

SKILLS PRACTICE-6. READING

Ex.1. Read through the postcard. Complete this postcard. Write ONE word for each space.

Hi Ralph,
Greetings 0) Canada. I 1) having a
wonderful time. The weather outside 2)
freezing cold but I'm sitting in front 3) an open
fire at the hotel and writing my postcards. I 4)
spent most of my time here skiing 5) the
mountain. The view from 6) top is spectacular.
Yesterday, Colin 7) I tried ice climbing – it was
really exciting. I can't believe we have been here
8) two weeks. It has 9) a fantastic
experience. It's 10) pity you aren't here!
See you soon,
Simon

Ex.2. Read through picture description. Write in ONE word to finish the sentences.

The picture shows a group of
teenagers on a 1)

There are three girls near the
front and a boy sitting

2) them.

Others are sitting at the back.

The girls are wearing bright

3) clothes and

smiling. They and the boy are

4) texts

or playing games on their

mobiles. They all seem to be

enjoying themselves so they are probably on a school trip
somewhere. I personally find days out like this a welcome

5) from the dull routine!



Ex.3. Read the rubric, then do the task by filling in the gaps.



Summer Bazaar
Saturday 15 May 3pm
Town Hall
Refreshments available in hall canteen
(All money raised to go to local children's charity)

Chloe
Can you call the caterer and confirm the arrangements for tomorrow? We have ordered refreshments for 200 people at a cost of £0.50 per person. Ask them to deliver an hour before we start. Their number is 0123 659 136. We also need them to prepare a receipt.
Sandra

Chloe's notes

Date:	0) 14 May
Quantity:	1)
Total cost:	2) £
Delivery time:	3)
Telephone:	4)
Ask for:	5)

Ex.4. Complete the five exchanges. For questions 1-5, mark A, B or C.

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| <p>1 When are you available? ...</p> <p>2 How long have you lived here? ...</p> <p>3 Good morning, Ann speaking. ...</p> <p>4 Is Jack at home? ...</p> <p>5 What's the problem? ...</p> | <p>A Yes , definitely.</p> <p>B You can start tomorrow.</p> <p>C I'm free in the evenings.</p> <p>A About two years.</p> <p>B For another two years.</p> <p>C Two years ago.</p> <p>A Have a nice day, too.</p> <p>B Okay, I'll be better.</p> <p>C Hello, can I speak to Steve?</p> <p>A No, he's been to work.</p> <p>B No, he has gone to work.</p> <p>C No, how does it work?</p> <p>A Are you interested?</p> <p>B Drink lots of fluids.</p> <p>C I have a high temperature.</p> |
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