

Language Elements

Read the text and decide which word or phrase is missing in items 21–30: a, b, or c.
Mark your answers for items 21–30 on the answer sheet.

Hello Sophie,

How are you, and how is your family? I'm **21** holiday in Spain **22** the moment and right now I'm sitting in an internet café!

It's really hot here. What's the weather **23** in Scotland? I've found a lot of new friends here and we go to the beach nearly **24** day. It's fun, because the water is fantastic.

Yesterday we **25** on a boat trip to Lloret de Mar and we **26** shopping there. Afterwards we went to Waterworld, it was really cool, they **27** lots of water slides and other things.

How was your holiday? Has school started **28** ?

Tomorrow we are going to see Dalí's house and the Dalí museum. I didn't think Spain **29** so interesting!!!

In five days we are going home again and I'm looking forward to **30** my family, but I hope it's not going to be too cold back home.

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- 21** a in
b of
c on

- 24** a all
b every
c most

- 27** a bought
b had
c sold

- 30** a see
b seeing
c seen

- 22** a at
b of
c right

- 25** a drove
b travelled
c went

- 28** a ever
b still
c yet

- 23** a –
b good
c like

- 26** a did
b had
c went

- 29** a had been
b is
c would be

Reading Comprehension, Part 1

Read the headlines a–j and the texts 1–5. Find the best headline for each text. You can use each headline only once.

Mark your answers for items 1–5 on the answer sheet.

- a **Be ready to work when the boss needs you**
- b *Choose a job according to your interests*
- c **Clothes shops offer good job opportunities**
- d **Computer firms are a good place to get a job**
- e **Make sure the money is right**
- f **Never let your parents find the job for you**
- g *Open your own business*
- h **Sometimes jobs are right under your nose**
- i **The right clothes increase your chances**
- j **Work and homework do not go together**

1

Leo Martin works with his mother at her bakery. The 15-year-old helps out in the kitchen making bread and also works behind the counter as a cashier. Leo's job doesn't interfere with his homework since he only works on weekends

and during school vacations. Leo offers this advice to teens searching for jobs: "Be prepared to be flexible with your hours and be responsible. Sometimes employers don't have a choice with the times they can offer you to work."

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Stacey Ellis applied to the County Office last year and hoped for a summer job in a library, park or day care center. When they called her in she wore a buttoned-down shirt and a skirt to the interview and was surprised that other teens didn't do the same. "I dressed up for it. I wanted to impress them. But some teens just wore regular things like jeans and T-shirts," Stacey says. "I say dress to impress and have a good attitude."

3

Nicholas Hassan decided to start his own dog walking service. But first he had to get the word out about his new business. The 18-year-old got help from a computer firm to create colourful brochures, business cards and refrigerator magnets for "Hassan's Dog Walking Service". Hassan charged \$1.50 for a 10-minute walk around the block, \$5 for a 45-minute stroll with one dog and \$10 for an hour long walk with two dogs. Then with all the literature in hand, Hassan distributed it to his neighbours.

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Brittany works at Pacific Sunwear and Z Gallery, two shops found in local shopping centres. She's attracted to jobs inside shopping centres because of all the different people there. She enjoys talking to people and working in malls and there she can do that all day long, she says. Brittany offers this advice to teens: "Don't go somewhere you're bored. The money won't keep you content. If you don't have a positive outlook on it, you shouldn't be there."

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Tina Washington earns a few pounds each week without setting foot behind a counter. She baby-sits for her sister's baby, Tamara. The 15-year-old didn't actually seek employment, though. She says that the job found her. "It started out as me wanting to find out what it would be like to have a baby," Tina said.

Her mother quickly recognised Tina's gentle touch with the baby and recommended that she baby-sit on a regular basis. Tina's sister took her up on the offer, so Tina has been sitting for Tamara ever since.

Reading Comprehension, Part 2

Read the text and the items 6–10. Decide which answer fits best: a, b or c.

Mark your answers for items 6–10 on the answer sheet.

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Remembering Good Times

Students in 10th grade write about 'good times'. Here is an extract by Helena Stoichova, 17, a student whose parents came to Florida six years ago.

..... The funniest and most exciting week of my life occurred way back in my home country, Bulgaria, when I was ten. It was during the month of August, and my whole family felt like taking a week off.

We decided to look for a nice place next to the Black Sea.

When I say my family, I mean my mom, dad, younger brother and both my grandparents. And of course our little dog, Julie.

Since we only had one car, we packed our stuff on top of it and everybody squeezed in. We traveled like that for more than five hours. I sat on my grandma's lap and my brother sat on my mom's lap. We thought that when

we reached the first city by the coast there would be plenty of room in the hotels for us to settle in. Little did we know that it being August and the hottest month of the year, every hotel by the beach was packed.

We spent the rest of the day traveling from city to city. Each place was miles away from the last. We even reached the border where Bulgaria and Turkey meet and still couldn't find a place to stay.

It started to get late, and we were tired and hungry. Everyone thought it was useless to continue, but we kept looking for a room.

Finally, we found a little village named Achtopol.

My grandma remembered that one of her old girlfriends lived there.

It turned out that the girlfriend owned a hotel and had a room for us. We were exhausted, but very happy. We unpacked and went straight to bed.

The next week was the coolest of my life. We went swimming. We built sandcastles and buried each other in the sand. We went fishing on a lake close to the woods; so

the week passed by with us doing all sorts of different activities, but mostly swimming.

Heading back home, I thought about the beauty of our country and the nature surrounding us.

I couldn't quite see that in the city, but most of all I was glad that my family and I went on vacation. I really enjoyed it, and I had a lot of fun.



The items may not be in the same order as the information in the text.

- 6 The story is about when the writer
- a had a holiday with her family.
 - b visited Bulgaria.
 - c visited her family.
- 7 The journey to the holiday place was
- a in two cars.
 - b not very comfortable.
 - c not very long.
- 8 They had a problem when they arrived at the Black Sea because
- a all the hotels there were full.
 - b the hotel they had booked had no room for them.
 - c the hotel they had booked was very difficult to find.
- 9 They stayed
- a in a flat belonging to friends.
 - b in a place a family friend offered them.
 - c with a relative of theirs.
- 10 Driving back home at the end of the week, Helena thought the best thing about the holiday was
- a being with the family.
 - b swimming in the sea.
 - c the food in the hotel.

Listening Comprehension, Part 1

You are going to hear five people. You will hear each person only once. First read items 41–45. After you have listened to each person, decide if the statement for each of the items 41–45 is true (+) or not true (–).

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Now you will have half a minute to read the five statements.

- 41 The first speaker thinks kids don't need mobile phones because they only use them to phone their friends.
- 42 The second speaker thinks that mobile phones should be forbidden in schools.
- 43 The third speaker gives examples of when she needs a mobile phone.
- 44 The fourth speaker always wants to have a mobile phone on him just in case there is an emergency.
- 45 The fifth speaker complains about people who use mobile phones when they are with her.

7-8 Writing

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Writing

You receive an email from an American student you stayed with last year on a school exchange. Among other things she writes:

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... but the most important reason for this email is that I am going to be in – guess – yes, in your country for three weeks in October this year. I'd love to come and visit you if possible. It would be great to see you again.

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Write an email to your friend. Write about the following points:

- * give some news about yourself (school, family etc.)
- * invite your friend to stay with you
- * say something about your area
- * say what you think about her plans

Before starting the email, decide in which order you want to include the points. Begin and end the email in an appropriate way.