

Preparation task

Match the items (1–8) with the answers (a–h).

Items

1. Beijing
2. Buenos Aires
3. Los Angeles
4. Amsterdam
5. Mexico City
6. Seoul
7. Christchurch
8. Moscow

Answers

- a. Russia
- b. The Netherlands
- c. China
- d. The United States of America
- e. Mexico
- f. The Republic of Korea
- g. Argentina
- h. New Zealand

Answers:

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1. c
2. g
3. d
4. b
5. e
6. f
7. h
8. a

Intermediate Extract

Read the following extract:

Dear Professor Davis,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to seek your guidance on our upcoming group presentation for the history course. Our team has chosen the topic of ancient civilizations, and we're particularly interested in comparing their governance systems.

We've been working diligently over the past two weeks, but some aspects are still unclear to us. For instance, how do modern political theories draw inspiration from these early societies? We would appreciate it if you could share your expertise on this matter when convenient for you.

Additionally, we're in search of primary sources that can support our analysis. The university library has a vast collection, but we'd like to ensure we're not overlooking any key documents relevant to the subject.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your insights and suggestions as they will greatly assist us in refining our presentation.

Sincerely,
Alexandra and her team members

Intermediate Task 1

Determine whether the following statements are True or False based on the extract:

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| 1. The students are working on a history project. | True/False |
| 2. Professor Davis has agreed to meet with them. | True/False |
| 3. They want help comparing governance systems of ancient civilizations. | True/False |
| 4. Their question is about how modern political theories derive from ancient ones. | True/False |
| 5. They have already found all the primary sources they need. | True/False |

Answers:

True
False
True
True
False

Discussion Task

Discuss the following question:

When have you had to ask for help in an English class? How did it feel?