

preliminary test (part 2)

Write one word only in each space.

A conversation in Oxford:

- A: Hello, Barbara. How were you this morning?
- B: Not bad, thanks. How about you?
- A: Fine. I'm always happy on Fridays.
- B: So think 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 like go out into the country.
- Have you heard the weather forecast?
- A: Last night they said it was going to be wet on Saturday but fine on Sunday.
- B: Can you suggest it's 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 does ~~do~~ trains go?
- A: I'm not ~~do~~ sure ~~not~~. You'll have to ring British Rail. Or you could ask Amanda. She lives out on way.
- B: That's a good idea. Thanks for your help.

I did this test without help.

Signature:

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Date: 14/08/12

Yannick Bertschy

Dear Jackie

First of all you haven't to apologize for these many questions.

I think my English is in the average of my class and my age.

My best ability in English is reading and writing some letters like this.

The ~~was~~ biggest problem is speaking because I have to translate the words in my brain before I manage to say it.

I learnt my English for four or five years only at school. Well, I have ever been in an English-speaking country, but this voyage was just for ~~to~~ fun and sightseeing. So I haven't much spoken there.

Unfortunately I wasn't really able to practise speaking English in Switzerland in my leisure.

I have chosen to study English in Oxford because I want to speak fluently this language and I think you can only do this in an English-speaking country.

I also decided it because I think it ~~will~~ ^{very} be interesting to live in a foreign family and city.

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Yannick