

1 - READING COMPREHENSION

Read the e-mail carefully. Then, say if the sentences are True or False.



My name is Nicole and I live in Waterford, Ireland, with my mom, my dad and my two brothers. Waterford is a beautiful city and I love living here. It's on the River Suir, ten kilometres from the sea. In the summer, a lot of people go fishing or sailing on the river. I usually go there with my family and we have picnics and relax on the beach. It's really good fun!

I walk to school every morning. The school is near my house! It only takes me ten minutes to get there. I love going to school. The teachers are very nice and I learn a lot of things, but some of my friends don't really like school. They say it's hard and boring.

My best friend is Annie. She lives near my house- we are neighbours- and we go to school together. We usually play computer games or watch cartoons on TV, after doing our homework.

On Saturdays, I often go shopping to a big market with my mum. People buy food and groceries there. The market is really convenient because it's not very expensive.

Near my town there's a community of Amish people. They make bread, jam and other types of food and sell it at the market. They look different from us, their hair and clothes are very old-fashioned, but when you talk to them, they're really friendly. They don't watch TV, surf the web or play computer games, of course, because they don't have TV sets, or computers or PlayStations!

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2- FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use one word from the box in each blank. There are five extra words you don't need.

**A LONG WAY TO WORK**

So you think you have a long difficult journey to work. You hate traffic and crowds. Read about Tadao Masuda and maybe you'll change your mind.

Tadao Masuda lives in Japan. His journey to work takes three and a quarter hours and then three and a quarter hours to come back home again. He _____⁽¹⁾ up at 4 a.m. but he starts work at 8.30. He leaves _____⁽²⁾ at 5 o'clock in the morning, catches the train at 5.16 and always arrives at the office on time. He finishes work at 5.30 p.m. and he finally returns home at about nine _____⁽³⁾ the evening. He knows his routine very well – he has done it for the last 30 years.

"I don't like _____⁽⁴⁾ so many hours but I use the time _____⁽⁵⁾ the train to read a good book or write some e-mails to my friends. I _____⁽⁶⁾ travel with my lap-top! The train is like my private office. And on the way back home I try to forget about the problems _____⁽⁷⁾ work during the journey, so when I get home I _____⁽⁸⁾ relax and talk to my wife, Satsu."



Today at 65, he _____⁽⁹⁾ considering a change. He wants to spend more time with _____⁽¹⁰⁾ wife, Satsu, and his family. He has worked for the same company all his life, but he only gets two weeks' holidays a year. But, will he be happy when he retires and ends his 30-year routine?

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3 - WORD ORDER. Put the words in order to make the questions in this dialogue.

Interviewer: Come in. Take a seat. My name's Paul Becket. Nice to meet you.

Applicant: Nice to meet you, too. I'm Anna Smith.

Interviewer: OK, Ms Smith. Let me ask you: _____? ¹
(use - and - can - computer - type - you - a)

Applicant: Yes, of course, the basics. I can use Word, Excel, etc. and I can type quite well.

Interviewer: And, _____? ²
(like - free - in - you - do - time - your - doing - what)

Applicant: Well, I really enjoy spending time with my family, going to the park, to the cinema, and also I play tennis.

Interviewer: And _____? ³
(you - do - tennis - how - play - often)

Applicant: Once a week.

Interviewer: Good. _____? ⁴
(the - you - at - working - are - moment)

Applicant: Well, yes. Now I'm working with my dad in his shop. I'm a shop assistant.

Interviewer: I see, that's interesting. So, _____? ⁵
(want - new - you - do - a - why - job)

Applicant: Because I want to be independent from my father, and I'd like a better salary.

Interviewer: That's good. OK, we'll call you Ms Smith. Thanks.

Applicant: Thank you. Good bye.



4 - READING COMPREHENSION

Read the blog entries carefully. Then, say if the sentences are True or False.

What to do in BERLIN

A) When it's sunny - Discover Berlin Walking Tour

See all of the most famous sights in the centre of Berlin. Visit the Berlin Wall, stand on top of Hitler's bunker, walk through the Brandenburg Gate and more!

This tour is the perfect introduction to Berlin, giving you a great view of the city's general history in three hours. Walk around the city with an expert guide and learn about our history.

