

PARTE 1

Read the sentences about shops. What is the best word (A–H) for each sentence? The first one is an example.

0 You can buy aspirins and shampoo here. .... D

1 You can buy shorts and trousers here. ....

2 You can buy meat here. ....

3 You can buy fruit and vegetables here. ....

4 You can send a parcel here. ....

5 You can buy bread here. ....

A bank  
B baker  
C butcher  
D chemist  
E clothes shop  
F greengrocer  
G newsagent  
H post office

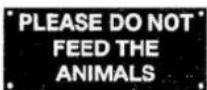
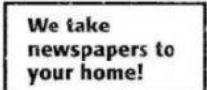
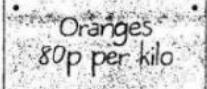
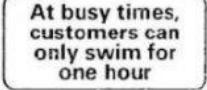
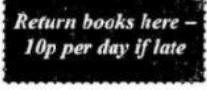
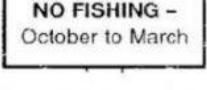
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PARTE 2

Questions 1–5

Where can you see these notices?

For questions 1–5, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 	A in a station B in a café C in a zoo
1 	A at a newsagent's B in a taxi office C in a bookshop
2 	A in a restaurant B in a supermarket C in a café
3 	A in a disco B on the beach C at a sports centre
4 	A in a library B in a hotel C in a supermarket
5 	A in a café B at a market C by a river

1	2	3	4	5

## QUESTIONS 11–15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

## EXAMPLE



A New York.  
B School.  
C Home.

## ANSWER

A

11 Who's that man with the green sweater?  
A He's my brother.  
B It's John's.  
C I don't know it.

12 Where's Amanda gone?  
A She's at the station.  
B She'll arrive tomorrow.  
C She's going to leave tonight.

13 I hate shopping.  
A So do I.  
B Certainly.  
C That's all right.

14 How long did the journey take?  
A About 500 kilometres.  
B Almost 5 hours.  
C Last week.

15 The room costs £55 a night.  
A I don't take it.  
B Give me two, please.  
C That's a lot.

11	12	13	14	15

## Balmoral Castle

Scotland is a land famous for its old castles. One of the best known of (0) ..... is Balmoral, on the river Dee in the north-east of the country. It (1) ..... to the British Royal family, who have spent their summer holidays here (2) ..... over 150 years. The (3) ..... Queen's great-great-grandmother, Victoria, bought it in 1852.

She and her husband, Prince Albert, loved the (4) ..... air, the wild countryside and the friendly local people. At Balmoral she could forget the worries and responsibilities of (5) ..... both the Queen of England and also the ruler of the largest empire the world had ever seen.

In 1861, at the (6) ..... of only 42, Prince Albert died. The Queen was heartbroken. She (7) ..... black clothes for the rest of her life and (8) ..... rarely seen to smile in public. However, she continued to return to Balmoral Castle, (9) ..... she could walk or ride in the beautiful landscape of the Scottish Highlands and remember the happy times she (10) ..... spent there with her husband.



### Example answer:

<b>0</b>	<b>A</b> this	<b>B</b> that	<b>C</b> these ✓	<b>D</b> they
<b>1</b>	<b>A</b> owns	<b>B</b> is	<b>C</b> has	<b>D</b> belongs
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b> for	<b>B</b> since	<b>C</b> during	<b>D</b> from
<b>3</b>	<b>A</b> now	<b>B</b> today's	<b>C</b> actual	<b>D</b> present
<b>4</b>	<b>A</b> strong	<b>B</b> high	<b>C</b> fresh	<b>D</b> picturesque
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b> doing	<b>B</b> making	<b>C</b> having	<b>D</b> being
<b>6</b>	<b>A</b> years	<b>B</b> period	<b>C</b> age	<b>D</b> time
<b>7</b>	<b>A</b> dressed	<b>B</b> wore	<b>C</b> put	<b>D</b> invested
<b>8</b>	<b>A</b> was	<b>B</b> were	<b>C</b> had	<b>D</b> made
<b>9</b>	<b>A</b> why	<b>B</b> which	<b>C</b> where	<b>D</b> who
<b>10</b>	<b>A</b> has	<b>B</b> had	<b>C</b> did	<b>D</b> was

## PARTE 5

Read this e-mail from a university student, and answer the questions. For each question, choose the best answer, A, B or C. The first one has been done for you.

0 There's a TV in ..... .  
A Bob's room B the kitchen C the living room

1 Bob's room is ..... .  
A very small B quite small C very big

2 Bob bought ..... for the room.  
A cushions B curtains C a desk

3 His parents brought ..... for the room.  
A cushions B curtains C a desk

4 Bob sends his e-mails from ..... .  
A his room B the kitchen C the university

5 Bob's mother ..... .  
A liked the house  
B cleaned the kitchen  
C cooked lunch

6 ..... of the five people in the house are students.  
A Three B Four C All

7 Laura is probably Bob's ..... .  
A sister B wife C girlfriend

8 Laura has ..... children.  
A one B two C three

Dear Laura,

I've found a place to live, in a house near the university. There are five of us living there, each with our own bedroom. My room isn't very big, but there's a huge kitchen, and a living room with satellite TV.

