

How terribly clever! ▶ Activities ▶ An informal email

Listen. Write the missing words to complete the text.

Dear Mark and Angela

I've just arrived back in Dubai. I had a good journey back and it's lovely to be home. Of course I'm excited about seeing my family again but I really miss you and all my friends in Sydney. It was very kind of you to show me so much of your interesting city. I enjoyed climbing up Sydney Harbour Bridge and I'll never forget beautiful Bondi Beach.

I think that my English has improved a lot. At first I was so worried because I couldn't understand a word. You both spoke so quickly! But I tried to listen carefully and fortunately I soon began to understand more and more. I hope that one day you can visit me in the United Arab Emirates. I would love to show you Dubai.

Amir



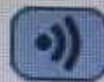
Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

1. Excuse me. How much **do these shoes cost** ?
2. Why **is your boss** annoyed this morning?
3. 'What **is Vanda reading** ?' 'A magazine about cooking.'
4. What **does this word mean** in English, please?
5. How many languages can you speak **fluently** ?
6. Last week's science test was difficult but this one is quite **easy** .
7. Can everyone please talk **quietly** while we are in the museum.
8. We must walk **fast** . Our train is going to leave soon.
9. 'Do you know what happens **at** the end of the story?' 'No, but it's very exciting!'
10. 'Is this a good book?' 'Yes, it's **about** Brazil. It's interesting.'



Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

1. Everyone must speak **quietly** when they're in the library.
2. I slept badly last night and now I feel really **tired** !
3. Please listen very **carefully** . I have some important news for you.
4. Are you **worried** about your driving test next month?
5. Look! The bus is already at the bus stop. Run **quickly** !
6. My father loves playing golf but my mother thinks it's really **boring** .
7. 'How many languages can Fatima speak **fluently** ?' 'Three, I think.'
8. Have you read any **interesting** books recently?
9. Could you speak more **slowly** , please? I can't understand you.
10. The children look **bored** . Let's take them to play in the park.



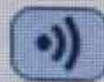
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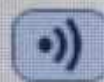
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8.

☒ i_e



☐ igh

☐ y



9.

☐ igh



☐ i_e

☒ y



10.

☒ i_e



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9.

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10.

☒ i_e☐ igh☐ y

11.

☒ igh☐ i_e☐ y


12.

☐ igh☒ i_e☐ y

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

cash change pay gets into times return tickets platform

1. Can you tell me the times of trains from London to Edinburgh?
2. Good morning. A day return to Brighton, please.
3. Excuse me. Do you know where platform eight is?
4. How would you like to pay for your ticket?
5. Our train gets into Manchester at 6.10 p.m. We'll meet you then.
6. Can I have two tickets for the first train to Oxford, please?
7. Here you are, sir. And your change - four euros.
8. Are you paying for your journey by card or with cash today?

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Are the underlined words adjectives or adverbs? Drag the sentences to the correct category.

AdjectivesI'm terrible at maths.My sister is a good tennis player.That was a hard test.It's easy to learn Spanish.Her Spanish is fluent.**Adverbs**I'm terribly excited about the World Cup.We worked quickly and finished on time.She read the notes carefully.He suddenly ended the game.The sun rises early in the summer.

☐ a leather jacket

✓ ☒ a suit and shoes

☐ sunglasses

9. What did Phil leave on the train?

☐ his book

☐ his ticket

✓ ☒ his new clothes

☐ his watch

10. What does Phil suggest they have before the return journey?

☐ a glass of water

✓ ☒ a cup of coffee

☐ a cup of tea

☐ an orange juice

1. ☐ igh
☒ y
☐ i_e

2. ☐ i_e
☒ igh
☐ y

3. ☒ i_e
☒ y
☐ igh

4. ☒ igh
☒ y
☐ i_e

5. ☐ y
☒ igh
☒ i_e

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

1. Oh no! It's raining. We're going to get **wet**.
2. It was **cloudy** so we couldn't see the top of the hills.
3. The desert is usually very **hot** during the day.
4. 'Why is Rick wearing that baseball cap?' 'I think it's because it's **sunny**.'
5. It's **dry** and sunny outside. I'm going to put my washing out.
6. It's **rainy** today so they're not going to play the match.
7. The mountains look lovely when they're white and **snowy**.
8. It was **foggy** so we couldn't see the sea.
9. It was a **warm** day yesterday - not very hot and not very cold.
10. We nearly lost our hats in the park because it was so **windy**.

