

Read the passages and choose the correct options according to it

One of my favorite vacation places is Mexico. I really like the weather there because it never gets cold. The people are very nice too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish. The food is really good. Mexico City is a very interesting place to visit. It has some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options. For example, you can stay at one of the beach resorts like Acapulco. If you are planning to visit Mexico, you should definitely see the Mayan temples near Merida.

1.
  - a) Sam likes warm weather
  - b) Sam doesn't like warm weather at all
  - c) Sam hates warm water
  - d) Sam likes cold weather
2.
  - a) His Spanish is very good
  - b) He speaks Spanish very well
  - c) He is Spanish
  - d) He doesn't speak Spanish very well
3.
  - a) There's a lot to see and do in Mexico
  - b) There aren't a lot of beautiful places in Mexico
  - c) Mexico is a dirty place
  - d) Tourists never come to Mexico
4.
  - a) Hotels are very cheap in Mexico
  - b) The hotels aren't comfortable there
  - c) Hotels are all poor in Mexico
  - d) The hotels in Mexico are pretty expensive
5. You shouldn't see the Mayan temples in Mexico.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) No Information

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. B

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Last summer, we decided to spend our vacation at the beach because the weather was very hot in the mountains. The travel agent said that traveling by bus was the cheapest way, but we went by plane because it was faster. We wanted to have more time to spend at the beach. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time.

1. We decided to go to the beach because ----.

- a) it was cheaper than going to the mountains
- b) the travel agent said that it was the cheapest
- c) of the hot weather in the mountains
- d) we wanted to spend time at the beach

2. The bus was the ---- way to travel.

- a) best
- b) easiest
- c) cheapest
- d) slowest

3. Traveling by plane was ---- than by bus.

- a) more fun
- b) cheaper
- c) expensive
- d) faster

4. We ---- our vacation.

- a) hated
- b) didn't like
- c) enjoyed
- d) regretted

5. We had very ---- weather during our vacation.

- a) good
- b) freezing
- c) terrible
- d) cold

- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. D
- 4. C
- 5. A

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### Part 1

Dear Melissa,

I hope you are well. Guess what! I am having a big party next week at my house and I am inviting all my close friends. The theme of the party is going to be Harry Potter, so all must dress accordingly. You would make a great witch! I need to let everyone know by Wednesday since I am throwing the party next Saturday. Sam is going to decorate the house and my mother is going to bake a cake and make lots of food. There is going to be music and dancing as well. John is going to be the DJ. You can stay over at my house. It's going to be great! I hope to see you then.

Love,

Sarah

1. What kind of an organisation is it?

- A) It is a slumber party
- B) It is a costume party
- C) It is about making cake
- D) It is a dance party

2. When is the party?

- A) It is a fancy dress party
- B) On Wednesday
- C) It is next Saturday
- D) There is going to be music and dancing

3. Whose party is it?

- A) It is Sarah's party
- B) It is Judy's party
- C) It is Sarah's mother's party
- D) It is Harry Potter's party

### Part 2

Ryu : Hi Ken. Are you free tonight?

Ken: I think so. Why?

Ryu: Because there's a new science-fiction movie at the theater. Would you like to see it?

Ken: No, thanks. I don't like science-fictions.

Ryu: Oh... What about a comedy then? There's one starring Adam Sandler.

Ken: I don't know. I don't really like his movies.

Ryu: What about a pop concert then?

Ken: Well, I am not into pop music.

Ryu: Oh, I understand now, it's Thursday today and your favorite sitcom is on TV!

Ken: You know me very well RYU... You are welcome to watch it with me.

Ryu: That's a great idea! Let's meet at your place at 7:30 then!

4. Ken doesn't want to go the movie theater with Ryu, because ----.

- A) he wants to be alone
- B) he wants go to a soccer match
- C) he doesn't like thrillers
- D) he doesn't want to miss his favorite TV show

5. Ken's initial excuse not to go to the pop concert is that ----.

- A) his favorite sitcom is on tonight
- B) he is very busy tonight
- C) he is fond of classical music
- D) he is not interested in pop music

6. They are going to watch ----.

- A) a thriller
- B) Ken's favorite sitcom
- C) Adam Sandler's comedy movie
- D) a pop music show on TV

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. D
- 5. D
- 6. B

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#### Part 1

Dear Marcos,

Hi, my name is Rebecca and I am your new pen pal. I'm ten years old, and I live in Barcelona, Spain. I go to the 4th grade in Saint Michael Elementary School. On weekdays, I get up at 6 o'clock. The school starts at 7:30 in the morning. I have my lunch at the school cafeteria and I usually leave around 3:30 in the afternoon. I am good at math, I also like history and geography but I my favorite subject is science. I like playing basketball and soccer. I also play tennis, and I like swimming. On the weekends, I go to the movie theater with my friends. We like action movies. I usually go to church with my parents on Sundays.

