

## Reading

### A trip to Scotland

Here are the instructions for next weekend's camping trip in Scotland. There are seventeen people going on this trip, so it's important that you arrive at the meeting point early enough for us to be able to leave at 8 am. There will be two minibuses and please make sure you are on the right one. Last week's e-mail gave all this information.

We should arrive in the camping area at about 2 pm, which will give us enough time to buy the food we need in the local supermarket and then go to the area where we will set up the tents, which is a long way from town.

There will be a total of four large tents put up and each tent will have a tent leader, a person who went on this trip last year and therefore has the necessary experience. If you have any problems during the two days, you should always go directly to your tent leader and speak to him/her.

We are not expecting there to be very bad weather this weekend in Scotland, but the weather situation in the Scottish hills is always very unpredictable and for this reason, we have advised everyone to take wet weather clothing with you. If windy, stormy weather arrives at the camping area, it may also be necessary to leave the hills and go down into the town.

It's very likely that your phones will not work in the hills, so you must warn your parents of this. You will be able to use your phones when we are in the town, but not when we are camping.

If you have any other questions about the trip, come either to me or Mrs. Sanderson.

### 1. Read the text and choose the correct options to complete the sentences

1. The {**group/individual/business/school**} trip to Scotland is likely to start at 8 a.m.
2. It might take {**little time/much time/few time/2 days**} to get to the camping area from the town.
3. In case of the windy weather, it's better {**to take warm clothes/to cover the tent and call for help/ to leave the spot/ to use your phone**}
4. It's advisable that children should tell their parents about {**bad weather conditions/ early time of departure/bad telephone connection/problems during 2 days**}
5. One can become a tent leader if he/she {**behaves well/is older than other participants/ has a repetitive trip/is good at event planning**}

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**2. Are the statements *True* or *False*?**

1. This information in the text is written by Mrs. Sanderson. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The tents will be set up near the supermarket. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Instructions about the minibuses will be in a future e-mail. \_\_\_\_\_
4. All phones don't work in the hills of Scotland. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The weather in the Scottish hills is always capricious. \_\_\_\_\_

**Listening**

**1. Listen to the recording and select "True" or "False"**

1. She won her first competition at the age of 10. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Stella's parents inspired her to love photography. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Stella's brother was not that interested in photography. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Her uncle was selling the photos, while Stella was taking pictures in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stella wants to learn how to make wedding photos in the future. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fill in the gaps with the missing information**

1. Stella is a professional \_\_\_\_\_.
2. David \_\_\_\_\_ Stella to learn a lot about photography.
3. Stella was \_\_\_\_\_ as an electrician at first to make some money.
4. She was selling the pictures of \_\_\_\_\_ while travelling in Australia.
5. Stella wants to learn portrait \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vocabulary**

**1. Cross out the wrong word**

1. parking zone, melt, yellow lines, pavement, pedestrian
2. horrible, disgusting, terrible, awful, fantastic
3. ride, bill, fly, sail, drive
4. gifts, decorations, guests, costumes, pavement
5. scrabble, bikes, darts, marbles, dominoes

**2. Choose the correct option to complete the text**

Imagine a beach: a quiet {city/place/town}, with only the noise of the sea and the gulls in the {upper/background/foreground}. There are boats

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{swimming/going/floating} near the shore and a few people {swimming/going/floating} in the water next {to/of/in} them. It's a hot day, and there are some {people/persons/pets} lying on the sand enjoying the sunshine and slowly going {black/brown/pink}. There are no shops, no people making {sounds/noises/cry}, no loud music, everything is peaceful. There is just the sea, the sun, and the beach; a little paradise.

**3. Complete the text with the appropriate words**

The word *magic* has many different meanings. A man playing card tricks in the street is doing magic, just as a wizard in a story fighting with dragons is using magic. Magic is when something happens that we cannot explain or understand. Often forcing us to not believe our own eyes or even appearing to be breaking the laws of physics or nature! When a rabbit appears in a hat or when someone claims to see into the future – both can be called magic.

**Grammar**

**1. Complete the text with the right form of the verbs in boxes**

**to stay   to have got (X2)   to have   to swim   to sit   to lie**

I \_\_\_\_\_ in a lovely hotel. It \_\_\_\_\_ three restaurants and a big swimming pool, and all the rooms \_\_\_\_\_ balconies. It's a lovely warm day, and I'm sitting on my balcony now, \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee. Below me, there are some people \_\_\_\_\_-in the pool. Others \_\_\_\_\_ at tables, or \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass. And there are some children under the trees behind the pool.

**2. Choose the right option to complete the sentences**

1. I arrive {to home/at home/my home/in home} at about 6.30 in the evening.
2. What do people {eat/eats/ate/eating} in a sushi bar?
3. I usually see them {for/in/on/at} Wednesday evening.
4. My little brother really {doesn't mind/loves/hates/likes} flying. He gets very frightened and cries.
5. That's a nice jacket. How much {it costs/it cost/does it costs/does it cost}?

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**Correct 5 grammar mistakes in the text.**

**JACK**

Jack is a very busy person. He study all day, and works in a restaurant in the evenings. At the weekend, he usually is relaxing at home with his family, watch old films on TV, listening to classical music CDs, and reading. He's got an old Volkswagen Beetle, and he sometimes is driving into the mountains with his girlfriend Jo, and they go to walk. Jack has to get up early, so he goes to bed early, too – usually before his parents or his 15-year-old sister Amanda.