

Premium lesson 09

Complete the travel advice with the words and phrases in the box. Which two people offer help?

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why don't worth would you like

**I love travelling, and I love going to festivals.
What are the best festivals in the world to see?**

I'd definitely **(1)** the carnival
in Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil. I can help you find a place to stay,

(2)

Fabio

If you're in Thailand in April, it's **(3)** joining in with the Songkran celebra-
tions. Our New Year begins on 13 April, and we celebrate by having big water fights in the street! You'll
get wet, but it's great fun. **(4)** , I'd wear old clothes, though!

Alak

(5) you come to Pamplona, in Spain? In July each year, we have the
'Running of the bulls' festival, when bulls run through the streets and some (crazy!) people run with them!

(6) me to send you a link to the website?

Ana

You really **(7)** see the St Patrick's Day Parade in Boston. It's on
March 17, and some of the costumes are amazing! It's a **(8)** to get
there early, so you get a good view of the parade!

Emma

(9) coming to Scotland for Hogmanay? That's our name for New Year's
Eve. There are brilliant fireworks in Edinburgh at midnight, and you **(10)**
travel a bit further north and go skiing afterwards if you want!

Fergus

Read the two emails below. Then answer the questions.

From: Tom

Subject: Summer holidays

Hello Sam,

How are things? Do you fancy coming to stay with me for a few days in the summer holidays? My uncle's given me his old canoe, so we could try it out on the lake near our house. Do you think we'll be able to steer it together? Plus, I've got a new tent, so we could camp out if the weather's good. Should be fun! Let me know.

Write soon,

Tom

From: Sam

Subject: Summer holidays

Hi Tom,

Great to hear from you! Yeah, that sounds amazing! I've done canoeing before, so I reckon we'll be fine. Camping sounds pretty cool too!

See you soon,

Sam

Find ...

1. two ways of beginning informal emails.
2. two ways of ending informal emails.
3. four contracted forms.
4. an informal way of giving an opinion.
5. an informal word for *also*.
6. an informal way of inviting someone to do something.
7. an example of a word omitted from a sentence to make it more informal.
8. an informal word for *very*.

Listening part 4 - environment quiz

Complete the quiz with the words at the bottom of the page

- 1** This means not harmful to the environment.
- 2** This is the amount of energy that a person/organisation uses.
- 3** This is the word you use to describe the mixture of gases around the Earth.
- 4** This is when you make a place tidy by removing things from it.
- 5** This is a basic substance that is used in or produced by chemistry.
- 6** This word means to be likely to cause harm or damage to something or someone.
- 7** This is the increase in world temperatures caused by polluting gas.
- 8** This word means not using chemical products when growing plants for food.



carbon footprint

environmentally friendly

threaten

atmosphere

chemical

global warming

organic

clean up

Complete the phrasal verbs in these sentences. Use *in*, *on*, *out*, *up* or *with*.

1. I agree the fact that everyone's got a part to play in reducing the impact of global warming.
2. If you present your chemical clean-up ideas to the council, I'll come along and back you
3. If you really believe making changes, you've got to do something about it.
4. Our class have come up some interesting ways to save water.
5. Can I count you to help me clean up the riverbank?
6. We've got to deal the issue of littering in the school grounds.
7. We need to face to the fact that if we don't act now, the planet will be damaged forever.

You will hear an interview with a boy called Liam Banks, who helped to organise a local environmental project called a clean-up day. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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| 1. When did Liam decide to get involved in cleaning up his town?
A when neighbours asked him to join in
B when he studied the environment at school
C when the local council asked for volunteers | 5. What disappointed Liam and the other organisers on the day?
A volunteers complaining about the work
B not having time to meet all the volunteers
C forgetting to arrange food for volunteers |
| 2. How did Liam feel while he was looking for volunteers?
A surprised by the amount of support he got
B concerned about how to inform people
C pleased to be offered free materials | 6. How does Liam feel about his involvement in the clean-up?
A proud that he has made a positive difference
B keen to organise further environmental projects
C confident he can improve things on a wider scale |
| 3. On the morning of the clean-up, Liam felt
A admiration for the people of his town.
B respect for the other organisers.
C delighted at the number of reporters there. | 7. What advice does Liam give about becoming environmentally friendly?
A Make small changes in behaviour.
B Read about issues affecting the Earth.
C Look out for local environmental events. |
| 4. How did Liam feel when he was cleaning the pond?
A upset at the thought of animals being harmed
B angry at the people who had left rubbish there
C worried about how to make sure it stayed clean | |
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Useful language: opinions

say	opinion	think	feel
hand	feeling	possible	might
views	way	feelings	seems

Asking for someone's opinion

- 1 What's your*opinion*..... of ...?
- 2 What do you about ...?
- 3 What are your about ...?
- 4 How do you about ...?
- 5 Could you tell me your on ...?

Giving your opinion

- 6 I
- 7 I'd that ...
- 8 It to me ...
- 9 In my
- 10 My own is that ...

Trying to change someone's opinion

- 11 Yes, but isn't it that ...?
- 12 Yes, but on the other
- 13 But don't you that ...?
- 14 Well, others say ...
- 15 Another of looking at it would be ...