

Part 3

PET 02, T3P3

Sandra:

Can I just say something about the **1**..... next week. You should all receive your **2**..... by email shortly. We've had to make changes to rooms and even now some of the training **3**..... may have to be held in a different building. But we'll let you know if this happens.

Some of you have asked about changing to a different session than the one you signed **4**..... for. We've tried to do this when it's been possible but as some training sessions are full it will sometimes not be possible. We will let you know **5**..... on 13 September the full list of names of people going to each session.

The **6** will email you the materials they'll be using during the sessions for you to have a look at before the training day. There are some **7**..... for you to complete in preparation for your session. Please make sure you print out these materials and complete the **8**..... before you attend.

At the end of the training day you will all be given a **9**..... for your comments on each of the sessions you attended. Could you please make sure you complete this and give it to the training **10**..... . We are using a new **11**..... for this event and are keen to see how well the day goes.

Because staff in the company restaurant will also be **12**..... training sessions, the restaurant will not be open. We are **13**..... cold food, teas and coffee for everyone. Could you email the restaurant manager before the end of this week and let him know if you have any special dietary **14**..... . Finally, can I remind you to **15**..... the noticeboard outside room **16**..... for any last-minute changes. Yes, we'll email you all important **17**..... but several of you have complained that you haven't received our **18**..... , so to be absolutely sure you're up to date, check the **19**..... .

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Woman: I'm talking to James Sweeney, who's a tree-climbing **1**..... He teaches people who want to learn for different reasons. How did you get interested in trees, James?

Man: I grew up around trees, because my mother was a garden designer. I often 2..... in the gardens she worked on, although I wasn't allowed to go up the trees. What really got me into them was that *Mom had a friend who was an arborist – someone who takes care of trees – and he offered me a 3..... one summer.*

Woman: And then you went on a 4..... to learn to climb trees. How was that?

Man: Well *I was expecting everyone in the class to be young and fit*, because I thought you needed to be strong to climb trees. In fact *there were middle-aged climbers, children – even old people!* There was obviously special 5..... to make climbing safe. The course also taught me how to understand trees better. It was so much fun!

Woman: And then you became a teacher of tree-climbing yourself ... What do you enjoy most about it?

Man: It's great to be in the open, although not so much in the rain or when it's very hot. And I like working with people. Particularly teaching those whose jobs involve having to go up trees, like scientists, for example. There aren't so many of them – most people come because of happy memories of a childhood tree-climbing 6.....

Woman: You often 7..... around the USA, too. Why?

Man: I live and work in the north-west of this country, and no-one wants to climb trees there in the winter. So I move around. I've climbed trees in every US state except Alaska! And in other countries – there's actually more interest in the 8..... abroad than here though.

Woman: And you like sleeping in trees, I understand. Why's that?

Man: It's such a great place to get views of the night sky. People say it must be 9....., but you get used to it – it's not that bad really. You can't wake up late in the trees though – even a tiny bird sounds very loud when it's only a few inches from your head!

Woman: You've climbed trees in rainforests too. How is that different?

Man: The climbing's more 10..... – not because the trees are harder to climb, but because you have to move more slowly. It's an important environment, so you need to be 11..... not to damage it. There are insects living in the trees too. If you go fast you 12..... them, and you're more likely to get bitten.

Woman: Thanks, James... (fade)