastest flight around the world by plane was made in 1992. It took a little less than 32 hours to complete the 42 000 km journey. Solar Impulse 2, however, spent a total of 505 days finishing the trip, far longer than the five months originally planned for the project. The plane wasn't in the air for all of this time, of course. In fact, only 23 days were spent flying. (12)..... These delays were caused by technical problems, especially with the batteries.

Unlike typical planes, Solar Impulse 2 can stay in the air for a long time as it doesn't need to land for fuel. In one part of the journey over the Pacific Ocean, with Borschberg at the controls, the plane and its two pilots stayed in the air for almost five days without landing! (13).....The previous best was only three days of continuous flight, made in a plane powered by traditional fuel.

Energy from the sun (solar power), is free and environmentally friendly. (14)..... So although it may have taken Solar Impulse 2 a long time, its flight had no negative effects on the environment. It's hoped that this achievement will encourage the use of more solar power worldwide.

Piccard and Borschberg are both from Switzerland. It's actually not the first time that Piccard has travelled around the world. (15)..... However, for this second trip he needed a pilot's licence, which took him over six years to get!

- A. In doing this, it set a new world record.**
- B. The enormous size helps it to fly in this way but also causes problems.**
- C. This is about the same as the world's largest passenger plane.**
- D. As well as helping the environment, it was also reasonably fast.**
- E. In 1999, he made the same journey non-stop in a balloon.**
- F. At first, he was really pleased about it.**
- G. That's because pilots had to stop for long periods in various places.**
- H. It doesn't produce any of the damaging things that burning fuel creates.**

Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

THE BICYCLE

The bicycle is one of the world's oldest forms of transport. In fact, the first successful bicycle was (16)over two-hundred years ago, in 1817, by Baron Karl von Drais. He made it almost (17)..... out of wood, even the wheels! This meant that it wasn't (18)..... comfortable to ride, but on flat ground it could travel at twice the speed of someone walking.

Various different designs were used during the nineteenth century, (19)..... machines with three and four wheels. Perhaps the most important (20)..... of this time, however, was introduced by Scottish engineer, John Dunlop. He created the first tyres that were filled with air. With these, bicycles were far more comfortable to ride, so they quickly became more popular as a (21)..... of transport. Since this time, the design of the bicycle has changed surprisingly little.

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| 16. A invented | B started | C discovered | D intended |
| 17. A extremely | B absolutely | C fully | D completely |
| 18. A mainly | B particularly | C mostly | D largely |
| 19. A involving | B containing | C including | D consisting |
| 20. A development | B progress | C increase | D issue |
| 21. A style | B was | C method | D technique |

Questions 21-27 For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

Film review: The Drive

I saw a film called The Drive recently and I'd like to tell you about it. I think The Drive is (22).....of the best films I've ever seen. If you're into action, adventure and great characters, then I'm sure you (23).....love it too.

The story (24).....set about 100 years in the future. The heroes are two doctors, Jem and Mary, (25).....meet a young patient called Seb. Seb has a rare illness and must travel across the country to another hospital to get special help for it. Jem and Mary agree to drive Seb. (Seb can't travel on aeroplanes because (26)..... his illness.) However, they must drive through many dangerous areas to get there.

I won't tell you what happens in (27)..... end, but I'd like to suggest one thing. Go and see this film!

