

5 Where we live

Reading

identifying the main message; multiple choice with five short texts

1 Read the Exam Reminder. When can you decide that an answer option is wrong?

2 Read and complete the Exam Task.

Exam REMINDER

Identifying the main message

- Remember to read the texts first and think about where you would see them and what type of text each one is.
- Then look at the answer options and underline any key words.
- Read the texts again and look for similar information to the words you underlined. If you can't find any similar information in the text, that answer won't be the right option.
- Finally, check the information for the answer options you thought were possible and choose the one which answers that question best.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice with five short texts

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Hi Rachel
Lovely weather here in Gardinia and I'm having a great time! My accommodation is great and really modern. The flat is about 200 m from the sea. Neighbours are a bit noisy though. One of them plays the guitar until really late.
Hope the good weather lasts, but they say there will be storms from tomorrow.
Ben

Ben isn't very happy with

A the weather.
B his flat.
C the people that live near him.

2 From: Lisa
To: Sophie
Do you want to come round tomorrow and help me choose the paint for the living room in my new flat? The painter is coming and I don't want the same boring colours I have in the other rooms!
Let me know as soon as you can.

What should Sophie do?

A get in touch with Lisa
B paint Lisa's living room
C find a painter

3 Student accommodation in city centre
Not available until September
Shared kitchen plus use of washing machine (not included in monthly rent). Duvets and sheets provided.

Students

A can move into the accommodation immediately.
B won't have a kitchen.
C pay extra to use the washing machine.

4 Hi Anahita
Thanks for waiting for the parcel to arrive. Remember your keys and please lock the door when you leave.
Dad

Why has Anahita's dad written the note?

A to remind her to take her keys
B to remind her to wait for a parcel
C to remind her that the door is locked

5 Hi Alex
Thanks for lending me your ladder the other day. I finished the job in no time at all! Let me know when I can get it back to you. Maybe one evening next week?
Liam

Liam

A didn't use the ladder in the end.
B found the ladder useful.
C wants to bring it back this evening.