

Writing

Part 2



1 Read the parts of the story and number them in the correct order from 1 to 7.

- ☐ 'I'll let it go as soon as it feels better,' he promised his mother when he got home.
- ☒ One day Harry was walking in the park, when he passed a tree and noticed something below it.
- ☐ It was terrified but it couldn't fly away because one of its ¹ _____ feet was stuck to the ground with chewing gum.
- ☐ 'And I'll ask my classmates to go and clean the park at the weekend,' he added.
- ☐ 'If I don't take it home it'll ² _____ die', he thought.
- ☐ Harry ³ _____ set the bird free, but it was too weak to move.
- ☐ When he stopped to look closer, he saw it was a ⁴ _____ bird.



2 Complete the story with the adjectives or adverbs in the box.

gently • little • probably • tiny

Exam tip

Use suitable adverbs and adjectives to make your story more entertaining.

3 20 Now listen and check.

4 EXAM Write your story.

*Jack picked up the bottle from the sand
and saw there was something inside.*

Reading

Part 4

Exam tips

- Understand what each paragraph is about. Find key words and information.
- Look for similar ideas in A-H.

1 Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Living in Dubai

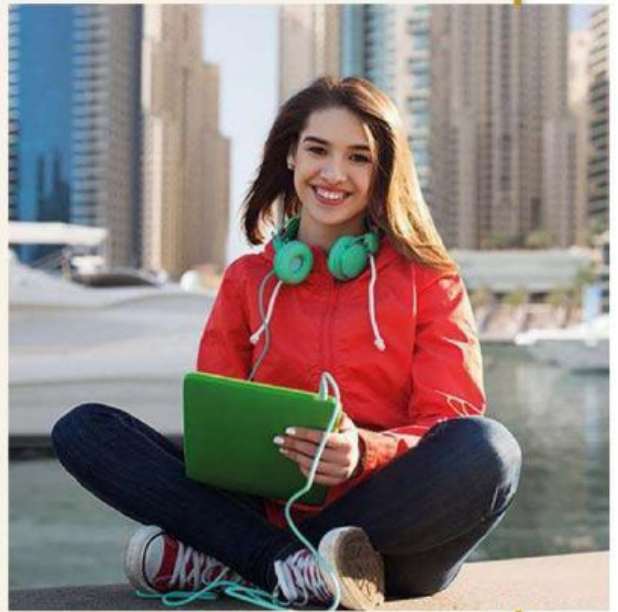
I'm from Wales but I live in Dubai now with my family. We've lived here for two years because my mum and dad work at the airport. (1) _____ Now, I'm an expat – that's what people who live in a country which isn't where they were born are called – and it's been quite an experience!

When mum first told me we were moving to Dubai, I was angry because I didn't want to leave my friends and school. We lived in a cottage and had three cats and a dog. I just loved the countryside and couldn't imagine living in a big city like Dubai. (2) _____ I wasn't convinced but we moved anyway...

Now we live on the sixteenth floor of a block of flats. It's a really big apartment but the best thing is the amazing view of the city with its high towers and beautiful beaches. (3) _____ The sky is almost always blue, summer or winter, and you never need to wear a jacket here!

School was a bit stressful at first but I've made friends from all over the world (mum was right!). (4) _____ At the weekends, I love going to the shopping malls and if city life gets too busy then we often go into the desert, which is just amazing.

I often think about my old life and I'm still in touch with my old schoolfriends. (5) _____ I've learnt to love a new culture and I'm so much more confident in my new home as well. You really ought to visit!



- A One of the other great things about Dubai is the weather.
- B I used to live there when I was eight.
- C I'm hoping to do it again next year.
- D Anyway, she said we could take our pets with us and I'd make lots of new friends.
- E They told me everything they'd done there the week before.
- F I miss Wales, of course, but I love it here too now.
- G I was 13 when we moved here from a beautiful village in the Welsh countryside.
- H My best friend, Niamh, has lived in Singapore, Kiev and Hong Kong and she's only 15.

Vocabulary

In town and in the countryside



1 Look at the pictures and complete the word. The first letter is given.



1 f _____



2 c _____



3 m _____



4 t _____



5 r _____



6 p _____



2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 There's a beautiful *stream* / *tunnel* running through my village.
- 2 I live on the top floor of a *palace* / *block of flats*.
- 3 I need to get some money out of the *shopping mall* / *cash machine*.
- 4 If I take the *monument* / *underground*, it'll only take me five minutes.
- 5 Mum's taking me to the *clinic* / *store* this afternoon to see the doctor.
- 6 There are some Roman *galleries* / *ruins* in this town which date back to the 1st century AC.
- 7 Come and visit me at the weekend. I'm staying at my gran's *cottage* / *clinic* by the lake.
- 8 The city of Dover is famous for its *monuments* / *cliffs* which rise straight out of the water.
- 9 If you're travelling by car, avoid the *motorway* / *railway* at peak hours. You may get stuck in traffic.
- 10 Cyclists shouldn't use the *pavement* / *signpost*, there are cycling paths everywhere in the village!

