

Part I

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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LUCY

Would you mind getting the chicken out of the freezer when you come back from school? We haven't got much to go with it – I'll call at the shops on my way home.

Dad

- A** Lucy's dad would like Lucy to make the dinner tonight.
- B** Lucy should buy something to eat with the chicken after school.
- C** Lucy needs to take something from the freezer when she gets home.

2

New Message

To: All students Cc: Boys

From: School Sports Department

Please make sure you arrive at lessons with the correct kit. Some students have pale blue T-shirts and black shorts. Only the school's dark blue T-shirts and shorts are acceptable.

Send

- A** The school has recently changed the colour of its sports kit.
- B** Several students have worn the wrong kit in sports lessons.
- C** The sports department doesn't want students to wear dark blue kit.

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◀ Back  Contacts

Adam

Are you still OK to play 5-a-side football today? Hope so, because otherwise we won't have enough people for a team and will have to cancel the game. Let me know.

Greg

- A** Greg is checking that Adam can keep an arrangement they made previously.
- B** A player in Greg's football team can't play so he's asking Adam instead.
- C** Greg wants to ask Adam why the football game they'd arranged is cancelled.

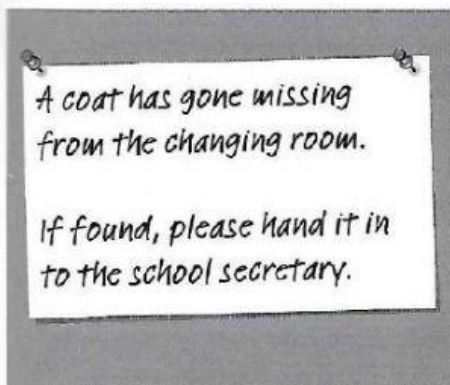
TIP STRIP

Question 1: In the message to Lucy, who is going to the shops? And what does Lucy have to do with the chicken?

Question 2: What have some students worn in sports lessons recently? Is this the correct kit?

Question 3: Has someone already cancelled the game?

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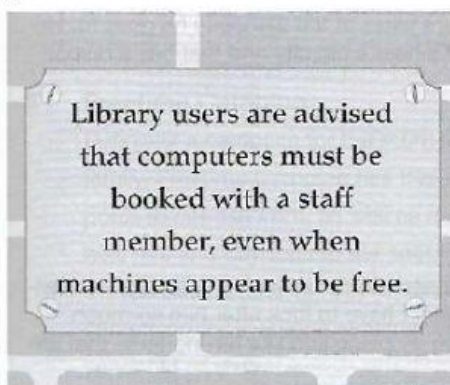
- A See the school secretary if you left a coat in the changing room.
- B Someone has lost a coat that they left in the changing room.
- C It's not possible to leave coats in the changing room at the moment.

TIP STRIP

Question 4: If a coat has gone missing, does that mean that someone has lost it?

Question 5: What does the word 'free' mean in the notice?

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- A You do not have to pay for using any of the library's computers.
- B See a member of staff if you need advice about using the computers.
- C Anyone wanting to use a computer should see a member of staff first.

Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

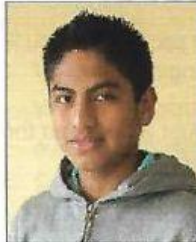
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The young people below all want to find a campsite to go to with their families.

On the opposite page there are eight descriptions of campsites.

Decide which campsite would be most suitable for the people below.

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Amjad wants to go to a campsite which has a restaurant and that has a beach nearby. He'd like there to be organised day trips to places of interest.

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Jing would like to find a campsite in the mountains which has a swimming pool. She would like to learn how to do some water sports while she's there.

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Pascal would like to hire bikes at the campsite he goes to. He wants a campsite that's near a big city and that has a disco every week.

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Karolina wants a campsite with entertainment for her six-year-old brother so she doesn't have to look after him so much. Her family are travelling by plane and like having tents that are already set up.

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Michael would like to go to a campsite that's close to a river and that he can travel to by train. He'd like there to be different activities for teenagers available every day.

TIP STRIP

Question 6: Several texts mention restaurants, but do they also include information about a beach? How else can you describe a restaurant?

Question 7: Which texts mention or give some examples of water sports? Do these texts also say anything about the mountains?

Question 8: Several texts mention bikes, but which other words can we use for bikes? What do you do at a disco?

Question 9: Which texts mention entertainment for young children? Is there also information about tents that are already set up?

Question 10: Which campsites are close to a river? Is there also a railway station nearby?

Campsites

A The Ridge

This small campsite located in beautiful mountains is great for families. It's only a 10-minute taxi ride from the nearest airport and you won't even need to pack or put up a tent, as these are all provided for you. There are activities and shows for under-10s every day, and for teenagers, too, on weekdays.