7. How long was Phil in Manchester?

- ✓ ☒ about six hours
- ☐ about three hours
- ☐ about seven hours
- ☐ about eight hours

8. What did Phil buy?

- ☐ jeans and trainers
- ☐ a leather jacket
- ✓ ☒ a suit and shoes
- ☐ sunglasses

9. What did Phil leave on the train?

- ☐ his book
- ☐ his ticket
- ✓ ☒ his new clothes



4. Phil pays for his ticket with a ... note.



☒ £20

☐ £10

☐ £100

☐ £50

5. Why are they going to Manchester?



☒ to go shopping

☐ for a football match

☐ to go sightseeing

☐ to visit family

6. When did Phil last go to Manchester?



☒ about six months ago

☐ a year ago

☐ about three months ago

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READ**4. What did the old man want to do?**☐ give his car to Frank☐ buy a new car☒ pay Frank☐ go home**5. What did Frank tell the old man?**☐ have a good holiday☐ buy a new car☐ give him some money☒ help people**6. Why did the old man stop?**☐ He was at his son's house.☒ He wanted to eat.☐ He had a problem with the car.

☐ Lumboughn

✓ ☒ Manchester

☐ Liverpool

☐ London

2. How much are the train tickets?

☐ £30

✓ ☒ £38

☐ £48

☐ £35

3. From which platform does the train leave?

☐ 8

☐ 5

☐ 3

✓ ☒ 4

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☐ unfriendly☐ annoyed☒ nice

9. The old man gave the young woman some money because ...

☒ he remembered what Frank had said☐ the food was good☐ the woman was a friend☐ he was rich

10. When the young woman arrived home, she ...

☐ cleaned the house☒ spoke to her husband☐ watched TV☐ went to bed

Complete the postcard with the correct words from the word bank.

time Yesterday stay centre week Tomorrow shopping isn't very nice staying windy
museums good time

Dear Josh and Rhona

We're staying in the centre of London for a week. We're having quite a
good time. The weather isn't very nice so we go to museums most of the time or
we stay in the hotel.

Yesterday it was windy and rainy. Tomorrow we're not going to a museum, we're going
to go shopping.

See you both soon.

Love

Hamish and Susie

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- ☐ Because it was late.
- ☐ Because it wasn't safe.
- ✓ ☒ Because Frank looked dirty.
- ☐ Because the car was dirty.
2. Why did Frank tell the old man he wanted to help?
- ✓ ☒ Because the old man was frightened.
- ☐ Because he wanted money.
- ☐ Because he was worried.
- ☐ Because he was frightened.
3. Where was the old man going?
- ☐ shopping
- ☐ to work
- ☐ on holiday
- ✓ ☒ to visit his family

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7. Who was the young woman?

- ☐ the old man's daughter
- ☐ the old man's friend
- ☐ the daughter of the old man's son

✓ ☒ she worked at the restaurant

8. The young woman was ...





- ☐ rude
- ☐ unfriendly
- ☐ annoyed

✓ ☒ nice

9. The old man gave the young woman some money because ...

✓ ☒ he remembered what Frank had said

- ☐ the food was good
- ☐ the woman was a friend

 1. about 2. down 3. house 4. cloud 5. now 6. grow 7. your 8. round

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

turn won float buy get had felt is jumped feel

1. I missed the race yesterday. Who won it?
2. Peter had an accident at the weekend and is in hospital.
3. Can you buy some fruit and vegetables at the market tomorrow?
4. The cat jumped off the armchair and sat on the rug in front of the fire.
5. Where is the manager? He is late for the start of the meeting.
6. I'm going to bed early. I feel sick and very hot.
7. Did any of the students get top marks in the exam last week?
8. The mirror in our living room fell off the wall this morning.
9. A life jacket helps you to float in the water.
10. 'Excuse me, where's the library?' 'You turn left at the end of this road and it's on the corner.'

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

1. Kenji **is going** ▼ to take the bus to work this week.
2. Be careful! Your phone **is going to fall** ▼ into the water!
3. Are all the students **coming** ▼ to this afternoon's lecture?
4. We're **going to go to** ▼ the beach later. Come with us!
5. Can I borrow your camera **to take** ▼ a photo of the lions?
6. Are they going **to study** ▼ for the exam at the weekend?
7. Tessa loves animals. She's really interested **in** ▼ nature.
8. They live in New York now but they're going to move to Argentina **in** ▼ a month's time.
9. I was good **at** ▼ sports when I was younger and I still keep fit now.
10. What **is the weather like** ▼ in your city today?