Listening

Part 3



1 21 **EXAM** You will hear a guide talking about a tour of a palace. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number.

Exam tips

- The words you need to complete each gap are heard on the recording.
- During the second listening, make sure your answers make sense in the sentences.

Waterbridge Palace

You can watch a film lasting (1) _____ at the end of the tour.

If you want a discount, don't forget to show your (2) _____ at the bookshop.

You'll see some (3) _____ before going into the main palace.

There used to be a (4) _____ in the top part of the palace.

You'll get to visit a (5) _____ place too.

There's a (6) _____ near the bookshop.



Grammar

Articles

1 Write *the* where necessary.

- The home for old people in my town is very expensive.
Are you at _____ home in the evening?
- My father was in _____ hospital. He was not well.
My sisters were in _____ hospital with my father. It was visiting time.
- The bus stop is near _____ university.
Susan is at _____ university, in Cambridge.
- 'Is Simon in _____ bed?' 'Yes, he's asleep.'
Your new shirt is on _____ bed.
- _____ prison is on the outskirts of town.
He is a thief; he's in _____ prison now.
- They don't go to _____ school on Saturday.
That's _____ school I went to when I was a kid. It used to be an old factory.
- I love _____ ice cream but _____ ice cream in that shop doesn't taste very good.



2 Underline the correct alternative.

- Peter's at *office* / *the office* now: he's working on *an* / *the* important project.
- 'Does your father have *a* / *the* scooter?' 'Yes, but he usually walks to *work* / *the work*.'
- A bus* / *The bus* to *centre* / *the centre* leaves from *St Peter's* / *the St Peter's* station.
- She wasn't very successful as *a film* / *film* director, so she started writing *plays* / *the plays*.
- Have you visited *the British* / *British* Museum yet? It's amazing!
- I think *children* / *the children* should learn about painting at *an art* / *the art* gallery.
- The today's* / *Today's* lesson is in *the Room* / *Room* 6.
- Please tell *girls* / *the girls* that *a dinner* / *dinner* is ready.

Quantifiers



3 Complete the sentences with the correct option (A, B or C).

- I think I'll have _____ money left after my holiday.
A any B few C little
- There aren't _____ sports you can do in winter.
A much B enough C many
- Can you get me _____ aspirin on your way back to?
A a few B some C any
- Do you have _____ homework for tomorrow?
A few B much C many
- Hurry up! There's _____ time left.
A a little B some C little
- My dad says I don't drink _____ water.
A no B enough C many

4 ERROR CORRECTION Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- There are few chocolates in the box. It's empty. *no*
- 'Would you like any juice?' 'No, thanks, just a little water.'
- I don't have much friends from Brazil.
- You aren't enough tall to play basketball.
- I have a wonderful news!
- How many homework do you have for tomorrow?

5 Complete the text with an article or a quantifier if necessary. Some spaces may be left empty.



- I have _____ questions to ask you. Have you got _____ minute?
- _____ Eiffel Tower was built in _____ 1880s.
- There isn't _____ flour to make pizza. Let's buy _____.
- People think _____ French people are _____ best cooks in the world.
- I'd love to live in _____ country where _____ weather is always fine.
- 'Would you like _____ sugar?' 'Yes, but not too _____.'
- 'Are there _____ bridges in _____ area you live in?' 'No, just _____.'
- Did your grandma have _____ TV when she was _____ child?

6 22 Complete the conversation with *some*, *any*, *a/an*, *much*, *many* or *a lot of/lots of*. Sometimes more than one option is possible. Then listen and check.

- Sam I don't usually drink fizzy drinks. I know they're bad for your health.
- Luke So why are you drinking (1) _____ can of cola right now?
- Sam Because I'm feeling tired. I ran out of coffee.
- Luke You drink (2) _____ coffee, not only when you're tired! How (3) _____ cups do you drink a day? Ten?
- Sam No, of course not! I don't drink (4) _____ coffee, maybe four or five cups (5) _____ day.
- Luke And how (6) _____ water do you drink?
- Sam Water? I don't like it, I don't drink (7) _____ water, especially in winter. Tell me, how (8) _____ bottles do you drink a day?
- Luke I don't know, I drink at least (9) _____ litre a day. You should do it too, it's good for you!
- Sam OK, I can try. But I'll never drink as (10) _____ as you do. Can I have my cola now?