Please write and tell me about you and your life. What's your family like? What do you like doing in your spare time?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Rebecca

1. Which statement is correct?

- A) Rebecca usually practices the drums on weekdays.
- B) Rebecca is interested in Science.
- C) Rebecca has got a music group at school.
- D) Rebecca and his friends like watching thrillers.

2. Which one of the following questions you cannot answer?

- A) What time does Rebecca get up on weekdays?
- B) Which school subjects does Rebecca like?
- C) What music types does Rebecca like?
- D) Where does Rebecca eat her lunch?

3. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A) Rebecca likes playing badminton.
- B) Rebecca usually goes to the movie theater on the weekends.
- C) Rebecca is interested in History and Geography.
- D) Rebecca wants to be in contact with Marcos.

#### Part 2

Hi, my name's Andriy. I love football, I am a great fan of AC Milan. I have also been interested in cars since I was a child. I'm crazy about driving and I also enjoy fixing cars. When I was ten, I had many toy cars. I would play with them, repair the ones my friends broke. I also used to help my dad fix his car. So, eventually I decided to become a mechanic and open up my own shop. My parents are happy with my choice, too. They think it's important that I pursue a carrier that I like. I have a bright career now and I really enjoy it. I'm planning to get married soon. My girlfriend is also interested in cars. Who knows, maybe we can run the car shop together with our kids in the future.

4. Andriy has been interested in cars since ----.

- A) 2007
- B) he was born
- C) his started driving
- D) very young age

5. What would be the best "title" for this paragraph?

- A) Andriy's career choice
- B) Cars in our life
- C) Andriy and AC Milan
- D) Andriy and his friends

6. Which of the following statements is wrong?

- A) Andriy likes AC Milan football club
- B) Andriy's friends would brake his toys
- C) Andriy's girlfriend likes cars
- D) Andriy is a football player

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. D
- 5. A
- 6. D

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### My best friend Selena

Hi, my name is Tina. I am thirteen years old and today I want to talk about my best friend Selena. She is my classmate and she is thirteen years old too. We attend a very big school near Scotland. We share the same desk and love the same school subjects. Our favorite lessons are Arts and Physical Education. I am very good at tennis and she is very good at volleyball. She plays volleyball at our school team. We both have a busy life. We always get up at a half past six and at seven o'clock her father takes us to school by car. They live next door to us, so after school we always do our homework, walk our dogs and play together. Our classes start at half past seven and finish at 4 p.m. Her mother is a nurse. My mother is a nurse too and they work at the same hospital. Our fathers are both engineers but they work at different companies. On Mondays, Selena has violin class and I have piano class. On Tuesdays and Thursdays she practices volleyball at the school's gym and I play tennis in our school court. Friday is my favorite day because Selena stays overnight with us. On the weekends, we usually go to the movie theater or have a picnic if the weather is good. I am the only child, I don't have a sister but she is like a sister to me.

1. What is Selena's favorite day of the week?

- A) Sunday
- B) Monday
- C) Tuesday
- D) Friday

2. Which one of the following questions you cannot answer?

- A) What time does Tina get up on weekdays?
- B) Which school subjects does Tina like?
- C) What music types does Tina like?
- D) How does Selena go to school?

3. What is incorrect about Tina?

- A) Her mother is a nurse.
- B) She has a busy life.
- C) She walks her dog on Saturdays.
- D) She spends time with her best friend.

4.

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### Nichole's Summer Vacation

Every summer Nichole goes to the countryside for a month. She stays at her uncle's farm and helps him. She works very hard but she likes it because she loves to spend time with her cousin Macy. Every morning she wakes up at six o'clock, first she collects the eggs and feeds the chickens, then she has breakfast at 6:30 and after breakfast, she helps her aunt with the house chores for an hour. She can't wait to spend time with her cousin Macy. They always have a great time together. They climb trees, pick fruits and flowers. They love being outdoors. They come back home before dark and get ready for dinner. After dinner, they go out and feed the animals. Before they go to bed they watch TV for a little bit or read books. They are always very tired at the end of the day and usually fall asleep watching TV or reading.

