

Text 1. Spoiled Sunday

Wendy is going to have a picnic. She writes a card to her friends. "Dear Jill and Sam. Please come to my house at 9 o'clock on Sunday. Take your swimming things. Best wishes, Wendy."

The children are happy. Jill is going to wear her new shorts and a T-shirt. She is going to take her camera. Sam is going to take his diving things. He likes diving and watching fish.

It's Sunday. Wendy's father is going to take the children in his boat. He has got a map. He says, "First we are going to go along the river, under the bridges and past the fish market. Then we are going to go round the castle. You can take photos. Next we are going to go onto the beach and have a picnic."

They all go into the boat but suddenly it starts raining. Oh, no! What a pity!

Task. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

1. Sam writes a card to his friends.
2. Jill is going to take pictures.
3. Sam is going to dive.
4. It's the day off.
5. They are going to sail.
6. There are no bridges and a fish market.
7. They are going to have a picnic in the castle.
8. The weather is lovely.

Text 2. New Year's Night

The New Year is here. Mum, Dad, Grandma and my aunt are sitting at the table. They are eating meat, potatoes, carrots and peas. I and my cousins don't want any vegetables or meat. We are at the New Year tree in the living room and we want to open our presents. There are lots of nice boxes. What's inside?

Look! There is a pretty little bird. It is singing loudly. And in the big box? Oh, it's a funny panda! I love pandas. They live in China. Let's open that small red box. There are lovely earrings. They are not ours. It's a present for Mum. We like the presents.

Look! It's snowing behind the window. There are some people outside. They are happy. They are playing snowballs. Let's go and make a snowman.

Task. For sentences (1—8) choose and circle the best answer (a, b or c).

1. *The family is _____.*
a) in the shop b) at home c) outside
2. *The children are _____ the New Year tree.*
a) next to b) in front of c) near
3. *_____ don't want any vegetables or meat.*
a) children b) Mum, Dad, Grandma c) cousins
4. *There are a lot of lovely boxes with _____.*
a) toys b) a bird and a panda c) presents

