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Fun times

READING

3-option multiple choice | Notices and short messages

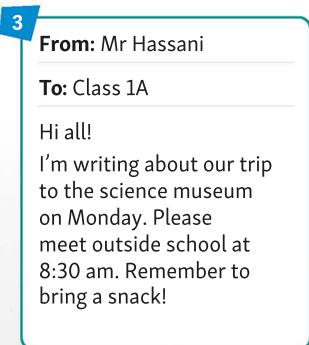
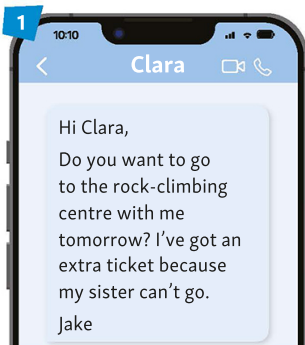
► Student's Book, pages 10–11

1 Read the texts (1–3) quickly and match them with the text types (a–c).

a) an email _____

b) a notice _____

c) a text message _____



2 Read the texts in Exercise 1 again. For each text, choose the correct answer.

- 1 **A** Jake is inviting Clara to go to the rock-climbing centre.
B Jake's sister needs a ticket for the rock-climbing centre tomorrow.
C Jake is asking Clara about tickets for the rock-climbing centre.
- 2 **A** The students in Class 2B want to watch a school play.
B People can start arriving 30 minutes before the play starts.
C *Alice in Wonderland* starts at 6:30 pm.
- 3 **A** The students need to be at the science museum at 8:30 am.
B Today, Mr Hassani and the students are going on a trip.
C Mr Hassani is telling his class to bring something to eat on Monday.

3 Read the texts in Exercise 1 again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 _____ would like to go to the rock-climbing centre with _____.
- 2 Jake's _____ for the rock-climbing centre is for tomorrow.
- 3 People can watch *Alice in Wonderland* in a _____.
- 4 The school play is on _____.
- 5 Class 1A are going on a school trip to a science _____.
- 6 Class 1A's school trip is on _____.



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FUN ZONE

board game café

More than 1,000 games for you and your friends to try!

Great food and drink!

Is it your **BIRTHDAY**?

Come and enjoy it with us and get one hour free.



2

From: Tom

To: Nick

Hi Nick,

I want to find out about a gaming **competition** this weekend. The website isn't working at the moment. Can you try it later, please? It's: www.goesports.net.

Thanks!

Tom

3

STREET DANCING

IN THE PARK!

Classes are 45 minutes long and cost €3. Ages 12–14.

JOIN US FOR FUN **STREET DANCE CLASSES** EVERY SATURDAY!

Try a free class this Saturday, 3 March. See you in Riverbank Park at 11am.



4

From: Grandma

To: Kayla

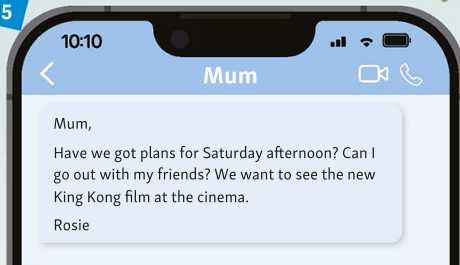
Hi Kayla,

Happy birthday! Have a **lovely** time at the Purple Moon concert today! Take some pictures!

See you tomorrow! Grandad is making your cake right now! 😊

Grandma

5



6

Rainbow

Art Gallery

Come and visit our new gallery today and do an **art quiz**.

You can now find us at **15 Maple Street** – just **100 metres away** from our old address!

We close at 5pm!

4 **Exam** Read the notices and short messages. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- What can people do at *Fun Zone*?
 A try more than 1,000 video games
 B eat and drink while they play
 C play for free all day on their birthday
- Tom is writing to Nick because
 A he wants Nick to do something for him.
 B he is inviting Nick to play online games at the weekend.
 C he is asking Nick for some information.
- A There's a street dance class this Saturday at 11am.
 B Everyone can go to a street dance class for €3.
 C It takes 45 minutes to travel to the park where the street dance classes are.
- A Kayla and her grandma are at a concert today.
 B Kayla's grandparents are having some cake at the moment.
 C Kayla's grandma wants Kayla to enjoy a concert and take photos.