The room didn't have much furniture when I moved in – just a bed, an armchair and a cupboard – and it's got a green carpet and purple curtains! Last Saturday I walked down to the shops to get some food, and I saw a lovely old desk in a charity shop for only £50. So now I've got a desk in my room with my computer and printer on it. Unfortunately, the house has only got one phone line (in the kitchen) so I'm still using the university computers for e-mail.

On Sunday, Mum and Dad came to visit, and brought me some cushions, a couple of lamps, some bookshelves (the white ones from your room) and my sound system. They thought the place was great. Mum wanted to spend the afternoon cleaning the kitchen, but we took her out for lunch instead!

I really like the other people in the house. Jim and Pete are studying French, like me. Mike is a music student, and Fred works in a bookshop – he left the university last summer. They're really friendly, and two of them are really good cooks.

Hope you and Charlie are well. And how are the children? I want to see both of them very soon. Why don't you all come and visit me next weekend?

Love, Bob

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## Part 4

### Questions 21–25

Read the text below and questions on the opposite page.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

It is well known that the building development company Cityspace wants to knock down the existing seafront sports club in Layton and replace it with a leisure centre that will consist of a multi-screen cinema, restaurants and an entertainment centre. But a local action group has promised to fight the £30 million redevelopment of the sports club, which has provided family facilities for over 25 years.

The action group was set up three weeks after the project was announced. Members of the group argue that the new centre will be too big and will totally change the way the town looks. They also dislike the removal of sports facilities from the centre and the change to less healthy activities such as video games and films. Apart from the size of the project, they say that the 550 parking spaces provided will be too few and parking will become more difficult as a result.

Local hotel owners have welcomed the project, but the action group says that in general it will only have a bad effect on the neighbourhood. According to one group member it will result in up to 4,000 people being around Layton seafront late at night. 'A lot of old people and families live nearby,' he explained. A meeting is being held tonight to discuss the plans.

**21** What is the writer trying to do in the article?

- A** show why the new leisure centre is needed
- B** give her own opinion about the new leisure centre
- C** describe the arguments against the new leisure centre
- D** suggest where the new leisure centre should be built

**22** What will the reader discover from the article?

- A** how long it will take to complete the new leisure centre
- B** how many members the action group has
- C** how much it will cost to join the new leisure centre
- D** how long the sports club has been in Layton

**23** What does the action group think about the new leisure centre?

- A** It will not be right for the area.
- B** It will cost too much to build.
- C** It will not attract enough people.
- D** It will provide too little entertainment.

**24** Which group of people is keen on having the new leisure centre?

- A** people who do a lot of sport
- B** people working in the tourist industry
- C** people who come into Layton by car
- D** people living near the seafront

21	22	23	24

Read the introduction to this article about powernaps.

According to a recent report, we are getting less sleep than we used to – an average of 90 minutes less per night. Lack of sleep can cause all kinds of problems: it can make us less efficient and less creative; it can cause us to become bad-tempered, even depressed. In the longer term, say the researchers, sleep deficiency can lead to ill health, accidents and divorce.

Read the rest of the text and choose the correct word, A, B, C or D for each space.

So why are we sleeping (0) .....? The report blames our 24/7 society: the fact that people (well, some people) can work, (1) ..... shopping or have fun 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Supermarkets, bars, clubs and petrol stations stay open late, and there are TV and radio (2) ..... broadcasting around the clock. So bedtime is when the club closes or the TV programme finishes, not (3) ..... you feel tired.

But the reality is, we need our sleep, and if we don't get enough of it, our performance at work or at school suffers, and so, eventually, does our (4) .....

One American company has seen (5) ..... business opportunity in this 'tired-out society'. Metronaps offers (6) ..... New Yorkers so-called 'power naps' – that is, short periods of sleep during the day which are supposed to refresh and re-energise them to (7) ..... on working.

After (8) ..... \$14 the customer goes into a darkened room and lies in a special bed called a 'sleeping pod' for 20 minutes, which is fine as long as you are (9) ..... to fall asleep. The problem comes if you just lie (10) ..... for the whole 20 minutes, worrying about having wasted \$14!

<b>0</b>	<b>A</b> few	<b>B</b> not	<b>C</b> less ✓	<b>D</b> none
<b>1</b>	<b>A</b> make	<b>B</b> have	<b>C</b> go	<b>D</b> commit
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b> stations	<b>B</b> canals	<b>C</b> media	<b>D</b> emissions
<b>3</b>	<b>A</b> how	<b>B</b> that	<b>C</b> what	<b>D</b> when
<b>4</b>	<b>A</b> illness	<b>B</b> self	<b>C</b> health	<b>D</b> force
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b> one	<b>B</b> a	<b>C</b> an	<b>D</b> the
<b>6</b>	<b>A</b> busy	<b>B</b> occupied	<b>C</b> tiring	<b>D</b> broken
<b>7</b>	<b>A</b> increase	<b>B</b> continue	<b>C</b> get	<b>D</b> carry
<b>8</b>	<b>A</b> charging	<b>B</b> costing	<b>C</b> paying	<b>D</b> pricing
<b>9</b>	<b>A</b> able	<b>B</b> capable	<b>C</b> possible	<b>D</b> interested
<b>10</b>	<b>A</b> tired	<b>B</b> asleep	<b>C</b> awake	<b>D</b> refreshed