

Unit 1
Reading comprehension test

The people below want to find a Summer Camp to go in July and August. On the next page there are reviews of eight centers. Decide which one would be the most suitable for the following people to go.

- ☐ 1. Hey, I'm Jason. My brother Ian and I want to spend our summer together. I really like water sports and Ian is keen on making new friends from other countries. We speak English, Spanish and a bit of French. We quite like playing the guitar, dancing and listening to music. We want a summer full of activities and fun. We can't stand a boring, quite place!
- ☐ 2. Hi, I'm Rajesh. I'm 16 years old. I'm from India but I speak English very well. I'm very good at swimming but I'm not good at photography. I'd like to learn how to take profesional pictures and even how to make videos. I'm interested in the wildlife, especially fish. I can swim very well.
- ☐ 3. What's up! My name is Elaine and I'm 18. I've been swimming all my life and now I want to take it a step further. I'd like to compete in the next swimming race at El Cabo. I know the basics but now i want to master advanced techniques. I really want to win and I'm ready to give my best.
- ☐ 4. Hey there! I'm Alexa but my friends call me Ali. I'm Afghan. I'm interested in a quiet relaxing summer, far from the traffic and noise of the city. I love the fresh air, the trees and flowers. I don't eat meat or fish. I prefer vegetables and fruits. I am keen on hiking and don't mind activities in the water.
- ☐ 5. Hey, I'm Melissa. I live in Miami and I love the beach. I hate the rain and the cold weather! My dream is to be a surfer but first I need to learn how to swim. I want to spend my summer taking basic swimming lessons in my hometown.

Summer Camp

**Read the reviews and choose the best one for you. Applications open until February.
Don't miss the chance of an awesome summer!**

A. Swimming and taking pictures sounds crazy and fun! This unique course combines the experience of swimming and documenting life underwater. To enter this course you must be an expert swimmer and a fluent English speaker. Experience in filming or photography is not a requirement. All equipment will be provided by the center. The only thing you need to bring your enthusiasm!	B. Are you a fan of water but can't swim? Then our swimming center for beginners is perfect for you. In this four-week course, you will learn all the basics and perhaps some intermediate techniques! Our instructors are really patient and will help you become a good swimmer. You will stay in the wonderful beaches of Miami, USA.
C. If you enjoy outdoor activities this program is for you. This program is a combination of water sports and camping. In the mornings you will go windsurfing, scuba-diving and sailing. At nights, you will stay in a tent at the beach, share a firecamp, sing and make friends from all over the world. Be ready to listen to different languages and learn about other cultures.	D. If you love water, our programs may be of your interest. We'll visit rivers, lakes, lagoons and the sea. You will have the chance to swim, sail and fish. We offer complementary activities in each trip, such as photography and painting lessons. If you choose to do some fishing, you can learn how to prepare a delicious dish with our chef. We assure you lots of fun.
E. Are you a good swimmer and want to use it to save lives? Then this course is for you. In this course you will learn how to rescue people in the sea. You will spend the mornings in the water, doing long swimming sessions and in the afternoons you will become stronger at the local gym. On the weekends you will learn first aid. This course requires you to be a professional swimmer and diver. You must be 17 or older.	F. Are you keen on learning how to swim like a pro? If you are already a good swimmer but want to go beyond, you can join our summer lessons. Our instructors are professionals, former swimming champions and even gold-medal winners. They will teach you advance techniques for you to compete in all kinds of swimming competitions around the world.
G. Do you like the waves and sun? Then our tropical beaches located in the Caribbean are the perfect place to spend the summer doing sports. We specialize in surfing, snorkelling and swimming. On weekends you can enjoy other activities such as concerts with local bands, volleyball competitions and tropical dancing lessons. People from all over the world visit our center so be ready to experience different languages and customs.	H. Meditating surrounded by magical rivers is what you will get at our centre. If you want to disconnect from the chaos of the city, then this program is what you are looking for. In the morning you will enjoy long walks in the forest and in the afternoons, yoga sessions at the river! Yes, in the river. You don't need to know how to swim. At night you will be able to enjoy the quietness of the forest, the sound of the wind. No instruments, radios or speakers allowed. All our meals are prepared with fresh, organic foods. Vegan options available.

Read the messages and choose the best option.

1. Hi Jon. Your friend Mark told me you are good at singing. We are making a rock band. If you are interested in joining us contact me at my mobile phone 0996585619. Regards, Alex.

- a. Alex is a good singer.
- b. Alex wants Jon to be part of his band.
- c. Jon is making a new rock band.

2. American Literature classes. Lessons Mondays to Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm. Excellent English level required.

- a. The classes are on weekends.
- b. It's not necessary to speak English well to take this course.
- c. The lessons are about Literature from the United States.

3. Hi Jessie. I want to invite you to a mountain biking competition this Saturday morning. I know you're keen on this sport so I thought you may enjoy watching this competition with me. Love, Helena.

- a. Jessie likes mountain biking.
- b. Helena is going to ride her bike at the competition.
- c. Jessie is inviting Helena to a competition.

4. To: Anna
From: Lucas

Hey, how are you? I have two tickets for the new movie Zombie Attack III. I know you can't stand horror movies but your brothers love them so I thought they'd like to go. Let me know if they're interested.

- a. Lucas' brothers love horror movies.
- b. Anna doesn't mind horror movies.
- c. Lucas has tickets for a horror movie.

5. Photography online lessons for teens and adults. No experience required. You need to have your own equipment.

- a. In this course you can learn to take pictures.
- b. This course is for people who can't stand photography.
- c. You have to be an expert to join this course.