1) Read the text and write true or false

Diwali is an important time in the Hindu calendar. Raj, 14, from Mumbai, celebrates it every year with his family in India.

What is Diwali?
Diwali is a family festival. It's called the 'Festival of Lights'. It's a celebration of the victory of 'good' over 'bad' with special lights or 'diyas', and candles. The family is important in traditional Diwali activities.

When is it?
We usually celebrate Diwali in October or November at the start of the Hindu New Year. The festival is five days of celebrations.

Where is it?
It's an international festival, but India's got a bigger Hindu population than any other country, so it's very important there. Other countries with Hindus also celebrate it, for example, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore and parts of Europe.

What is important in Diwali?
It's important for people and their houses to be clean. We also wear more colourful clothes than usual: yellow, red and green. Diwali is a festival of colour! Family is always important to Hindus, but during Diwali it's even more important. People celebrate with their families at home and they eat special meals. It's a wonderful time!

1. Diwali is a celebration of the family.

2. 'Diyas' are special candles.

3. People celebrate for five days during Diwali.

4 Only Indian people celebrate Diwali.

5 Colourful clothes are very important at Diwali time.

2) Match. There are two extra answers

1) So ... your first name is Janek and your surname is Czerwinski, is that right?	A Katowice, in Poland.
2) Yes, please. How do you spell it?	B Yes, that's right... do you want me to spell it?
3) Ok, thanks for spelling that! And where are you from?	C Thanks! I'm from Poland too!
4) Ok ... Poland... And when is your date of birth?	D It's 24 Walton street
5) I'm sorry. Can you repeat that please?	E It's C Z E R W I N S K I
	F Yes, of course! 12th April 2000

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	G Oh, it's 12th April 2000

1. 2. 3. 4 . 5 .

3) Choose the correct option

My best friend is (1) _____ brother, David. (2) ____ 20. He (3) _____ with me, my mum and my dad. David is (4) _____ than me. (5) ____ dark hair and green eyes. He (6) _____ very intelligent, and quite (7) _____ , too! My brother's great, and he's a very good friend.

4) Answer the questions. Write full answers

a) How old is your best friend?

b) Where is your mother from?

c) What's your favourite colour?

d) Who is your favourite pop star?

e) Why is he/she your favourite pop star?

Writing: Write a paragraph about your best friend: What's his/her name? – How old is he/she? – Where's she/he from? What's he/she like? What's he/she into?

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