

Julia

preliminary test (part 2)

Write one word only in each space.

A conversation in Oxford:

A: Hello, Barbara. How are you this morning?

B: Not bad, thanks. How about you?

A: Fine. I'm always happy on Fridays.

B: So am I, usually. But I haven't got anything to do this weekend.

A: What about going to London? There are some good exhibitions on.

B: I ve been to London last weekend. I think I'd like to go out into the country.

Have you heard the weather forecast?

A: Last night they said that it was going to be wet on Saturday but fine on Sunday.

B: Can you suggest any place nice for me to go?

A: What about the Cotswolds? They're nice and close.

B: How would I get there?

A: You could take a train on the Worcester line. Then get out at somewhere like Charlbury and walk back along the Oxfordshire Way footpath to one of the other little stations.

B: Do you know how often the trains go?

A: I'm sure not. You'll have to ring British Rail. Or you could ask Amanda. She lives out on the way.

B: That's a good idea. Thanks for your help.

I did this test without help.

Signature:

Julia

Date:

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Dear Jackie

I'm looking forward to coming to Oxford. In my opinion my English isn't that bad. I really love English as a language. Probably I'm best at speaking because I'm normally going more or less once a year to the USA. My grandmother got a house there and I started getting to know English when I was around four or five years old. Later on I had each week ~~an english lesson~~ English classes in school. I don't have much problems to understand English, then I often read English books and watch movies or series. I prefer them because for me they sound strange translated to German. I've been once to Scotland with my family to visit some relatives and once to Ireland to enjoy the nature. As well I've visited once London and a year later I spent two weeks in Exeter to study English in a language school. We are going to Oxford with the whole class, that's because I took the immersion class where you have some subjects in English and this stage is included.

Greetings Julia