

READING

WARMER

Give students two minutes to write down things they love and things they hate. For example, *I love singing in the shower. I hate getting up early.* They then compare their answers in pairs before sharing ideas with the class.

1 Tick (✓) the things you use websites and apps for.

playing games
watching videos
chatting to friends
finding information
doing schoolwork
reading articles
listening to music
sharing photos, stories, etc.

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2 What are your three favourite websites or apps? In pairs, compare your answers.

3 Read what the people say. Which of the activities in Exercise 1 do they want to do?



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I'm working on a project about the human body at the moment and I'm interested in learning about animals. I like having fun online too.



2

I'm hoping to become a writer one day. I'd like to put my stories online and discuss ideas with people my age.



3

I like to know what is happening in the world. I'm also interested in music and would like to learn more about my favourite stars.



4

I'm interested in nature and wildlife and want to learn about ways to help the planet. I like making short films and want to share them with others.

4 Read about six websites and decide which is best for each person. In pairs, compare your answers.

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SIX GREAT WEBSITES FOR TEENAGERS



A EcoCentral

This [site](#) is all about looking after the Earth. There are facts about different animals as well as information about forests, deserts and oceans. You can [upload](#) your own videos onto the site for everyone to see.



B TeenPress

This is one of the best sites on [the web](#) for teenagers who love writing. You can share your work with others, and there is a [message board](#) where you can chat about things that are important to you.



C ChannelTwenty

On this site, you can watch a daily news programme and [search](#) for information about big news stories. There are also videos on different subjects, articles about famous bands, games and competitions. The app is free and works on all kinds of smartphones.



D ScienceZone

There's lots of information on this site about maths, chemistry and biology. You can 'visit' some of the world's most famous museums and watch wildlife via webcams. There are also some very cool games, such as Save the Planet.



E Tune-in

There are millions of songs on this site for you to [download](#) or listen to online. You can [save](#) your favourite songs in your own list. If you're in a band, you can [record](#) your music and upload it. The website is large, but the [menu](#) is easy to use. The app that goes with it is excellent.



F Inside-the-cover

Finding out about your favourite writers is easy on this site. There are lots of interesting articles and information about the latest books. You can read [blogs](#) by well-known writers and [post](#) questions and messages to them. There are [links](#) to other sites too.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS



Reading Part 4 Multiple-choice cloze factual text (Unit 8, Unit 10, Review 2)



EXAM INFORMATION

What is Part 4?

There is a short newspaper, magazine, website or encyclopaedia article to read.

What do I have to do?

Complete the text by choosing the correct word for each gap.

There are six multiple-choice questions.



EXAM TIPS

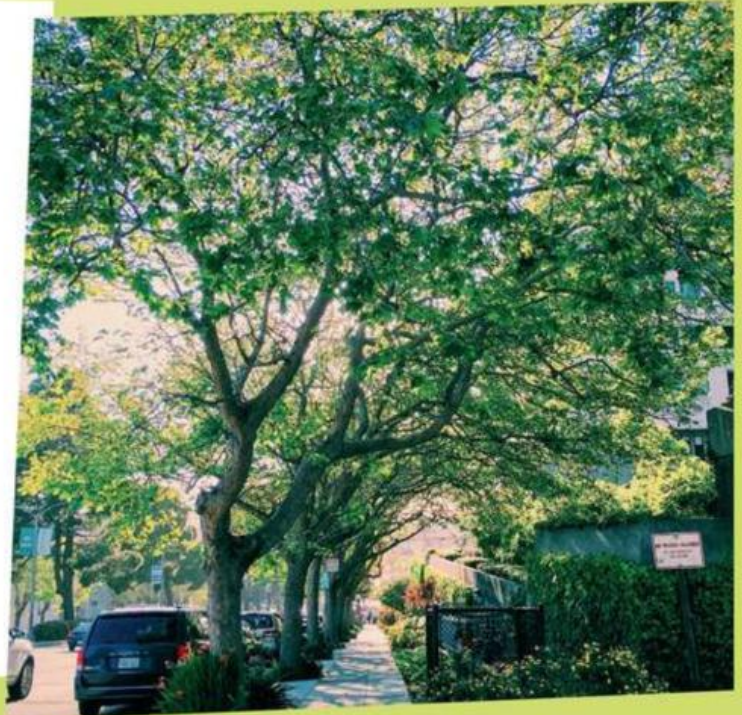
- Before choosing an answer, read the whole sentence so you understand what it is about.
- Look at the words around the space carefully before choosing the one you think is best.
- With some questions, you need to think about grammar as well.

