

## 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 prefer 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 some 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 walk 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 knowing not. You'll have to ring British Rail. Or you could ask Amanda. She lives out of way.

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

I did this test without help.

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Manuela Kehl

Dear Jackie,

Thanks for your letter, it's nice to hear something from Oxford before being there. Because I'm looking forward to going there.

I don't know how good my English is, but it's not as good as the English from the majority of my classmates. I hope it's not too bad. I'm best at reading because I like reading English books and I practise that as often as I can too. At writing I'm not as good as ~~at~~ at reading, but <sup>it's</sup> better than my speaking and listening. At speaking my biggest problem is that I'm not sure how to pronounce the words, so I often keep calm. All my English-knowing is from school, I'm studying it now for 4 years. I was never in an English-speaking country before and I couldn't practise it in Switzerland either. I'd like to study English in Oxford because we're going there in class and I'm sure it's a nice city with kind families.

Kind regards,

Manuela Kehl