

Student's name: _____

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READING

1- Read the blog post and answer the questions.(5x2=10)

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Ocean Swimming in a Pool!

There are some great tidal pools to visit near where I live in Cape Town, South Africa. If you're feeling tired and you also want to exercise, swimming in a tidal pool is simply great! It's a pool that's actually in the ocean! It also doesn't cost anything, and you don't need to have your own swimming pool at home. (1)

Living in Cape Town is fantastic because we are near both the cold Atlantic Ocean and the warmer Indian Ocean. If you feel like a cool, refreshing swim, you can visit the pools in Camps Bay. If you want something a little warmer, Dalebrook Pool in Kalk Bay is the answer. I usually go with friends on a Sunday morning. It's 20 minutes from my house and there are lots of regular swimmers who meet there. Afterwards, we often get coffee from one of the many restaurants across the road. (2)

But it isn't just about meeting friends. It's very good for your body, too. Your stress will fall away, and your muscles will relax, too. Doctors say that swimming is one of the best forms of exercise because it works your whole body. The salt water also has some health benefits. For example, if you have a cut or a sore, the water will help that, too. (3)

Another advantage is that the pools are calmer than the ocean as they are protected by walls. They are also usually very clean. You may be lucky and spot some fish, too! So, if you live near a tidal pool, why don't you get down there this weekend? You won't be sorry! (4)

Ali's Travel Blog

1- . What's the main idea of the blog post?

2- Where is Cape Town?

3- What is a tidal pool?

4- Does Ali like living in Cape Town?

5- Are the pools good for your body?

VOCABULARY

2- Choose the correct phrases to complete the sentences.(6x1=6)

water the plants set the table take out the trash wash the dishes feed the cat

Please can you _____? She's hungry!

We need to _____. It smells bad!

It's very hot today. We need to _____.

animated movies action movies thrillers science fiction movies documentaries

I like _____ because they're about the future.

I like watching _____ because I always learn something new. I really like ones about animals!

My brother draws pictures, takes photos of the pictures and then makes very short _____ and puts them on YouTube!

3- Choose the correct phrases to complete the conversation.(3x1=3)

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| a. buy souvenirs in the gift shop | d. eat breakfast in the hotel |
| b. have a spa treatment | e. take a nap in the room |
| c. go swimming in the pool | f. use the hotel wifi |

A: What's the Grand Hotel like?

B: It's a great place to stay! If you're hot, you can _____.

A: Nice!

B: If you're tired you can _____. The beds are very comfortable, and they're big.

A: Sounds good.

B: And if you want to really relax, then you can _____. I had one and it was amazing!

A: That sounds great!

4- Sara is checking her calendar. Complete the sentences with the correct expressions. (3x1=3)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Today					Fishing	
		Piano lesson				Lunch with Lily

Sara is having lunch with Lily _____.

She's having a piano lesson _____.

She's going fishing _____.

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| a. the day after tomorrow | d. next weekend |
| b. next Wednesday | e. later this week |
| c. this weekend | f. on Sunday |

GRAMMAR

5- Choose the correct preposition to complete each conversation. (3x1=3)

A: Where's the bus station?

B: It's _____ the corner on your left.

- a. over
b. across
c. around

A: How do I get to the park?

B: It's easy. Take bus 32, and get _____ the bus at Park Station.

- a. on
b. to
c. off

A: Excuse me, please. Is there a bathroom here?

B: Yeah, no problem. Go _____ the reception and you'll see it on your left.

- a. past
b. out
c. through

6- Complete the sentences about Chris's evening routine. Use the words in parentheses. Use simple present.(3x2=6)

I _____ tired after work. (am / usually)

I _____ a burger for dinner. (have / often)

I _____ to bed early. (go / always)

7- Chris and his friend Kim are chatting online. Complete the dialog using PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT PROGRESSIVE. (7x2=14)

Kim: What does your mom do?

Chris: She's a writer. She **usually** 1 _____ (write) and 2 _____ (work) for magazines, but **now** she 3 _____ (try) to write a book.

