READING

1 **Look at the website. Whose blog is this? What is it about? What information can you find on the website?**

The blog is _____, a teenage _____.

It's about _____.

You can find _____.

THE TASTE TEST

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About me

Hello everyone!

Thank **(0)** you you for visiting my blog. My name's Caitlin and I'm 14. I've always loved cooking. **(1)** _____ I was nine, I told my parents I wanted to be **(2)** _____ chef and that's still my plan today. I especially love making cakes and baking.

On this blog, I want to show people **(3)** _____ much fun it is to cook. I also want to show them that cooking a meal can **(4)** _____ quick and easy, and that it tastes better **(5)** _____ food that is made in a factory. And remember, if you do the cooking, you don't have to do the washing-up. That's my rule anyway. So go on – make a mess! I always do.

Don't forget **(6)** _____ leave me a message if you like anything on my website.

Happy reading!

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 5

2 **Complete the *About me* text on the web page. For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.**

3 **Read the two recipes. Match each recipe to one of the photos A–G. Which recipe would you like to make? Do you know any other recipes?**

The best steak!

YOU NEED:

1 steak per person
some garlic
a little butter
salt and pepper

HOW TO MAKE IT

1 Cover the steak in salt and pepper.
2 Heat the grill. It needs to be hot!
3 Grill the steak for two or three minutes on each side.
4 Fry the garlic in the butter.
5 Serve the steak with garlic butter, fried potatoes and green beans or carrots.

Pancakes

YOU NEED:

2 eggs
300 ml milk
100 g flour

HOW TO MAKE THEM

1 Mix the eggs and milk together.
2 Add the eggs and milk to the flour.
3 Put some oil in a pan.
4 Cook the pancake on both sides.
5 Cover it with lemon and sugar, chocolate sauce or cream, or with pieces of fresh fruit, such as banana and raspberries.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

TALKING POINTS

15 Watch the video, then discuss the questions.

What's your favourite food?
Do you like to cook?
Tell me about your favourite breakfast.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 5

2 For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

1 Read the blog quickly. What is it about?

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Hi, I'm Lucy. Thank you **(0)** *for* visiting my blog about family life. Today, I **(1)** _____ going to tell you about our kitchen. It is (2) _____ most important room in this flat, which I share **(3)** _____ my mum, dad, and brother. We all love cooking so we spend lots **(4)** _____ time in this room. My brother **(5)** _____ I always make a mess when we cook, but my parents don't mind if we tidy up after we've eaten. **(6)** _____ is a large, round table in the middle of the room, and we all sit together around it each evening, chatting while we slowly eat our dinner.

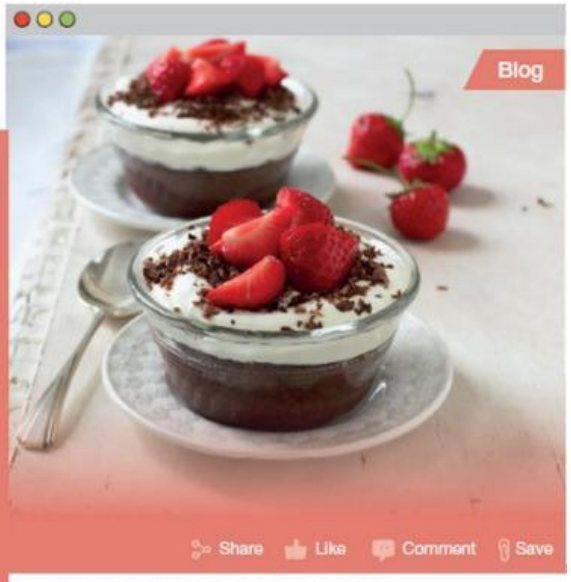
EXAM TIPS

- The second time you read something, you will see things you didn't see the first time. Don't forget to read the text more than once!
- Look at the photo and think about the topic before you read the text.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 **Read the blog. There are four sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the text for sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence that you don't need.**

Hi! It's Lucy again! Today's blog is about one of the best meals I've ever had with my family at home. It was lunch last Sunday. We don't often eat together at lunchtime at the weekends [1] ____ . But last Sunday we were all at home because it was too snowy to go out. My brother and I decided to make a meal for everyone. We couldn't go out to buy anything [2] ____ . There was a chicken, which we roasted, and onions, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes and beans, [3] ____ . While it was cooking, my mum made a chocolate dessert. The food was amazing, but the reason I enjoyed it so much was the great feeling of being with all my family in our lovely warm home, [4] ____ .



A and we eat the same kind of food
B so we used everything that we found in the fridge
C while it was snowing outside
D which we baked all together with a bit of oil and goat's cheese for about 40 minutes
E because we're usually out doing different activities

LIVEWORKSHEETS