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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 likely 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 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 sure not. You'll have to ring British Rail. Or you could ask Amanda. She lives out of on way.
- B: That's a good idea. Thanks for your help.

I did this test without help.

Signature:

M. Leibundgut

Date: 14-09-12

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Dear Mr. Halsall

First of all, I wanted you to know that I'm very happy to have the opportunity doing a course with you.

I personally think my English is not too bad, maybe even a bit upper average. I'm best at listening and reading. I know that I can understand a lot. Also my writing skills aren't bad. If it comes to speaking, I have some problems to have a conversation because I want to say perfect sentences and it takes me a long time to give an answer to somebody. Maybe I'm just too shy. So my problem is that because of the pressure, I put on my own, I don't like to speak a lot.

I've learned English in school and we have lessons since four years now. In summer holidays I've visited Scotland, London and Canada with my family. We stayed there for something about 2 weeks per year and in Canada and Scotland we travelled from one hotel to another.

I decided to study English because I really like the language and I'd like to improve my comprehensive skills and maybe I'll learn to speak a little bit ~~more~~ better.

I'm really looking forward to come to Oxford.

Yours faithfully

Marc Leibundgut