

Go Getter 3. Reading test. Term II

Name and surname _____

1 Read the blog post. Complete the sentences with one, two or three words.

My New Home by Beverley Symons

First, the good news: Mum's starting her new job next month! She's happy because she really wanted it. Then the sad news: we're moving because Mum's job is in the country. Dad doesn't mind because he will work from home on his computer, but I'll miss our semi-detached house in Birmingham.

Some people don't like living in semi-detached houses, but we don't have any problems with our neighbours. My bedroom is next to their daughter's bedroom. I can hear her sometimes and she can hear me, but it doesn't matter.

Tomorrow we're packing our things. We aren't taking all our furniture because our new home is a cottage and it's smaller than this house. Our cottage is near Harris Hall. Harris Hall was the house of a rich family. It had 64 bedrooms and lots of stairs. Now it's a hotel. It still has lots of stairs but lifts too! There's a restaurant on the ground floor and Mum is the new chef there!

Next week we're driving to a town near Harris Hall. We want to check it out and see what activities we can do there. My new school is in the town too. I hope we'll be happy there. I'll write all about it soon!

- 0 Beverley has some good news and some sad news.
- 1 Beverley's dad will work on his computer.
- 2 Beverley's bedroom is her neighbours' daughter's bedroom.
- 3 Beverley's new home is a
- 4 The hotel has a restaurant on
- 5 Beverley and her parents to a town near Harris Hall next week.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

call foreign late polite shake turn

Good manners are important

It's important to be ⁰ polite, especially because so many people today think it's all right to be rude.

- ¹ hands when you meet people. Look at them and smile.
- When you arrange to meet someone, don't be ² It's not very nice.
- Don't interrupt people. Wait your ³ before you say or do something.
- Learn a ⁴ language: people love it when you speak to them in their own language – and it doesn't matter if you make mistakes!
- Be kind. ⁵ your grandparents often, especially if they live on their own.

Go Getter 3. Reading test. Term II

3 Read Marion's email and answer the questions.

Hi Mike,

I've had a bad week. Poor Mum is ill. She's got the flu and she feels terrible. She had a temperature again today. She coughs all night and she's got a sore throat. I make her hot tea and orange juice so she can get well soon. Dad is feeling bad too. He hasn't got the flu, but he ate too much yesterday and now he's got a stomachache. And that's not all. My brother Jon has broken his arm. He was skateboarding with his friends when it happened. I'm sure he was doing something silly! So Mum is in bed, Dad is lying on the sofa in the living room and Jon is looking for painkillers. It's seven o'clock now and I have to make dinner for me and Jon. Mum and Dad are too ill to cook. I've made some mint tea for Dad because he shouldn't eat anything today. Mum's had some tomato soup and toast. I've boiled some spaghetti and I've made tomato sauce for me and Jon. And after dinner I'm going to bed. I've got a headache!

Bye for now.

Marion

- 1 What does she do at night?
- 2 How did Marion's dad get sick?
- 3 What has happened to John?
- 4 Where is Marion's mum now?
- 5 What has Marion made for her dad?

4 Complete the text with the words in the box.

ever have mix oven should tin

Have you ⁰ ever baked a cake? It isn't difficult. You ¹ to read the recipe carefully before you start and you ² have all the ingredients. It's also important to have the right size cake ³ And don't forget: always ⁴ the ingredients well and turn on the ⁵ before you put the cake in it!