4. Where does Nichole go in summer?
- A) She goes to a big city.
  - B) She goes to her uncle's farm.
  - C) She goes to her cousin's hotel.
  - D) She goes camping.
5. Which one of the following questions you cannot answer?
- A) How long does Nichole stay at her uncle's farm?
  - B) How does Nichole help her uncle and aunt?
  - C) What does Nichole do before she goes to bed?
  - D) What's her favorite food?
6. Which of the followings isn't true about Macy and Nichole?
- A) Macy and Nichole can climb trees.
  - B) They have a good time together.
  - C) They live together.
  - D) They feed the animals

- 1. D
- 2. C
- 3. C
- 4. B
- 5. D
- 6. C



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## Part 1

### Our Toy Shop

Hi, my name is Amy. I am twelve years old. We have a small toy shop in our neighborhood. My father says Fridays are the busiest day in our toy shop. So after school, my mom takes me there to help my dad. That's another reason why I like Fridays. We allow kids to play with the toys when they are in the store. My father says I am responsible for the toys and that I need to watch and make sure nothing breaks. Many kids from my school and neighborhood also come to the shop to look at our new toys. It is always noisy here. Because it's full of babies and small children. Little girls tend to go for dolls, boys go for cars. Some just want to play with the toys, some actually want to buy them. It's a bit tiring for me but I like going to the shop and helping my father.

1. Which of the following questions you cannot answer?

- A) Where is the toy shop located?
- B) When is the busiest day at the toy shop?
- C) Why is the toy shop so noisy?
- D) What's the name of the toy shop?

2. Which of the followings is incorrect?

- A) Amy goes to school.
- B) Amy enjoys helping his father in the toy shop.
- C) Kids can play with the toys at the store without buying them.
- D) Amy's mother works at the toy shop too.

3. Why does Amy help his father on Fridays?

- A) Because it's the busiest day.
- B) Because she doesn't have school on Fridays.
- C) Because she wants to play with the toys.
- D) Because she doesn't like Fridays.

## Part 2

### Summer Job

Hi, I am Evan. In summer, after schools are closed, I work at a theme park in a nearby coastal town. I love summer time and working at the park so I can't wait till the schools close for the summer. The amusement park where I work is really big with lots of fun rides and restaurants. But what's best about it is that it is actually built on the beach. This is a beach town and there is a really long boardwalk by the beach with many shops, food stores and stairs to the beach at several points. The main entrance to the park is also from the boardwalk. The park also has access to the beach so you can get to the beach by going through the park. I work there as a ride operator at one of the roller coasters which is the most fun. There are three other employees who work at the same ride with me. We welcome the riders, remind them the safety procedures and operate the ride. I work here for about two months every summer and enjoy it very much. They organize several fun events over the summer with free food, ice-cream and games for the workers. The park access is free for the employees so I can ride the rides as much as I want. My family and friends love visiting me here because I can get them free admission to the park too. The only bad part about working here is that it gets too hot sometimes. But even then, I can just jump in the cool waters of the Atlantic Ocean and refresh.

4. What does Evan like the most about the park?

- A) It has many fun rides.
- B) The roller coaster.
- C) The park is on the beach.

D) Free food and ice-cream.

5. Which of the followings is incorrect?

- A) Evan doesn't go to school in summer
- B) Evan operates a roller coaster by himself
- C) Evan loves working at the park
- D) Evan likes to cool off in the ocean when it gets too hot

6. Which of the followings you cannot infer about the amusement park?

- A) It has access to the beach.
- B) It has access to the boardwalk.
- C) The park has many food stores.
- D) Park admission is free for employees.

1. D

2. D

3. A

4. C

5. B

6. C

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## Part 1

### My Day

Hi, my name is Joshua. I am a financial adviser. Yesterday I had a very busy day. I woke up at half past six. Waking up was so hard that I needed to wash my face with cold water to open my eyes. Then I went to the kitchen and had a cup of coffee and toast for breakfast. I brushed my teeth, took the trash out, ironed my clothes and finally I got dressed and left home around seven o'clock. I got on the bus at half past seven to downtown. I arrived at work at ten to eight. I needed to finish up six reports before noon. At twelve o'clock I had half an hour lunch with my colleagues. After lunch we had a meeting until two o'clock. Then I visited one of my clients at three o'clock to talk about his financial plans. I came back to work at around four o'clock and prepared three more reports. Finally at six I was able to leave my office and I was exhausted by the time I got home.

