

Reading 7
On the internet

Preparation

Match the words with the definitions and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

1..... intensive	a. In another country.
2..... residential course	b. A teacher who has completed many courses and exams.
3..... activity monitor	c. Someone who watches and supervises younger students.
4..... excursion	d. To involve a lot of work in a short time.
5..... qualified teacher	e. A short trip to another town or place.
6..... abroad	f. A course where you live at the school or university where you study.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the ACE Schools website. The URL in the address bar is www.acelanguages.com/summerschools.faqs.ghh55. The website has a red header with the ACE Schools logo and links for English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Chinese. Below the header, there are navigation links for About us, Summer courses (which is the active page), Adult courses, Book online, Locations, and Contact us. The main content area is titled 'ACE Intensive language courses for children and teenagers (8-18)'. It contains a box with the following information:
Where? We run residential courses abroad and in the UK.
How many students are there? A maximum of 12 students per class.
How many hours of lessons are there? 20 hours of lessons a week.
When are the courses? All courses run during the summer and at Easter.
How long are the courses? From 1 week to 2 months.
Who are the teachers? All teachers are qualified teachers of languages.
Where do the students stay? In student residences with qualified teachers and activity monitors who are present 24 hours a day.
What do the students do after class? Each language programme includes organised sports, activities and excursions after class and at weekends.
At the bottom of the content area, it says 'ACE have schools in London | Oxford | Manchester | Brighton | and abroad' and has links for Home and Contact us. The footer of the website also includes these location links and a 'Credit: British Council Learn English Teens' link.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. ACE schools teach languages.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
2. ACE schools only have schools in the UK.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
3. ACE schools teach mostly adults.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
4. There are more than 12 students in each class.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
5. Courses last between one week and two months.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
6. Students have to stay in hotels when studying at ACE schools.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
7. There is always a teacher or activity monitor to support the students.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
8. There are many activities to do after the language classes.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with the correct number from the box.

8

1

2

18

20

12

ACE schools teach young people from _____ to _____ years old. There are no more than _____ students in each class.

Short courses last only _____ week but the longer courses are for _____ months.

Students must study for _____ hours each week.