

WRITING . An email

Imagine a friend is going to come and stay with you. What interesting things are there to do in your town or city? Write below.

1. Read the email and answer the questions. (page 89)

◀ Inbox

Hi Gemma,

I'm very excited that you're going to stay with us next week. I'm emailing you because I want to tell you about our plans for the weekend.

On Friday evening, I'm going to meet you at my school with my parents because your bus arrives there at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, we're going to take the train to London. We're going to visit Buckingham Palace and then take a boat on the River Thames. I hope it won't rain! After that, we're going to go shopping in Convent Garden. On Sunday, the weather will be hot, so we can go swimming in the outdoor swimming pool or we can have a picnic in the park with my friends.

I can't wait to see you!

Bye for now,
Natalie.

Where is Natalie going to meet Gemma?

1

When is Natalie going to meet Gemma?

2

What will the weather be like on Sunday?

3

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2. Complete the key phrases. Then look at the email on page 89 and check your answers. (page 89)

emailing

're going to

can't

excited

'm going to

will

Key phrases : WRITING AN EMAIL ABOUT A FRIEND'S VISIT

1 I'm very _____ that _____

2 I'm _____ you because _____

3 On Friday evening, I _____

4 On Saturday, we _____

5 On Sunday, the weather _____ be _____

6 I _____ wait to see you!

LANGUAGE POINT : because

3. Study the example. Match sentences 1-5 with reasons a-e. Then combine the sentences using *because* (page 89)

Ex I'm emailing you.

1 I hope it will be hot tomorrow.

2 We're going to pack our suitcases.

3 My brother wants to buy a guidebook.

4 Samir lives in France.

5 We're going to take our waterproofs.

a His dad works there.

b We're going to go away tomorrow.

c It will be rainy on Saturday.

d He's going to travel to Japan in the summer.

e I want to go to the beach.

f I want to tell you about our plans for the weekend.

Ex I'm emailing you **because** I want to tell you about our plans for the weekend.

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