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For each question, choose the correct answer.

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Chess club

Every Tuesday and Thursday
Beginners and Advanced groups
All welcome

A Anybody can go to chess club.

B Chess club is only for people who can play chess well.

C The chess club meets once a week.

2

Park Swimming Pool

No diving in the deep end when swimming lessons are taking place.

A You can learn to dive at this pool.

B It's dangerous to dive in this part of the pool.

C Swimmers can dive in the deep end of the pool.

3

To: Aleesha
From: Svetlana

Hi Aleesha,

There's a talk and a film about bats and butterflies at the library tomorrow.

Do you want to come with me?

Svetlana

Svetlana is inviting Aleesha

A to learn more about animals that fly.

B to join the library.

C to give a talk about bats and butterflies.

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WANTED

Tablet to download music from the Internet.
Must have keyboard and large memory.

Call Billy

Billy is looking for

A only a touch-screen computer.

B a keyboard he can use with his laptop.

C a computer which can save huge files.

5

Hi Kelly,
Don't forget you've got a dentist's appointment after school.
Mum will meet you there and pay Mr Day to check your teeth are healthy.
Dad

Kelly must remember to

A give Mr Day some money.

B go to the dentist.

C meet her dad after school.

6

Win up to
£100
when you blog about yesterday's visit to the Storybook Museum.

Students

A should write a story.

B who write an online review may get a prize.

C have not been to this museum.

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Elena	Astrid	Kumiko
7	Whose teacher asked the class to make a boat from different things?	A	B	C
8	Whose class was interested when they heard about the boat festival?	A	B	C
9	Whose teacher told the students why they had to make boats?	A	B	C
10	Whose class wanted to make a present for their teacher?	A	B	C
11	Whose class recorded a video showing what they learned?	A	B	C
12	Whose classmates built a boat that didn't work?	A	B	C
13	Whose classmates didn't test their boat on the water?	A	B	C

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School boat festival

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Elena



Our class heard about the school boat festival in our science class. Our teacher explained that we had to make several different boats so we could learn what makes boats float on water. First, my group made a sailing boat, but when we sailed it in the school swimming pool, it sank because there were holes in the wood! So, we decided to make a boat from old plastic bottles and that didn't sink under the water!

Astrid



The boats our class built for the school boat festival were amazing. Our technology teacher showed us a video about how boats and ships are built. Then she told us to make a model of a ship using wood, plastic and metal. After that, we had to make a short film that explained how we made our model of a ship. Then we took our models to the local park and sailed them on the lake.

Kumiko



We were really excited and stopped talking when the headteacher told us about the school boat festival at our whole school morning meeting. We decided to make a model of a Viking long boat and give it to our English teacher because her husband is Danish and she's leaving at the end of the school year to go and work in his country. We didn't want to sail it on the river in case it sank!

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Peter Minor and his ideas factory!

by Sally Ward

Peter Minor, the well-known games developer, spoke to me recently about the success of his company. *River Run*, his latest computer game, will be in the shops on Monday.

I was lucky enough to be able to try it last week, and I believe it's even better than his last game, *Underground*, which is great fun, too. *River Run* has fantastic sound effects and the players get a lot of action.

At 28, he manages a team of more than 100 people, but Peter never dreamed of working with computer games when he was younger. It's unusual for him to work less than 12 hours a day, but he doesn't mind because he loves his job. Peter and his managers are always thinking of new projects.

Computer games developed by Peter's company are played all over the world, including Asia. His computer game *Underground* was very popular in Japan last year. I'm certain players everywhere will love *River Run* just as much. I know I can't wait to have it at home!

Peter comes up with ideas for new games all the time. But it takes about three years before the game can be sold in the shops. Many of his ideas come from 'testers'. These are young people in the town who are invited to come and try the games. Then they say what they enjoy about the games or what else they want to be able to do.



'In the past, I didn't have enough money to buy a new bike,' he told me. 'Now I've got my own plane! Everything is possible if you work hard. You can achieve whatever you want.'

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14 *River Run*, Peter Minor's latest computer video game,
- A is already on sale.
- B will be on sale soon.
- C is very successful.

15 Sally thinks
- A *Underground* is easier to play than *River Run*.
- B *Underground* isn't as good as *River Run*.
- C *Underground* is more fun than *River Run*.

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16 When Peter was a child,
- A he always hoped to work for a computer games business.
- B he didn't like playing computer games.
- C he didn't think he would have a job like he has now.

17 Last year, *Underground*
- A was more popular in Asia than in the rest of the world.
- B was the most successful game in Japan.
- C was played by a lot of people in Japan.

18 The people who test Peter's games
- A are local people who know how to play computer games.
- B help him make new games.
- C are Peter and his managers.

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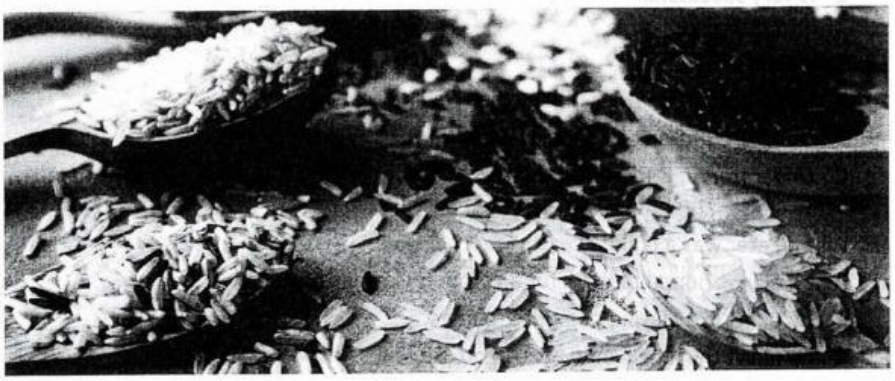
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Rice



Did you know that for half the people in the world, rice is **19**_____ most important food? Most of these people live in Asia **20**_____ a person might eat 90 to 180 kilograms of rice in one year!

But where did rice come from? Indian people **21**_____ growing rice 5,000 years ago, but we think that people first grew rice in China. The first Europeans that grew rice lived in Spain. American settlers **22**_____ growing rice about 400 years ago.

23_____ are thousands of different kinds of rice. Wild rice grows in lakes in Canada and you can sometimes find 'hill rice' growing like grass in dry fields. **24**_____ most rice grows in about 15 centimetres of water in special flat fields called 'paddies'.

19	**A** the	**B** a	**C** one
20	**A** when	**B** how	**C** where
21	**A** were	**B** was	**C** are
22	**A** wanted	**B** decided	**C** started
23	**A** These	**B** There	**C** They
24	**A** And	**B** So	**C** But

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For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

Hi Jackie!

I know you enjoy writing to penfriends like me. Do you want to email an Italian girl who lives with her parents and grandparents **25**_____ the south of the country? She loves windsurfing and sailing, the same **26**_____ you! She hasn't got **27**_____ brothers or sisters so penfriends are important to her. Her favourite subject at school is science and she's really interested **28**_____ space travel! She's 14 and her name is Francesca! She sounds great, but I **29**_____ already started writing to her cousin, Lina. Would you like to be her penfriend? She'd be so happy to have a new friend and you can practise Italian, too! Would you like me to send you her email address?

See you next week **30**_____ Daniel's party!

Dina

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Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You want to ask your English friend Jack to go to a new sports centre with you. Write an email to Jack.

In your email:

- say when you want to go
- suggest what you can do there
- tell Jack how you can travel there.

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Part 7

Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.



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