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## READING

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



**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)

 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)**

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 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)**

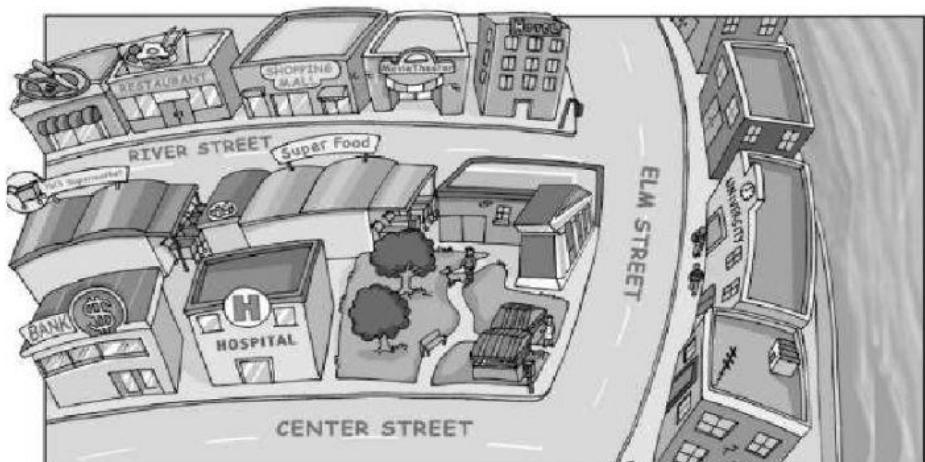
Jaden Smith \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) in Malibu, California, on July 8, 1998. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ (make) his big screen debut with his dad in 2006. He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) in the film *The Pursuit of Happiness*. He \_\_\_\_\_ (act) in remakes of *The Karate Kid*, *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and *After Earth*. 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?**

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

**2. What part of his body did Matt hurt?**

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

**3. Who thinks that being a sportsperson is difficult?**

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 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.