The tour starts at 10:30 am every day outside the *Weihenstephaner* restaurant opposite the train station.



B) When it's raining - Visit Pergamon Museum

One of the most popular attractions in Berlin, the Pergamon Museum is world famous for its archaeological items. You can see exhibitions of ancient culture, Islamic art, and classical antiquities. It is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Tuesday to Sunday).

C) When it's cold - Get your tickets for Berlin's winter festivals

Winter festivals season starts in January with the *Transmediale*, a festival of art, culture and technology. It is one of the most important events in Berlin. Also, Berlin International Film Festival – the *Berlinale* – is your chance to see new movies before they're in cinemas. Read more about the *Berlinale* and how to get tickets and which movies to watch in 2018 at www.findingberlin.com.



True or False?



1. You can visit historical places in Berlin walking with a guide. _____
2. The walking tour finishes at about 1.30pm. _____
3. You can go on the walking tour in the afternoon. _____
4. It is possible to visit the museum on Monday. _____
5. If you travel to Berlin in July, you can go to the *Berlinale*. _____

5- FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use one word from the box in each blank.

There are five extra words you don't need.

INGLÉS - Nivel 3

A German teacher

My name is Sheila Stedman. I am 35 years old and I am from Berlin in Germany. I am a teacher _____⁽¹⁾ Collin's School. I'm really happy with my job, but it is stressful. I start work at 7 am and finish at 4 pm, so sometimes I feel very _____⁽²⁾.



I live in a beautiful house in the city centre with my husband and my children. My _____⁽³⁾ name is Pedro. He's Mexican. He is thirty-five years old and he's a doctor. We have two 8-year-old children, they're twins. _____⁽⁴⁾ names are Steven and Patrick, they're German, but they speak a little Spanish.

I come from a big family – my _____⁽⁵⁾, three brothers and one twin sister. My sister is my best friend. Her name is Molly. She _____⁽⁶⁾ blond hair and blue eyes, like me, but we are really different. She smokes but I don't. In her free time she likes _____⁽⁷⁾ TV or playing video games. I prefer reading a book or going _____⁽⁸⁾ the cinema. I also play tennis and do yoga. Molly doesn't do exercise. But these things aren't really important, I love _____⁽⁹⁾ and we have a great relationship. Tonight, Pedro and I _____⁽¹⁰⁾ having dinner with my sister and her husband.

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watch	at	tired	husband's	their
has	her	is	are	boyfriend

6 - WORD ORDER. Put the words in order to make the questions in this dialogue.

Sheila is looking for a baby-sitter to take care of his children.

Sheila: Come in. Take a seat. My name's Sheila Stedman. Nice to meet you.

Maria: Nice to meet you, too. I'm Maria Reyes.



Sheila: OK, Ms Reyes. Let me ask you: _____? ¹
(you - and - German - can - speak - Spanish)

Maria: I can speak a little German and I speak Spanish very well because I come from Ecuador.

Sheila: Really? And _____? ²
(in - you - why - living - are - Germany)

Maria: Because my father is working here in Berlin at the moment.

Sheila: I see! And _____? ³
(car - cook - and - you - a - can - drive)

Maria: Yes, I love cooking. And I can drive, too. I have a driving license.

Sheila: Good. Because I need you to pick up the children from school sometimes.
And, _____? ⁴
(like - free - in - you - do - time - your - doing - what)

Maria: Well, I really enjoy outdoor activities. I play tennis or go to the park with friends.

Sheila: I see, that's interesting. _____? ⁵
(how - you - play - do - tennis - often)

Maria: Twice a week.

Sheila: That's good. OK, we'll call you Ms Reyes. Thanks.

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2 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

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3- WORD ORDER

1. Can you use a computer and type?/ type and use a computer?
2. What do you like doing in your free time?
3. How often do you play tennis?
4. Are you working at the moment?
5. Why do you want a new job?

4 - READING COMPREHENSION

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| 3. HUSBAND'S | 8. TO |
| 4. THEIR | 9. HER |
| 5. PARENTS | 10. ARE |

6 - WORD ORDER

1. Can you speak German and Spanish?
2. Why are you living in Germany?
3. Can cook and drive a car?
4. What do you like doing in your free time?
5. How often do you play tennis?