

Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

The lost camera

Have you ever gone to the coast for a lovely family day out – only to discover when you return home that you’ve lost something valuable and it’s probably still on the beach?

That’s exactly what happened to a young British boy called William during a beach trip. He put his camera on top of a rock so that he could make a video of himself and his sister playing. **16** So William and his family went home, with the camera still on the rock. Later, the sea flowed onto the beach and carried it away – about 800 kilometres away, in fact, to an island off the coast of Germany.

The camera was found on the island by the couple who live there. It’s a protected area for birds, and no one else is allowed on the island without permission. **17**

However, things that the sea has brought in are regularly found there, like fishing equipment and even shoes. But it was still a surprise to find a camera!

Luckily, the camera was waterproof, so the seawater hadn’t damaged it. When the couple uploaded its contents onto their computer, they were amazed to see a video of William’s beach trip. The last few seconds, however, showed only the water around the camera.

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The couple put one of the videos onto social media to see if anyone recognised it.

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Then, amazingly, a special computer programme used for finding boats at sea recognised the exact place in the north of England where William had recorded the video!

A friend of William’s read about the video in a newspaper and told the family.

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William and his father were invited to the island where the camera was discovered to see for themselves where it had finally ended up!

- A** But that was exactly what they'd planned.
- B** So there's rarely anything left on the beach by visitors.
- C** They hoped this would help them to find the person who'd filmed it.
- D** But that isn't all he expects to find.
- E** It had begun its extraordinary journey across the sea.
- F** They were a great success.
- G** Unfortunately, he then forgot all about it, and left it there.
- H** They immediately contacted the couple.