

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 went to London last weekend. I think I'd might go out into the country.
Have you heard the weather forecast? fancy going
- A: Last night they said it was going to be wet on Saturday but fine on Sunday.
- B: Can you suggest somewhere 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 afraid not. You'll have to ring British Rail. Or you could ask Amanda. She lives out away that way.
- B: That's a good idea. Thanks for your help.

I did this test without help.

Signature:

S. Vandewanter

Date: 14.03.12

Letter to Jackie

Dear Jackie

I'm very pleased to have the possibility of coming to Oxford for my English studys.

I like the language very much.

About your questions:

My English is not bad I think, but I'm not a native speaker. As I like watching movies in English, and I do this quite a lot, I think I'm best at listening. I wouldn't know of any problems in English except for my syntax errors. I learnt my English at school (and at home while watching English movies.) My grandfather's cousin lives near Cambridge, so I had last year and the year before, the possibility of going there for one week. When I was six years old, I went with my family to Hawaii for two weeks too. As I said, I really like the English language, so I really fancy going to Oxford and see the famous city of the universities.

I am looking forward to meet you

Kind regards

Silas Vandeventer.