- ☐ Syria
- ☐ Saudi Arabia
- ☐ Jordan

9. Tom is going to buy a

- ☐ car
- ☐ suit
- ☐ flat
- ✓ ☒ house

10. Tom's new house is near

- ✓ ☒ the office
- ☐ Minorca
- ☐ the park
- ☐ the sea

7. Robert is going with

- ✓ ☒ his brother
- ☐ his cousins
- ☐ his family
- ☐ a friend

8. Robert's brother went to ... last year.

- ✓ ☒ Egypt
- ☐ Syria
- ☐ Saudi Arabia
- ☐ Jordan

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•)) 6. grow

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•)) 9. how

•)) 10. out

•)) 11. noun

•)) 12. famous

- ✓ ☒ scuba-dive
- ☐ go surfing
- ☐ go sky-diving
- ☐ climb

5. Robert says scuba-diving isn't ...

- ✓ ☒ dangerous
- ☐ easy
- ☐ difficult
- ☐ safe

6. Robert is going to go down to ... metres under the water

- ☐ 8
- ☐ 80
- ☐ 28
- ✓ ☒ 18

1. The weather is ...

- ☐ cold
- ✓ ☒ sunny
- ☐ cloudy
- ☐ foggy

2. Robert is going to Minorca, Spain in the ...

- ☐ winter
- ✓ ☒ summer
- ☐ spring
- ☐ autumn

3. Robert is going to Minorca for ...

- ✓ ☒ two weeks
- ☐ five days
- ☐ a weekend

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

A: What are you going to do this summer? (you/do)

B: I am going to travel to China. (travel)

A: What cities are you going to see ? (you/see)

B: We are going to see Beijing, Shanghai and Suzhou. (see)

A: How long are you going to stay there? (you/stay)

B: We are going to be there for a month. (be)

A: Who are you going to go with? (you/go)

B: My sister and I are going to visit China together. (visit)

A: It is going to be a great trip. Have fun! (be)

courses and then he went with a team to Mont Blanc in the French Alps and climbed the Eiger, a very difficult part of the mountain. He loved it. After the French Alps, the team went to climb in the Andes, some mountains in South America. Then, they went to Nepal to climb Mount Everest. It was very difficult because the weather was very snowy and foggy. They needed a month to climb to the top, but at the top of the mountain Andy could see forever. He was on top of the world! He then decided that he wanted to climb all the time! 'When I came home from Everest I decided that I wanted to be a full-time climbing teacher. I did a climbing teacher's course and I finished a month ago. Now I'm going to open a climbing school in Wales with some of my friends from the climbing team. We're going to teach people to climb the mountains in Wales. Of course, in Britain we don't have any high mountains, so we are going to take new climbers to the Alps in France too. I'm going to study French because we want to open an office in the French Alps. We want to do climbing courses in Wales in the winter and then come and do courses in the Alps in the summer. The mountains in Wales are great for people who want to start, but we need an office in the Alps for climbers that want to try more difficult mountains. We think it's going to be fun!'

interested excitement

Andy Roberts was always interested in climbing. When he was a boy he climbed walls, trees, sheds ... everything. But Andy's family lived in London and he didn't climb a mountain until he was twenty. He heard about a special climbing course in Wales. He did the course and he enjoyed it. He was also a very good climber and he got top marks. He loved the excitement of climbing to the top of the mountain. It's a dangerous sport, but Andy is very careful. The views are fantastic when you climb, but a climber can't look at the views! Andy did three more courses and then he went with a team to Mont Blanc in the French Alps and climbed the Eiger, a very difficult part of the mountain. He loved it. After the French Alps, the team went to climb in the Andes, some mountains in South America. Then, they went to Nepal to climb Mount Everest. It was very difficult because the weather was very snowy and foggy. They needed a month to climb to the top, but at the top of the mountain Andy could see forever. He was on top of the world! He then decided that he wanted to climb all the time! 'When I came home from Everest I decided that I wanted to be a full-time climbing teacher. I did a climbing teacher's course and I finished a month ago. Now I'm going to open a climbing school in Wales with some of my friends from the