5 Rosie is asking her mum

- if they can do something together on Saturday afternoon.
 - if she can go to the cinema with her friends.
 - if she wants to go to the cinema to see the new King Kong film.
- 6 A 15 Maple Street is Rainbow Art Gallery's old address.
 B Now, there are two art galleries on Maple Street.
 C Today, Rainbow Art Gallery is open until 5pm.

5 Find highlighted words in the texts which match these definitions.

- really nice or enjoyable _____
- an event in which people try to win a prize by being the best _____
- the price that you must pay _____
- at a distance from a place _____
- a game in which you answer questions _____
- you don't need to pay for this _____

► Student's Book, page 12 ► Grammar reference, Unit 1, Student's Book, page 135



Grammar video

1 Choose the correct verb forms.

Lucas: Hi Ella. What **(1) do you do / are you doing** at the moment?

Ella: Not much. I **(2) watch / 'm watching** a film online. It's the last *Star Wars* film.

Lucas: I **(3) love / 'm loving** *Star Wars* films.

Ella: Really? I **(4) think / 'm thinking** they're quite good, but I **(5) prefer / 'm preferring** the *Harry Potter* films.

Lucas: Yes, they're quite good. They **(6) are / 're being** very popular.

Ella: Oh, look ... they **(7) show / are showing** a new adventure film at the cinema this week. It's got great reviews.

Lucas: **(8) Do you want / Are you wanting** to go and see it?

Ella: Yes, great idea.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Thomas often _____ (go) to the theatre with his parents.

2 My favourite actor _____ (make) a new film in London this month.

3 My friends _____ (have) a barbecue today, but I can't go.

4 Carrie _____ (want) to see the new adventure film this weekend.

5 My grandad never _____ (play) video games.

6 It _____ (not rain). Let's go to the beach.

7 Raluca _____ (come) from Romania, but she _____ (live) in France.

8 Tom Holland usually _____ (act) in films, but this week he _____ (act) in a play in London.

1 VOCABULARY Working with words

► Student's Book, page 13 ► Vocabulary reference, Unit 1, Student's Book, page 147

1 Read the definitions and write the correct words. The first letter is there to help you.

A place where ...

1 artists show their paintings to the public. a _____ g _____

2 musicians play. c _____ h _____

3 people go to use computers. g _____ c _____

4 you can see a play with singers and music. o _____ h _____

5 you can watch a play. t _____

6 you can look at old things. m _____



2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

at in (x 2) out to with

1 He is acting _____ a play in New York at the moment.

2 I don't like staying _____ on a Saturday night. It's boring at home.

3 Lots of people want to look _____ the Picasso paintings in the exhibition.

4 My grandparents don't often go _____ in the evenings. They usually stay at home.

5 At the weekend, I sometimes play board games _____ my cousins.

6 My brother really loves listening _____ rock music.

3 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 There are lots of newspaper _____ about the new Salvador Dali exhibition.

a) articles b) programmes c) screens

2 Can I borrow your MP3 _____ to listen to some music?

a) board b) game c) player

3 The new cinema has the largest _____ in the country. It's amazing.

a) screen b) TV c) picture

4 Most of the TV _____ I watch are British or American.

a) stories b) projects c) programmes

5 My friends and I prefer playing _____ games to video games.

a) screen b) board c) classical

1 / GRAMMAR 2 Present continuous for future use

► Student's Book, page 15 ► Grammar reference, Unit 1, Student's Book, page 136

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Oscar _____ (move) to Madrid next week.
- 2 Megan _____ (meet) her cousins from Australia for the first time on Saturday.
- 3 Tickets for the concert next week _____ (sell) very quickly.
- 4 The film _____ (start) at 8:15 pm.
- 5 Olivia and Holly _____ (play) chess later today.
- 6 My brother _____ (sing) in a concert in Liverpool tomorrow night.

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Millie: Have you got any plans for the weekend?

Ryan: Yes, I (1) _____ (meet) Will and Julia on Saturday.

Millie: What (2) _____ you _____ (do)?

Ryan: The Southsea Rock festival (3) _____ (happen) this week.

We (4) _____ (want) to go on Saturday.

The Amazons (5) _____ (play).

Millie: Where (6) _____ they _____ (play)?

