

# READING

**1** Read the post and comments. Choose the correct answer.

Which person:

- 1 is going to be without their parents for a week?
- 2 is going to stay in a big city?
- 3 is good at skiing?
- 4 is going to buy things?
- 5 is going to be in the quietest place?
- 6 is going to visit a new place?
- 7 is going to see lots of relatives?

Joe Patricia Max

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**2** Read the post and comments again. Match these places from the texts with the people.

British Museum   Buckingham Palace   London Eye  
Switzerland   train station

1 Joe: .....

2 Patricia: .....

3 Max: .....

**3** Which of the places in Ex 2 would you like to visit? Why? Write three sentences.

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## TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE HOLIDAYS!

What are you going to do for Christmas this year?



Joe

I'm very excited because I'm going to visit London for the first time with my parents and my two sisters. We're going to see all the famous places –the London Eye, Piccadilly Circus and, of course, Buckingham Palace. I might see the Queen! My sisters are studying Ancient Egypt at school, so we're going to visit the British Museum and see the mummies. We're going to see the Christmas lights on Oxford Street and do some shopping. I can't wait!

London sounds fantastic! I'm not going to be in a big city at Christmas. I'm going to stay in a small town in the mountains in Switzerland and I'm going to ski or snowboard every day. We went to the same place last year, so I'm already good at skiing.

The place is really beautiful. There aren't any cars and during the day it's very quiet. In the evenings, if we aren't too tired, we're going to go dancing or listen to live music in the town. I've got a new snowboard to try. It's going to be amazing!



Patricia



Max

For the first week of the holidays I'm going to stay with my aunt, uncle and cousins. My parents have to work, so my older brother and I are travelling together without them, on the train. My uncle is going to meet us at the station.

We always have a lot of fun with my cousins. They live in a small town in the countryside, so we all go cycling or walking together. We usually play football matches on my cousin's computer in the evening. This Christmas he's going to get a new game. We're always so noisy, it's like a real football competition!

My parents are going to arrive on the twenty-third and then we're going to have a big family party on Christmas Eve.