Kim: A book?

Chris: Yes. It's a biography. It's about a famous artist from Colombia.

Kim: Wow! Is your mom at home? What is she doing right now?

Chris: Well, **right now**, she 4 _____ (sit) at her desk upstairs, and 5 _____ (use) her computer to talk to the artist online. She 6 _____ (talk) to him every morning, and **every afternoon** she 7 _____ (write) about his life.

8- Chris is completing a fact file of his favorite actor. Write sentences using the correct verb in the past. (5x2=10)

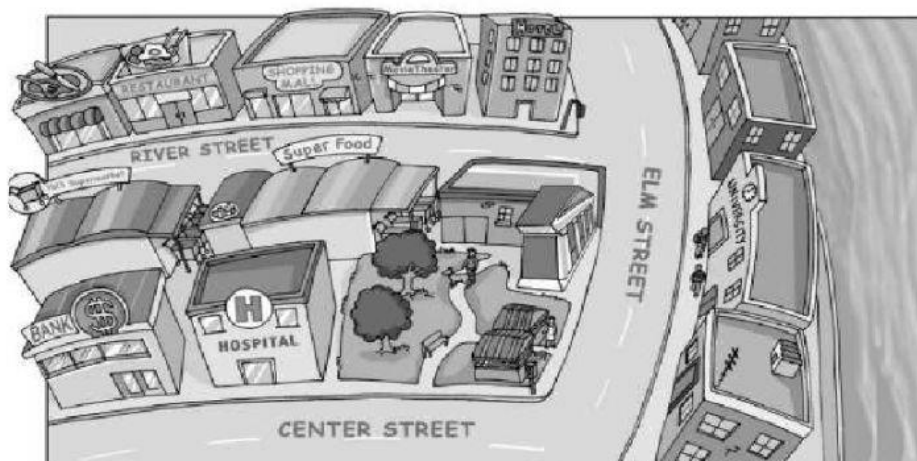
Jaden Smith _____ (be born) in Malibu, California, on July 8, 1998. Smith _____ (make) his big screen debut with his dad in 2006. He _____ (start) in the film *The Pursuit of Happiness*. He _____ (act) in remakes of *The Karate Kid*, *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and *After Earth*. He later released his first studio album, *Syre*, in 2017. He _____ (give) a big concert in Los Angeles.



9- Chris likes giving advice. Write sentences with should and shouldn't. (6x2=12)

1. Max has a cold. _____ (he / drink / a lot of water)
2. Sharon has a headache. _____ (she / take / some aspirin)
3. I think I have the flu. _____ (you / go / to work)
4. My throat is sore. _____ (you / go / to a doctor)
5. The baby has a fever. _____ (we / give / her / adult aspirin)
6. My back and feet really hurt. _____ (you / lie down / on the couch)

10- This is Chris's neighborhood. Look at the map of River City. Complete the sentences with 's, isn't, are, or aren't. (5x1.5=7.5))



1. There _____ a park on River Street.
2. There _____ a hospital on Center Street.
3. There _____ supermarkets on River Street.
4. There _____ supermarkets on Elm Street.
5. There _____ a movie theater on Center Street.

11- Rewrite the sentences about plans. Use will or won't. (5x1.5=7.5))

1. Donna wants to meet us in front of the theater. _____
2. Mike is going to eat lunch after the meeting. _____
3. Martin says he can meet us there. _____
4. Ali plans to go home after the movie ends. _____
5. Tim doesn't want to go to a café with us. _____

LISTENING

11- Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers.(3x2=6)

1. What is the main topic?

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| a. basketball injuries | c. finger injuries |
| b. sports injuries | d. soccer injuries |

2. What part of his body did Matt hurt?

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| a. his knee | c. his foot |
| b. his ankle | d. his shoulder |

3. Who thinks that being a sportsperson is difficult?

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| a. Matt | c. Matt and the host |
| b. The host | d. No-one |

WRITING

12- Write two paragraphs.(12)

Paragraph 1: personal information, job, family, favorites and interests

Paragraph 2: last vacation.