

1 LISTENING

▶ Listen to the advertisement on the radio for a new bookshop. Complete the notes.

Write one, two or three words or a number.

- 1 Date the bookshop will open:
- 2 Listen to special talk by:
- 3 Discount on all book prices (first day only): %
- 4 Price of Bookshop T-shirt: £
- 5 For sale in the bookshop café: a variety of
- 6 Address of bookshop:

2 READING

Read Adam's blog about a course. Are sentences 'Right' (a) or 'Wrong' (b)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right (a)' or 'Wrong (b)' choose 'Doesn't say' (c).

Hi!

My parents say that my brother and I text and surf too much on the internet so they sent us on a weekend course where we had to camp in a forest without our phones or any internet connection. I thought it would be impossible not to check my phone or a social media site every hour or so. Since going on the course, I've learnt I can live without my phone for three whole days and things have really changed.

My brother and I didn't know anyone else on the course before we went but at least we had each other and that made it a bit easier. There were twelve other boys and they all came alone.

There were lots of different activities and we were successful at most of them. We had to build a bridge out of chairs and newspapers, which was really hard. Doing the washing-up and the cooking was probably the least fun. I also hated not having TV at first. But things like collecting wood to make a fire to keep us warm and the walks in the dark were okay. I learnt I could actually do lots of things alone even if I was a bit afraid at times.

The day after we got home, Mum asked us to turn off the computers and to cut the grass and wash Dad's car. We didn't mind doing that! I feel much more grown up somehow.

If a course like this interests you, go to www.turnitoff.net to find out more.

- 1 Adam's parents worried about how much time their sons spent online.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Before the course, Adam checked his phone more than once an hour.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 3 The boys on the course couldn't receive texts for three days.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Adam found it more difficult to be on the course with his brother.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The boys needed a lot of help to build the bridge.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Adam enjoyed collecting wood more than doing the cooking.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 7 The walk in the dark was the worst activity they did.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Adam complained about having to cut the grass.
a Right ☐ b Wrong ☐ c Doesn't say ☐

3 WRITING

Answer the questions. Write full sentences about you.

1 When did you start learning English?

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2 Which do you prefer, speaking or writing English? Say why.

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3 Does anyone else in your family speak English?

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4 How many words do you think you've already learnt?

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5 Do you often make mistakes? Which ones?

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6 Which other language would you like to study?

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7 Have you ever travelled to an English-speaking country?

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8 Do you think you will need to speak English in your future job?

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4 GRAMMAR

Choose the right word (a, b, or c) for each space.

Have you (1) bought clothes from a website? I have, and it's really easy. In fact I've

(2) bought some T-shirts.

It's so quick too. I've (3) had to wait very long for things to arrive. I've (4) got a sweater that I only ordered two days (5)

My older sister and I have shopped online from home (6) a few months now and we haven't had any problems (7) ! It's brilliant for us because our favourite shops are all online. We know we (8) be disappointed!

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| 1 a ever | b else | c even |
| 2 a yet | b since | c just |
| 3 a never | b no | c nearly |
| 4 a yet | b already | c almost |
| 5 a since | b ago | c past |
| 6 a for | b with | c during |
| 7 a just | b never | c yet |
| 8 a haven't | b don't | c won't |

Total:

 30