

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Where a Goddess lived

Long ago, the people of Greece and Rome believed in many gods and goddesses. Stories, which we call myths, were made up about these gods and goddesses. These myths helped to explain the things in nature that people did not understand. The myths also told of special powers the gods and goddesses had to help or harm others.

One of the goddesses was the protector of wild animals. People in Greece called her Artemis, but people in Rome called her Diana. The Greeks built a temple to honour her, and they put a statue of her inside the temple. The temple was made of white marble and shone like gold. It was so large that some people said it "rose to the clouds".

The temple of Artemis was built more than 2,500 years ago. It took many years to build. When it was finished, people travelled great distances to see this wonder. Then the temple was destroyed by fire. But people loved the goddess so much, they built an even fancier temple in the same place. Years and years later, enemy soldiers burnt down the temple. It was never rebuilt. Today you can see the ruins of the temple at Ephesus in Turkey.

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| <p>1 Why did people invent myths?</p> <p>A to talk about the lives of the Romans</p> <p>B to protect people from the powers of the gods</p> <p>C to explain strange things that happened in nature</p> | <p>3 How many times was the Temple of Artemis rebuilt?</p> <p>A once B three times</p> <p>C twice</p> |
| <p>2 What did the Greeks put inside the temple?</p> <p>A a statue of a Roman god</p> <p>B a statue of a Greek goddess</p> <p>C a statue made of marble and gold</p> | <p>4 What is this text about?</p> <p>A myths about Greece and Rome</p> <p>B the Temple of Artemis</p> <p>C how the Greeks and Romans built temples</p> |

2. Read the letter and fill in the missing sentences.

Dear Stephen,

Our new house is great! 1) There are two floors and there aren't any houses nearby. 2) We've got a big farmyard and a barn for milking cows. There are two garages. The big one is for the cars. 3) Every morning I wake up early to the sound of the animals in the yard just outside my bedroom window. This is where we feed the chickens. They're OK, but I can't stand the smell. 4) Anyway, come and visit me. I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

Write soon.

Andrew

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| A My bedroom is nice. | D It's an old farmhouse. |
| B In fact, there are only fields. | E The other one is smaller and it's |
| C It makes me feel sick. | for the tractor. |

3. Match the headings to the paragraphs.

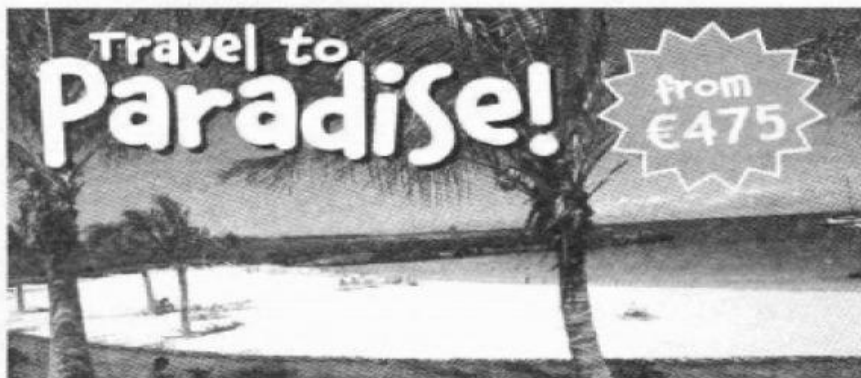
Here's all you need to know about Imperial College Radio, a popular radio station run by the students of the college.

- 1** The radio station, with its own studio in central London, runs 24 hours a day. The station offers a wide variety of different programmes. There are lots of music programmes, reviews of new albums, interviews with musicians and even a weekly live debate.
- 2** You can listen to the radio on the internet, too. Check out the website at www.icradio.com. You can listen to the shows, read reviews of concerts and download all the recent playlists from our music programmes.
- 3** Why not get involved, too? If you fancy the idea of becoming a music reviewer for the station, just get in touch through the website. Being a reviewer is a great chance to listen to free CDs and attend free concerts.

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| A Get it online, too | C Take part yourself |
| B The studio address | D A range of shows |

Read the advertisement and answer the questions.

- 1 In Hawaii,...
 - a it is difficult to sleep.
 - b there are many activities to do.
 - c it is hard to make plans.
- 2 You win an iPod if you stay in Hawaii for...
 - a 5 nights or more.
 - b less than five nights.
 - c exactly five nights.
- 3 If you travel to Hawaii in October, you...
 - a will get the iPod.
 - b won't get the iPod.
 - c will travel for free.



The great thing about planning a holiday in Hawaii is there is so much to see and do that you may find it hard to take time out to sleep.

The lush tropical forests and the volcanic scenery of Hawaii's coasts and mountains will leave you breathless. Also, the warmth and friendliness of the people of the islands will make you want to stay in Hawaii forever.

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5. Read the text and choose the correct variant.

Hi John,

How was your weekend? Did you do anything exciting? Well, I visited Madame Tussaud's yesterday and I can't wait to tell you all about it!

They make the statues from wax and other materials but they are very lifelike. They looked so alive that sometimes I couldn't tell the real people from the wax people!

I saw statues of presidents and kings, politicians and athletes, writers and television stars. But the best part of all was when I went down to the Chamber of Horrors. There were all kinds of scary things there. There was a guillotine ready to chop off a head, and even an electric chair. I didn't stay long in that room!

I was thinking that we could go to the museum together next time you are in England.

Write soon and tell me your news.

Tom

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| 1 The statues at Madame Tussaud's | 3 Tom left the Chamber of Horrors because he |
| A were alive. | A was frightened. |
| B looked real. | B did not like the exhibits there. |
| C were made of stone. | C was bored. |
| 2 What did Tom like most? | 4 Tom wrote an email to John to tell him about his visit |
| A the statues of the Kings | A to a television station. |
| B the statues of television stars | B to a famous museum. |
| C the Chamber of Horrors | C to an electronics store. |