

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 do 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 rather go out into the country.
- ~~the~~ Did 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 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 go 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 those trains go?
- A: I'm afraid not. You'll have to ring British Rail. Or you could ask Amanda. She lives out that way.
- B: That's a good idea. Thanks for your help.

I did this test without help.

Signature:

Dorey

Date:

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Dear Jackie,

Thank you for your letter. My name is Fabien and I am sixteen. My father is English, but I have never really spoke English with him. That's why I think I am a bit better the average in English. I think I am best at listening and at reading English. I don't think I ever had any problems in English and I hope it will continue like that.

I never lived in an English-speaking country, but I often went to England in the holidays. I guess I learnt to speak English during my holidays and at school.

As you know I am going to go to Oxford in two weeks time. I want to go there for the following reasons:

- I would like to practise my English, because it's a shame for somebody who is half English to speak such a bad English.

- I also wanted to travel alone and to live without my family for three weeks.

- I also want to go there, because I heard from friends who had gone to Oxford before that it was great. I am really impatient to arrive there.

I am looking forward to hearing from you

Best regards,
Fabien Dorey