

KEY – CAMBRIDGE EXAM PRACTICE

READING AND WRITING PART V

PRACTICE 1

COMPLETE THIS EMAIL WITH JUST ONE WORD FOR EACH SPACE.

Dear Sophia,

I'm having a great time here! We are (1) ... a lovely resort in Iquitos, called Amazon Lodge. The bungalow we are staying at (2) ... nice and quiet. The hotel has got a swimming pool, its own small zoo and a lake with boats.

The weather is wonderful. (3) ... the moment, I'm sitting outside an amazing restaurant by the Amazon River. Mary is swimming in the pool, as usual. Marta is looking for (4) ... leaves to take home, you know she has a great collection, don't you? Mom is (5) ... the shopping at the local market. She loves the market but it's (6) ... bit noisy for me, as there are lots of parrots and other birds there. Dad is fishing in the harbour, of course with the guide as they are fishing Piranhas, and it could be dangerous! We go to restaurants almost every night for dinner. My favourite (7) ... is by the lake, or the river. Mum and dad almost always order weird food but I never do - it's terrible. I order croquettes - it's (8) ... delicious.

The sunsets are beautiful (9) ... the local people are really friendly, too. I like it here so much; I never want to leave! Oh well, that's all for now. See (10) ... next month.

Love,

David

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Dear grandpa,

How (1) ... you doing? I hope you're well. I'm fine. Thanks (2) ... the backpack. It's really great. I've got all my books and things in it now.

My new school is nice (3) ... I haven't made many new friends yet. There's only a canteen here, no kiosk, there is a gym, a library, and also there are a (4) ... of football and basketball courts. My new friend and I sometimes play there during the first break and (5) ... the second break we always go (6) ... the canteen. You can't bring your own lunch here because (7) ... isn't permitted.

About this new city, let me tell you that I love it here (8) ... there's a lot of open space everywhere.

I must finish now. There isn't much time (9) ... dinner and I've (10) ... a lot of homework.

Love

Anne

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PRACTICE 3

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Hi Pedro!

I'm Tamara and I come (1) ... Arequipa. It's a city (2) ... the south of Peru. Let me tell you about my city. We've got three beautiful volcanoes, Misti, Chachani and Pichu-Pichu. You probably know that Peru has a Volcanic chain, don't you? That is why most of the city is built (3) ... the volcanic stone called Sillar that is white, (4) ... is why it is called The White City.

Arequipa is the second city of Peru and one of the (5) ... visited cities of South America. It's full of shops, restaurants, cafes, clubs museums, cinemas and galleries. I hang out there a lot with (6) ... friends. It's always crowded during the whole year with tourists. Everyone is really friendly in Arequipa but I suppose I like it best (7) ... it's my hometown and my family and friends (8) ... here.

Please write and tell me (9) ... your city.

Best (10) ... ,

Tamara

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Dear Maria

Thank you for your letter. I'm very happy to hear (1) ... you're coming (2) ... Peru.

There (3) ... some nice places to visit around my hometown. There're wonderful beaches along a place called Costa Verde. It's (4) ... most incredible place to practice surfing, jogging, or riding your bike, and there are beautiful restaurant all along it. Perhaps we can (5) ... camping together too, but that won't be exactly here in Lima, we should go to the south around 40 km to other beaches specially for camping. During these days It's often cold (6) ... the evenings here because we're in winter, (7) ... don't forget to bring a jacket, warm clothes and (8) ... good boots.

I'm (9) ... forward very much to seeing you. Enjoy your flight.

From (10) ... good friend,

Carla

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Dear Michael

Thank you for your letter. I agree (1) ... you about food shopping. I don't like (2) ... either. The supermarket (3) ... always crowded and it's boring looking (4) ... bread and tea!

But I love shopping for clothes although I haven't got (5) ... money. My sisters and (6) ... very often go to the shopping centre in my city just to try (7) ... clothes. The shop assistants aren't very happy (8) ... we don't buy anything. I also like going to a bookshop in the shopping centre. I usually (9) ... hours there reading books. I always buy something even if it's only (10) ... magazine.

Please write to me again soon.

Love,

Angela