1 Read the article and try question 1. What is the answer? Why?

THE CITY WHERE PEOPLE CAN SEND EMAILS TO TREES

A few years ago, workers in Melbourne, Australia, gave each of the city's 70,000 trees ID numbers and email addresses. They did this so that people had a way of (1) _____ workers know when there was a (2) _____ with a tree or if it was dangerous. They could then send someone to work on it and make it (3) _____.

The emails soon started arriving. However, workers got a big (4) _____ when they read them because many people were using the email addresses to send love letters to the trees. They (5) _____ the trees stories, asked them questions and said how beautiful they were. The workers joined in by sending replies from the trees. The email conversations are (6) _____ to read and show how important trees are to the people of Melbourne.



1 A making B letting C getting

The correct answer is ____.

2 Now you try. Complete the Reading Part 4 task. Use the *Exam tips* to help you.

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|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 A making | B letting | C getting |
| 2 A mistake | B trouble | C problem |
| 3 A safe | B correct | C well |
| 4 A adventure | B surprise | C experience |
| 5 A spoke | B told | C explained |
| 6 A popular | B glad | C wonderful |

READING

1 Read the article quickly. What kind of videos are popular on YouTube?

YouTube

1 YouTube is the name of one of the most popular sites on the (1) _____. People watch and share millions of videos on the site. A young American man (2) _____ the first video onto YouTube in April 2005. It was a short film of his friend at the zoo.

2 Now, every month, visitors to the site watch about 6 billion (thousand million) hours of YouTube videos. This is (3) _____ because it has so many different sorts of videos. When you (4) _____ for a topic online, there is usually at least one (5) _____ to a YouTube video on the list of sites to click on. After each YouTube video, you can (6) _____ a message, telling other people what you think of it.

3 The most popular kind of videos on YouTube are music videos. Every time you look on the site, the numbers change, but in December 2017, the most popular music video was of a song called *Despacito* by Luis Fonsi. More than 4 billion people watched it before the end of 2017!

4 Funny videos of children and pets are also very popular on YouTube. One of the most popular is called *Charlie Bit Me*. It has a young boy, Harry, and his baby brother, Charlie, in it. The baby hurts the boy a little, and then laughs. Howard Davies-Carr, the father of the boys, made the video in 2007, and put it on YouTube for their grandfather to see. Millions of people loved watching the video and thought it was funny. In 2017, Howard made another video of his two sons saying the same words.



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Reading Part 4

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

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| 1 A menu | B blog | C web |
| 2 A uploaded | B joined | C contacted |
| 3 A finally | B probably | C immediately |
| 4 A record | B download | C search |
| 5 A link | B way | C app |
| 6 A chat | B post | C make |



EXAM TIPS

- Try each word (A, B and C) in the space.
- After you choose your answer, read the whole sentence carefully to make sure it's correct.

3 Read paragraphs 3 and 4 of the text again. Then complete the sentences with one word or number.

- 1 _____ videos are more popular than any other kind of video on YouTube.
- 2 The video of Luis Fonsi was the most popular YouTube video in _____ 2017.
- 3 In *Charlie Bit Me*, Charlie's brother is called _____.
- 4 Charlie's father wanted Charlie's _____ to see the video.
- 5 Howard made a second video of the boys in _____.