

## Reading

1 Read the brochure and match headings a-e with paragraphs 1-5.

- a Activities in national parks 5  
b Places of interest 5  
c Tourist and local 4  
d Your new home 4  
e Study details 2

2 Read the brochure again. Choose the correct alternatives to answer the questions.

- 1 Can the classes help students prepare for tests?  
a yes b no **c it doesn't say**
- 2 How long are English classes?  
a one hour  
b two hours with a break  
**c four hours**
- 3 How many types of outdoor activities do students do every week?  
a three **b five** c seven
- 4 What does the brochure say about the weather in England?  
**a it rains all year**  
b It rains a lot, but not in summer.  
c It doesn't rain much.
- 5 According to the brochure, the manor...  
a is new.  
b has changed a lot since it was built.  
**c is cold during the night.**
- 6 What does the brochure say that students cannot bring?  
a a waterproof coat  
**b an animal**  
c lunch
- 7 Who would the course be suitable for?  
a Someone who just wants to focus on learning English, and doesn't like physical exercise.  
**b Someone who loves nature and travel, and wants to learn English.**  
c Someone who loves to visit big cities when they travel.

3 What do words 1-5 refer to? Look at the words in bold in the text.

- 1 These (line 7) **English classes**  
2 here (line 20) **English**  
3 It (line 23) **manor**  
4 These (line 25) **hand work**  
5 It (line 30) **meals**

## ENGLISH THROUGH ACTION



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Do you want to improve your English quickly? Do you enjoy doing activities in the fresh air of the countryside? Would you like to spend some time away from home? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then English through action have the course for you!

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English through action offers many different classes to suit your language needs, including general English, business English and specific classes with experienced teachers. **These** are held all day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a short break for lunch so that you have time to join in the activities in the afternoon and evening. Classes usually have between 15 and 25 students. You don't have to do homework here at English through action we would suggest that you do study as you can during the course.

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England is well known for its beautiful scenery and close to the sea we have sandy beaches, thick forests and steep hills - perfect for rock climbing, horse-riding, cycling and hill walking. Each day (from Monday to Friday), groups will do a different outdoor activity with experienced guides who know the area well. Activities will be chosen to suit your preferences and fitness level, and are perfect for nature lovers and those who want to get fit! Remember, however, that it does get cold **here**, even in the summer, so you will need to bring a waterproof jacket and walking boots and clothes suitable for outdoor activities.

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During your course, you will stay in Main Manor which was built in 1907. Thankfully, **it** has not changed much since then! The manor means, however, that it can be a little cold at night. All meals are included in the price except lunch which is extra. **These** are served in the main hall. Unfortunately, pets are not allowed at the manor.

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Tours of the local area and landmarks are held every day. Local attractions include the...

## Vocabulary

### Multi-word verbs

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Don't forget to clear down the classroom at the end of the day.
- 2 Students must hand in in their homework at the beginning of each lesson.
- 3 Please remember to take down the rubbish.
- 4 Everyone must join in all class activities.
- 5 Put away all books in your lockers before you leave.
- 6 If he doesn't deal with the problem, I will.
- 7 Hi Joe. Call me back when you have time.
- 8 How many times do I need to tell you? Shut down your computer before you leave the office!



#### 2 Complete sentences A and B with the same phrasal verb.

- 1 A He shuts down the machines at 5 p.m. and takes a break.  
B My laptop sometimes shuts down by itself.
- 2 A Why don't you throw away your old clothes? You never wear them.  
B Don't throw away that food. I'll eat it.
- 3 A If you borrow something from my desk, please put it back.  
B I took the umbrella from the hall, but I forgot to put it back.
- 4 A Everyone was dancing but Tina didn't join in.  
B Don't be shy. join in the activity with everyone else.
- 5 A It's your turn to take out the rubbish. Can you do it now?  
B The dentist had to take out her tooth. It was very painful.
- 6 A It's a good job, but I don't like dealing with all the paperwork.  
B Dealing with difficult situations is part of my job.

## Grammar

### Modal verbs: obligation and necessity

#### 3 Read the sentences and tick (✓) the sentences where there is an obligation.

- 1 You must look after your belongings. ✓
- 2 You don't have to wear a uniform. ✓
- 3 You have to clear up your room. ✓
- 4 She didn't need to worry.
- 5 You mustn't speak Spanish in class. ✓
- 6 You must be 17 to get a driving licence in the UK. ✓
- 7 She doesn't need a visa to travel here.

#### 4 Complete the text with the words in the box. The words can be used more than once.

allowed must need

Hi Jo,  
I really hope you enjoy staying in our flat this weekend. While you're in our beautiful city, you really <sup>1</sup> need to visit the Reina Sofia museum, and relax in the Retiro park for an hour or two. You don't <sup>2</sup> need to walk far to get from one to the other, so that could be a nice day out for you.  
Just some notes about the flat. We're not <sup>3</sup> allowed to smoke in there, but if I remember correctly, you don't smoke. If you <sup>4</sup> need to cook, remember that you <sup>5</sup> need to turn on the gas at the bottle first.  
There's some food in the cupboards, so please use whatever you want, and you don't <sup>6</sup> need to worry about replacing it. You can take us out for an expensive dinner when we next meet! Oh, speaking of that, we <sup>7</sup> must try and meet up soon. It's been too long. Anyway, have a great weekend!  
Selina x

#### 5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that they have a similar meaning.

- 1 It's not necessary to come home early.  
You don't have to come home early. (have)
- 2 It's not necessary for students to wear a uniform on Fridays.  
Students don't need to wear a uniform on Fridays. (need)
- 3 We could go to bed late in the summer.  
We were allowed to go to bed late in the summer! (allowed)
- 4 It was necessary to help in the house.  
We had to help in the house. (had)
- 5 You can't smoke in this area.  
You mustn't smoke in this area. (must)