



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

READING

Reading Part 5

- 1 Read the introduction to the quiz. For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Hi Nina

Have (0) a look at this quiz. I found it (1) _____ the internet and thought you'd like to see it. It's about people's different life experiences, both good (2) _____ bad. Don't worry! I did it and there are quite a (3) _____ things I haven't done. Some things are more fun (4) _____ others – for example who wants to ride a horse? However, I read that it's important to have different kinds of life experiences because they help us learn (5) _____ the world. Let (6) _____ know what you think.

Marco.

Reading Part 5 Open cloze email (Unit 13, Unit 19, Review 5)



EXAM INFORMATION

What is Part 5?

There is a short text, such as an email, postcard or internet post. Sometimes, there may be two emails.

What do I have to do?

You have to complete the text by writing one word in each space.



EXAM TIPS

Read the text once without thinking about the gaps, so you know what it is about.

- Think about what kind of word is needed for the gap, e.g. preposition, pronoun, article.
- Read the whole sentence carefully.
- Only write one word in each space or you will not get the mark.
- Spell each word perfectly or you will not get the mark.

- 1 Read the texts once. What kind of words are missing, grammar or vocabulary?

Now you try. Complete the Reading Part 5 task. Use the *Exam tips* to help you.

For each question, write the correct answer in each gap.

Write one word for each gap.

Example: 0 *my*

To: Bart

From: Shammi

Guess what? Mum says I can paint the walls in (0) *my* bedroom. I'm really happy (1) _____ I hate the colour it is now! (2) _____ you want to come and help me? I'm free on Saturday afternoon and (3) _____ day on Sunday.

To: Shammi

From: Bart

Of course! I know (4) _____ much you hate your pink walls! Is it OK (5) _____ I come at ten on Sunday morning? By the way, (6) _____ colour are we going to use? I painted my room black a few weeks ago, and it looks fantastic!

2 Match the questions in the Life Quiz to the photos.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



L



_____ 1 Have you ever **swum** with sharks?

_____ 2 Have you ever **broken** anything valuable?

_____ 3 Have you ever **met** a famous person?

_____ 4 Have you ever **had** a bad dream?

_____ 5 Have you ever **eaten** Korean food?

_____ 6 Have you ever **been** in a film?

_____ 7 Have you ever **made** fresh pasta?

_____ 8 Have you ever **slept** in a tent?

_____ 9 Have you ever **grown** vegetables to eat?

_____ 10 Have you ever **ridden** a horse?

_____ 11 Have you ever **flown** in a plane?

_____ 12 Have you ever **sent** a message in a bottle?

READING

- 1 Read the emails quickly. Who do you think is going to have the most exciting weekend, Julia or Marta?



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- 2 For each question, write the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

To: Julia
From: Marta

Hi Julia,

Thanks for your invitation to go camping (0) with you at Green River this weekend. I'm afraid I can't because I (1) am going skiing this Saturday for the first time. (2) Have you ever tried it? I think it will (3) be good fun.

Marta

To: Marta
From: Julia

Hi Marta,

That's OK, perhaps next time. I went skiing when I (4) was eight but don't remember much about it. We're both having such active weekends! Mum (5) is I want to kayak down the river. I've (6) never kayaked before and I'm excited about doing it for the first time.

Send some photos of your skiing trip!

Julia



EXAM TIPS

- Look at the word before and after each space
- Think about what kind of word goes in each space.

- 3 Read the adverts below for the places from the emails in Exercise 2. Then write A, B or A and B for each sentence.

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| 1 Marta is going there this weekend. | _____ | 5 You can rent some clothes you will need for the activity. | _____ |
| 2 Julia is going there this weekend. | _____ | 6 It is possible to book a place to stay which is at the activity centre. | _____ |
| 3 Some classes for adults cost more than for children. | _____ | 7 You can learn an activity there in December. | _____ |
| 4 You can learn to do an activity that you haven't done before. | _____ | | |

A Green River Activity Centre

Camp next to Green River and try a sport you've never done before!

- Week-long sailing and fishing courses available April–September
- Kayaking courses for beginners every weekend all year, half-price for children under 14
- We have the kayaks; you bring the waterproof jackets and trousers

Tents and wooden holiday homes for groups available on the campsite for rent April–September

B High Hill Winter Activity Centre

Skiing for the first time?

- Weekend or week-long courses available November–March, staying in one of the many hotels in High Hill village (only 1 km away from the centre) – why not let us book the hotel for you?
- Special weekend offer for adult and child beginners: four lessons for the price of three
- Rent everything you need to ski from us, including jackets and boots



TALKING POINTS

 10 Watch the video and ask and answer the questions.

What's the most amazing thing you've ever done?

What's the most interesting place you've ever visited?

What's the most unusual thing you've ever done?

Have you swum with dolphins?

Have you ridden a camel?

Have you eaten a frog?