C The Pines

Situated by a lake among beautiful mountains, The Pines offers activities for all ages, including swimming, sailing and windsurfing from the campsite's beach. The owners arrange visits to several cities and to many historical buildings in the area. It has one of the best places to eat in the region.

E Freetime Camping

Definitely a campsite for the more active family, Freetime Camping has three large pools to choose from, as well as mountain bike hire and day trips to the seaside or to the famous national railway museum. There's something for everyone, whether you're six years old or sixty.

G The Granary

The Granary has one of the best waterslides and pools in the country, as well as a beach only a five-minute walk away. There are daily organised activities for everyone, from the youngest children to adults. The weekly disco is incredibly popular, especially among teenage campers.

B Camping Deluxe

Just 200 m from the sea, Camping Deluxe is a great place for those who love water sports or just relaxing on the beach. There's bike hire at the campsite that's reasonably priced. It's only a short bus ride from the town of Dannbury and its railway station.

D Country Camping

Perfect for families, Country Camping organises things to do for all age groups daily. Perhaps you'll love the weekly disco, or maybe sailing or swimming in the river nearby is more your thing? It's just 1 km to the nearest railway station and only 500 m to the shops and restaurants of the local village.

F Camp Best

Bring your own tent or use one of the many that Camp Best provides for guests – it's up to you! From music and dancing every Saturday to cheap cycle hire, Camp Best has it all. Only 5 km outside the capital, with its restaurants, shops, train stations and airport, it's a great place to be.

H Habitat Camping

A great place for lovers of the outdoors – guests can take classes in windsurfing and sailing, or rent a bike and spend the day riding on one of the many mountain paths in the local area. They can cool off afterwards in the pool and then eat at the site's convenient restaurant.

Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My flying experience

Twelve-year-old Jessica Gilligan describes how she flew a small plane

I'd never thought of flying as something I would ever actually want to do in my free time until my family bought me what's called a 'flying experience day' as a birthday present. Don't get me wrong, I wasn't like some of my friends, who would start shaking with fear at the thought of going in a plane of any size. I'd actually always looked forward to flying off somewhere on holiday, especially that feeling you get when the plane's just taking off. But flying a plane was something other people did, not me.

I started researching the experience day online straight away. The little aircraft I was going to fly in could only go up to 3000 metres, which is quite low when you realise big jets fly closer to 10000 metres. I found out there was a half-hour talk from the instructor about safety and the controls. This seemed more than enough to me, as I was only going to be in the air for about the same amount of time, which I couldn't quite believe. My parents were amazed that something like that was available for twelve-year-olds, but I'm very pleased it was.

On the day, I was quite nervous but Sheena, my instructor, was very calm, which helped a lot. She took the controls as we took off, of course. It appeared to take ages to get high up, but it was only actually a minute or two, and then I took the controls. I was so excited, I wasn't really listening to what Sheena was saying. I was hoping to see my house but it was hard to work out where everything was from the air. Even though we were flying at 280 kilometres per hour, you could hardly tell we were moving when you looked down.

I'm now so into flying that I'm considering it as a career. I'll need to become qualified, of course, and I'm happy to save up for more classes to do this. It was such fun that I'd love to do it every day and get paid for it, too. The company that organises experience days keeps sending emails about train driving and other things, but I only want more of one particular kind of experience now!

- 11 How did Jessica feel about flying before she did the flying experience day?
- A scared of flying in a small plane
 - B confident that she would be good at it
 - C uninterested in taking it up as a hobby
 - D curious about what it would feel like
- 12 What surprised Jessica as she was researching the flying experience day?
- A the low age limit
 - B the lack of training
 - C the height the plane would reach
 - D the length of the flight
- 13 What does Jessica say about being in the air?
- A the plane appeared to travel very slowly
 - B seeing where she lives was incredible
 - C it was too noisy to hear the instructor
 - D they seemed to climb very quickly
- 14 What does Jessica hope to do in the future?
- A have more flying lessons just for fun
 - B attempt to get a pilot's licence
 - C try different 'experience days'
 - D learn how to handle other vehicles
- 15 What would Jessica's mum say about her?

A

I can't believe Jessica's gone so quickly from someone who got quite bored during flights to someone who goes flying every weekend.

C

Jessica will want money for her birthday from now on but at least she'll be using it for something she loves.

B

We only bought her that present after she'd found out that the experience day was open to twelve-year-olds.

D

Jessica was so relaxed when we arrived for the flying experience day, so I was surprised she got so anxious after taking off.

TIP STRIP

Question 11: Was Jessica scared of flying? Did she show any interest in learning how to fly?

Question 12: Was Jessica surprised by how little training there was? Who was surprised about the age limit?

Question 13: Does Jessica say she could see her house? What does she say about how fast the plane was flying?

Question 14: What does Jessica say about other experience days? Does she say she wants to go on another which involves trains?

Question 15: Does Jessica say she used to get bored during flights? What does Jessica say about money and flying lessons in the future?

READING TEST 2