

SESSION N°02  
“READING: PETER’S E-MAIL”

A. Vocabulary – below is Peter’s e-mail to his friend Steve. Listen, read and choose the correct meaning of the word in red.

**mate**

- a) friend
- b) brother

**Down Under**

- a) Canada
- b) Australia

**barbie**

- a) garden
- b) barbecue

Hi Stevie!

How’s life in Canada, **mate**? Are you getting ready for another cold New Year’s Eve? Is it snowing there tonight? We’re all preparing for our New Year’s Day lunch - **Down Under** style! The weather’s fine here. It’s hot and sunny because it’s summer here in Australia, of course.

Mum and Dad are outside in the garden at the moment. Dad’s cooking burgers and chicken because we’re having a **barbie** for all the family and friends. Mum’s talking on the phone. Nicole and Mike are at the swimming pool. Nicole’s swimming and Mike’s sunbathing. I’m making lemonade. Anyway, that’s what Mum thinks, because I’m writing this email to you now!

Well, have a lot of fun tonight! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Best wishes,  
Peter

B. Literal comprehension – Choose the correct answer

1. Where does Peter live?

- a) In Canada
- b) In Australia
- c) In the USA

2. Where does Stevie live?

- a) In Australia
- b) In Canada
- c) In England

3. What are they celebrating?

- a) Christmas
- b) New Year
- c) Easter

4. What season is it in Australia now?

- a) Summer
- b) Winter
- c) Autumn

5. What season is it in Canada now?

- a) Winter
- b) Summer
- c) Spring

6. What's the weather like in Australia now?

- a) Cold and snowy
- b) Hot and sunny
- c) Rainy and cloudy

**C. Read again and match. What's everybody doing?**

Stevie

• is talking on the phone.

Peter

• is sunbathing.

Peter's dad

• is getting ready for New Year's Eve.

Peter's mum

• is swimming.

Peter's brother

• is sending an email.

Peter's sister

• is cooking food on a barbecue.

**D. Choose the right answer for each Inferential Questions**

1. Why is Peter not really making lemonade?

- a) He is tired

- b) He prefers to write the email
- c) He forgot to buy lemons

2. Why is Peter's family outside?

- a) Because it's hot and sunny
- b) Because the house is small
- c) Because they always eat outdoors

3. What does the email show about Peter's family?

- a) They like spending time together
- b) They rarely celebrate holidays
- c) They argue a lot

**E. Image it's New Year's Eve and you are in a different city/country and answer the next questions.**

1. Where are you?

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2. What's the weather like there?

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3. What are you doing?

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4. Are you preparing for a party?

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5. Who are you with?

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6. What are they doing?

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7. Are you having a good time?

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