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READING 2

Harewood House

Tory and Farah are good friends. You are going to read an email between them.

To: farah@mail.com
From: toryp@sendme.com
Sent: Tuesday 14 June, 14:06
Subject: RE: Visit!

Hi Farah

Thanks for your email. I can't believe you're arriving this Friday- I'm so excited!

I've had a look online to see where we can go at the weekend. I think you'll like Harewood House. It's really interesting and quite near to us.

The house has things to see from all over the world, from India to the Caribbean and many other places. The wallpaper in one room came from China more than 200 years ago and was hand-made. The owner of the house is an art lover and he has many paintings by some famous old and modern painters. The family who built the house were very rich because they made a lot of money selling sugar.

Outside there are beautiful large gardens and a lake. There's a Himalayan garden with a Buddhist temple and a bird garden too. We can feed the penguins! We can take a picnic or have lunch in one of the restaurants, you choose. Sometimes they have concerts – there's so much to do there!

Have a look at this link and tell me if you're interested: http://harewood.org/. I think we can get a special offer if we book tickets in advance.

I can't wait to see you!

Love

Tory

1 **Read the email quickly and choose the correct answer.**

1 What is the email about?

A Tory's last holiday

B a place Tory and Farah can visit together at the weekend

C a museum Farah visited

2 **Read the email again. Are the sentences true or false?**

1 Farah is arriving tomorrow. TRUE/FALSE

2 Tory looked on the internet for information about places to visit. TRUE/FALSE

3 Harewood House has a lot of things you can see and do. TRUE/FALSE

4 There are only things to see inside the house. TRUE/FALSE

5 Tory booked the tickets for Harewood House. TRUE/FALSE

3 **Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.**

1 Harewood House is

A close to Tory's house.

B far from Tory's house.

2 In the house, you can see things from

A England.

B a lot of different countries.

3 Some wallpaper in the house is

A Indian.

B Chinese.

4 In the house, you can also see

A paintings.

B painters.

5 The gardens at Harewood House are

A small.

B big.

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