**Part 1**

Choose one word (A, B or C) for each space and write the letter on the answer paper. The first one (0) is done for you as an example with the answer A marked on your answer paper.

1. A. buy B. eat C. cake
2. A. very B. more C.same
3. A. think B. meat C. forget
4. A. closes B. loses C. works
5. A. hospital B. bathroom C. business
6. A. almost B. around C. to

Hi Jason,

Can you (0) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some things after you finish work today?

We need (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk and eggs.

Don’t (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get a can of dog food.

The shop (3) \_\_\_\_\_ late today.

I have an appointment with my patient at the (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I will see you at home at (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 o’clock.

Love,

Samatha

**Part 2. Make a story**

Part 2a.

THE PROCESS TO GO TO THE EMBASSY TO HAVE AN INTERVEW

1. Welcome to come and have an interview at the embassy today. Here are the instructions for you.
2. Next, you need to fill in the documents with the required information.
3. The security guard will ask you some questions about your personal details.
4. Finally, you choose a chair and wait your turn.
5. You will then meet a security guard, show your ID to him.
6. First, when you arrive, ring the bell at the gate.

Part 2b.

HOW TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO THE CITY

1. Hello. Here's a guide to help you catch the train to the city.
2. You will have to buy a new ticket if you lose your ticket on the train.
3. The staff will check the ticket before allowing you to go through the gate.
4. After getting off the airport, turn right to the exit of the terminal.
5. Then buy your ticket and go to meet the staff.
6. They will re-check your ticket when the train departs.

**Part 3**

**Part 3: Read the four opinions posted on a sports forum. Then, answer the questions.**

**Person A:** I am really into sports, and am always up for trying new games. When I travelled to Canada with my family, I tried curling. I have never played it before because I live in a hot country. I thought it would be a piece of cake. How hard can a sport that uses a broom be? Well, I was wrong. In fact, you actually need a lot of upper body strength and balance to succeed. Needless to say, I’m writing this the day after with bruises from falling over!

**Person B**: I had just moved to the United States and wanted to make friends at my school, so I signed up for the football team. When I arrived at try-outs, we began with some agility drills and the coach seemed pretty impressed with how fast I could sprint. Then, we were asked to throw an oddly-shaped ball as far as we could, and I was confused. It was then I realized that the try-outs were for American football, not European football, or soccer as it is called here. No wonder I was the smallest person there!

**Person C:**  When I was younger, I never wanted to play team sports. My dad would always encourage me to join a team, but I was not interested. It’s not that I don’t like physical activity. I love individual activities like swimming and running. My sister, who is the captain of her school’s volleyball team, teases me and says I can’t handle competition. However, I think of myself as a very competitive person. I am always trying to achieve new personal targets and beat my last timing.

**Person D:** Growing up, my brothers used to watch professional basketball matches on TV, but I never understood the appeal. Despite this, I fell in love with the energy in the crowd of a live sports match. My school has a really great basketball team, and I know a few people who are on it. I get really into the games and scream my loudest to cheer on my friends. It makes me feel so proud. Playing it is a different story though. You wouldn’t catch me on a basketball court even as a substitute!

Which person …

3.1. likes to be a spectator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.2 underestimated a sport? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.3 received a compliment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.4 was misunderstood by family? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.5 set goals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.6 did not understand a task?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.7 used a household object? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4: Matching Heading**

**List of headings**

The importance of getting the timing right

Young meets old

The disadvantage and decrease of tortoise populations

Starting a bigger idea

Tortoises develop on the islands

Carrying out a carefully prepared operation

Looking for a home for the islands’ tortoises

The start of the conservation project

**Flying tortoises**

*An airborne reintroduction programme has helped conservationists take significant steps to protect the endangered Galapagos tortoise.*

1. On Galapagos island, only the thick vegetation at the skirt of the peak of Sierra Negra offers accommodation for animals. This difficult environment is home to the giant Galapagos tortoise. Around five million years ago, many tortoises started to live on the island. The different populations adapted to their unique environments, giving rise to at least 14 different subspecies. Island life agreed with them. In the absence of predators, they grew to become the largest tortoises on the planet, weighing more than 400 kilograms, occasionally exceeding 1.8 metres in length and living for more than a century.

1. Before human arrival, the tortoises numbered in the hundreds of thousands. From the 17th century onwards, pirates took a few on board for food, but the arrival of whaling ships in the 1790s saw this exploitation grow strongly. Relatively immobile and capable of surviving for months without food or water, the tortoises were taken on board these ships to act as food supplies during long ocean passages. Sometimes, their bodies were processed into high-grade oil. In total, an estimated 200,000 animals were taken from the island before the 20th century. When settlers came to the islands, the number of tortoises even reduced more strongly. They hunted the tortoises and destroyed their habitat to clear land for agriculture.
2. Today, only 11 of the original subspecies survive and of these, several are highly endangered. In 1989, work began on a tortoise-breeding centre just outside the town on the island, dedicated to protecting the island’s tortoise populations. The project is to save the tortoises’ population.
3. The problem was also a pressing one. Captive-bred tortoises can’t be reintroduced into the wild until they’re at least five years old and weigh at least 4.5 kilograms, at which point their size and weight are sufficient to protect them from predators. But if people wait too long after that point, the tortoises eventually become too large to transport.

1. For years, repatriation efforts were carried out in small numbers, with the tortoises carried on the backs of men over weeks of long, treacherous hikes along narrow trails. But in November 2010, the environmentalist and Galapagos National Park liaison officer Godfrey Merlin, a motor yacht captain and a helicopter pilot gathered around a table in a small café in Puerto Ayora on the island of Santa Cruz to work out more ambitious reintroduction. The aim was to use a helicopter to move 300 of the breeding centre’s tortoise to various locations close to Sierra Negra.

1. This effort was made possible by the owners of the 67 – metre yacht White Cloud, who provided the Galapagos National Park with free use of their helicopter and its experienced pilot, as well as the logistical support of the yacht, its captain and crew. The yacht’s helicopter has a rear double door and a large internal space that’s well suited for cargo, so a a wooden box was designed to hold up to 30 tortoises with a total weight of about 150 kilograms.. During a period of three days, a group of volunteers from the breeding centre worked around the clock to prepare the young tortoises for transport. Meanwhile, park wardens, prepared time in remote locations, cleared landing sites within the thick brush, cacti and lava rocks.

1. Upon their release, the small tortoises quickly spread out over their ancestral territory, investigating their new surroundings and feeding on the vegetation. Eventually, one tiny tortoise came across a fully grown giant who had been living around the island for around a hundred years. The two stood side by side, a powerful symbol of the regeneration of an ancient species.