1. Which of the following questions you cannot answer?

- A) Why was Joshua so sleepy?
- B) How many reports did he finish?
- C) What time did he have his lunch?
- D) Why did he visit his client?

2. Which of the followings is incorrect?

- A) He had a tiring day.
- B) He works alone in his office.
- C) He used public transportation.
- D) He works in the city center.

3. What do you think his job is?

- A) An engineer
- B) A doctor
- C) An accountant
- D) A teacher

## Part 2

### The Moon

The Moon is the satellite of the Earth. It is about the quarter size of the Earth. It goes around the Earth approximately in one month. It is about 384,000 kilometers away from the Earth. There is no air or atmosphere around it, so there is no life on the Moon. It has about 13 and a half days daylight and 13 and a half nights of darkness. Temperatures on the Moon is 120 °C during the lunar day and -150 °C during the lunar night. Because there is no air or atmosphere, there is also no sound as the sound waves travel through the air. So, The Moon is very silent.

4. Why there is no life on the Moon?

- A) Because it is so far away.
- B) Because it has only 13 days of daylight.
- C) Because there is no atmosphere or air.
- D) Because there is no sound.

5. Which of the followings is incorrect?

- A) The Moon turns around the Earth.
- B) The Moon is hotter than the Earth in daytime.
- C) The Moon is bigger than the Earth.
- D) It takes one month for the Moon to go around the Earth.

6. Which of the following options cannot complete the sentence "Because there is no air or atmosphere on the Moon, ----."?

A) there is no sound.

B) there is no life.

C) we cannot cook there.

D) it is the satellite of the Earth.

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. C

5. C

6. D

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### Part 1

Dear Daniel,

If you'd like to improve your English, one thing you can do is to build up your vocabulary. In order to do this, you have to practice a lot. I'm afraid there is not a short cut for this. But there are many effective ways. First of all, you should read a lot. You can read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines etc. depending on your English level. As you read, you can try to guess the meanings of unknown words from the context of the sentence. If you cannot, then look up the definition in a dictionary. English to English dictionary should be your first choice and keep the translator as last. Another way of building vocabulary is to watch movies in English which will also help with pronunciation. Try to be involved with the language as much as you can. Keep a vocabulary notebook and write down a few words each day. Keep in mind that you have to revise them regularly. In my opinion, to communicate with people all you need is words. Even if you just say the words one after another, people most likely will understand what you mean regardless of the order of the words and grammar.

1. What is the main point of this e-mail?

- A) What can we do to improve our English?
- B) Difficulties of learning English
- C) Problems of learning a second language alone
- D) What's the best way of learning English?

2. Which of the followings is incorrect?

- A) We should use a translator for all the unknown words.
- B) We should read a lot.
- C) We should take notes when we learn new words.
- D) We should practice as much as we can.

3. What is the most important thing to communicate with people according to the writer?

- A) Grammar
- B) Vocabulary
- C) Order of the words used
- D) Advanced English course

### Part 2

Dear Matilda,

It's been a month I haven't heard from you. I hope you are well. I had a terrible day at school yesterday. My friends and I were playing volleyball in the school yard when I suddenly fell and twisted my ankle. At first I didn't feel much pain, but later on it started hurting badly. I had difficulty walking so my friends helped me around. They took me to a hospital and stayed with me until my mom and dad arrived. The doctor said it was broken and I needed to rest for a month. We came home last night and I feel better now. This incident also made me realize how valuable friendships are. I don't know what I would do without them. So I want to say I feel very happy to have such good friends like you.

4. Why does the girl feel happy?

- A) Because she was at school.
- B) Because she fell and injured herself.
- C) Because her friends helped her.
- D) Because the ambulance arrived on time.

5. Which of the followings is incorrect?

- A) She hurt her arm.
- B) She injured her ankle.
- C) Her friends helped her get to a hospital.
- D) She won't be able to go to school for a month.

6. What does the girl want to emphasize in her e-mail?

- A) The importance of friendship.
- B) She should stop playing volleyball.
- C) The terrible day she had.
- D) The importance of school.

1. A

2. A

3. B

4. C

5. A

6. A