

## READING

Read the online messages and write T for True or F for False.

Toby Hey, Oscar! What are you doing online? Don't you have a presentation to finish?  
Oscar Yes, but it's a bit boring. I'll do it later. I wanted to ask you something. You used to attend spelling bees, right? What are they like?  
Toby Well, they aren't the easiest activities, but I think they're lots of fun. Are you good at spelling?  
Oscar Yeah! I used to do English spelling tests with my friends. I wasn't as good as some of them, but I liked taking part.  
Toby Great. Listen, there's a book festival next week and one of the events is a spelling bee. My cousin took part a few years ago and I gave him some help. We can meet tomorrow afternoon after school and I can help you practise.  
Oscar Brilliant! Do I need to do anything else before then?  
Toby No, don't worry. Just bring a notebook and your pencil case.  
Oscar OK! See you tomorrow afternoon. 😊  
Toby One more thing... Read the instructions and rules of the spelling bee. I'll send you the website. And Oscar, make sure you finish your presentation tonight too! Bye! 😊 😊 😊

1. Oscar is interested in his presentation.
2. Some of Oscar's friends were better at spelling tests than him.
3. Toby's cousin helped Toby in the past.
4. Oscar needs to use the Internet to prepare for his new activity.



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Read the email and complete the sentences.

Hello Rob,

This student exchange programme is really great. It's been a week since I arrived and Dobry and his family have been fantastic. I've been having a really good time.

Krakow is great and there are lots of things to see and do here. I've been to the Old Town and The Cloth Hall, which is the oldest shopping centre in the world. We went there two days ago. I haven't been to Wawel Royal Castle yet but I can't wait. I've also been to Dobry's school a few times. I can't understand what's happening in most lessons because they're in Polish, but his English lessons are interesting. The teacher encourages all the students to communicate with me. I'm a bit shy but it's fun.

Dobry's family have been taking really good care of me. His parents are fantastic cooks and they've made some delicious dinners. Believe it or not, I've been helping in the kitchen and I've learnt how to make some traditional Polish food. I'll make you some when I get home, OK? That's all for now.

See you soon,  
Gordon

1. Gordon arrived in Krakow \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Gordon is looking forward to going to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When talking to Dobry's classmates, Gordon is \_\_\_\_\_, but finds the subject \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Gordon would like to make some traditional Polish food for \_\_\_\_\_.

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Read the story and write T for True or F for False.



# It was only an accident!

by Mandy Redburn

Yesterday I woke up early. It was a lovely day, so I didn't want to stay at home. I called my best friend, Kathy, and she invited me to join her in the town centre. I thought it was a great idea because I wanted to look at some trainers in a sports shop.

We met and went to a computer shop first. Kathy wanted to buy some headphones for gaming, but the shop didn't have the ones she wanted. However, she found a great computer game instead. Then we went to the sports shop and I got a pair of sparkly trainers.

After that, we went to our favourite café and ordered strawberry smoothies. As soon as we ordered, my cousin, James, walked in! It was a wonderful surprise. He recently moved to another town, you see. He sat with us and ordered a soft drink. When the waiter arrived with our drinks, one of the smoothies fell over. It went all over my shirt! Everybody in the café looked at me. It was so embarrassing.

Luckily, my cousin had a denim jacket in his backpack, so he let me wear that. The waiter felt terrible and said our drinks were free of charge.

1. It was Kathy's idea to meet in town.
2. Both girls bought something from the computer shop.
3. Mandy planned to meet her cousin at the café.
4. James gave Mandy something to wear.
5. They didn't need to pay for their drinks.