Ryan: At the Underground Café – (7) _____ you _____ (want) to come with us?

Millie: I (8) _____ (not think) it's possible. My cousins from Paris

(9) _____ (visit) us this week. I think we (10) _____ (go) out with them on Saturday.

Ryan: OK. Well, I hope you have fun.



▶ Student's Book, page 14

1 Match adjectives (1–6) with the adjectives that have the same meaning (a–f).

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|----------------|-------|---------------|
| 1 unhappy | _____ | a) attractive |
| 2 interesting | _____ | b) new |
| 3 good-looking | _____ | c) excellent |
| 4 modern | _____ | d) noisy |
| 5 loud | _____ | e) exciting |
| 6 amazing | _____ | f) sad |

2  **1.01** Listen to Katie talking to her friend James about a band at the music festival. Choose the correct sentence.

- A The Carltons are a new band.
 B The Carltons are a good-looking band.
 C The Carltons are an excellent band.

3  **1.02**  Listen to all of the conversation between Katie and James about the bands at the music festival. For each band, choose an opinion/feeling (A–H). There are three extra letters you do not need.

Bands

- 1 The Carltons _____
 2 The Plastic Cups _____
 3 Lonely Phones _____
 4 The Tea Lions _____
 5 Mexico Sun _____

Opinions/Feelings

- A attractive
 B strange
 C excellent
 D modern
 E interesting
 F noisy
 G short
 H unhappy



▶ Student's Book, page 16 ▶ Speaking reference, Unit 1, Student's Book, page 157

1 Complete the questions with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 _____ (you / have) any hobbies?
 2 What _____ (you / do) next weekend?
 3 How _____ (you / spend) your free time?
 4 _____ (you / go) anywhere this weekend?
 5 How often _____ (you / see) your friends?
 6 What _____ (you / do) every weekend?
 7 What activities _____ (you / prefer) to do?
 8 Which activity _____ (you / enjoy) the most?



2 Match the answers below with some of the questions in Exercise 1.

- A** Twice a week usually. I always see them at the weekend and sometimes once during the week.
B Yes, I do. I love listening to music and I enjoy cooking too. I often make something special for my family.
C I prefer to go to the beach or play sport when the weather is good. In winter, I prefer to spend time at home and play video games.
D That's a difficult question because I like lots of activities! I enjoy playing different sports, going to concerts, reading and drawing.
E I always have homework to do, but I usually see my friends and I play in a band every Saturday.
F My friends and I are having a party at my house on Saturday night and I'm really looking forward to it.

Question ____

Question ____

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Question ____

1 / LANGUAGE IN USE 3-option multiple-choice cloze

► Student's Book, page 17 ► Vocabulary reference, Unit 1, Student's Book, page 147

1 Read the sentences and think about possible answers for the gaps.

- 1 They're _____ a film at the _____.
 2 I'm going to the _____ to _____ a book.
 3 We aren't _____ at a _____ tonight – we're cooking at home.
 4 Andy _____ lots of video games at the gaming _____.
 5 My mum's favourite singer is _____ at a _____ tonight.
 6 He wants to _____ an expensive painting from an art _____.
 7 At the _____, you can _____ a lot about the 17th century.
 8 We have tickets to _____ a play at the _____.

2 Now look at the words below and use them to complete the gaps in Exercise 1. Write the verbs in the correct form.

borrow buy eat learn perform play see watch

café cinema concert gallery library museum restaurant theatre

3 Read the article. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Make your own short films

Do you use your smartphone or tablet to (1) _____ videos? Why don't you try using them to make films on your own or with your friends? Find information about filmmaking online – there are many useful websites that you can (2) _____ for ideas and advice. If you are making a film with your friends, (3) _____ who does what: for example, who is acting in the film and who is filming it. When everyone has their (4) _____, think about your story. It can be funny, scary or exciting! Then, start filming and remember to (5) _____ fun. You can then use special software for editing your film on a computer. When your film is ready, show it to your friends and family on a big TV (6) _____. And don't forget the popcorn!

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 A do | B make | C have |
| 2 A look at | B see | C watch |
| 3 A answer | B tell | C decide |
| 4 A boss | B manager | C job |
| 5 A do | B have | C make |
| 6 A screen | B programme | C show |

