

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.

Planning a day out for your class

Researching your destination properly will _____ all aspects of your class trip easier, as well as helping you to _____ the most out of the experience. You'll be in a better position to pick the best places to go and you'll also learn what you need to take with you, as well as any potential difficulties you should be _____ of, for example there may be steep hills to climb and everybody will need comfortable shoes.

The season and ticket prices are important _____ in your decision about when to go. If you are going to be outdoors, bad weather or weather you're not _____ for can ruin the trip. While you can predict what the _____ weather will be, make sure you always check the forecast in advance.

While some research is absolutely _____, don't plan every moment of your day in advance. Over-planning tend to make people less _____ to take part in the surprising and spontaneous _____ that are potentially part of any sort of trip. Above all, the aim of the day is for everyone to enjoy themselves as much as possible.

THE FIRST PEOPLE

From the arrival of the first modern humans to the beginning of recorded history is a _____ of about 100 centuries, or 400 generations. We know very little about what _____ at this time because these _____ people left no written records of themselves. What we know about them comes from the _____ archaeologists have found at different _____.

We know that throughout prehistoric times there were many small-scale societies, and a lot of different _____ living in the British islands. These groups were often in _____ with their neighbours and frequently attacked each other. They also had contact with peoples in other parts of Europe and _____ trade with them. The many objects found in tombs and burial chambers _____ this.

The first written accounts of Britain _____ from the time when Julius Caesar invaded Britain just over two thousand years _____. The Romans did not colonise the islands of Britain to any significant extent. To a population of about three million, Caesar's army and administration _____ only a few percent. The towns and Villas of the new Roman province were nearly all built by wealthy people from the British islands who later became Roman _____.