

2) Complete the following sentences with **one word**.

Gemma Hunt presents a programme called "_____".

Charles Dickens was a great _____.

Dickens' _____ are normally set in London.

The children are going to sing _____ verses.

Part B: Grammar and Vocabulary

1) Ask questions for what is underlined:

Example: He went to New York =>

Where did he go?

They watched a film. =>

It costs five dollars. =>

Frank works for Procter & Gamble. =>

I saw Marianne at the station. =>

2) Complete the text with articles "a", "an", "the" or nothing (put X!):

Example: He is a teacher.

I'd like to ask _____ students in _____ back row not to sit on _____ tables.

If you like _____ French, you can go to _____ France next year.

His favourite subject is _____ History, but he didn't do well in _____ History test last week.

China has _____ biggest population in _____ world.

My father is _____ bus driver, and he plays _____ guitar.

3) Put "some" or "any" (or "something", "anything", "someone", "somewhere", etc.) into the gaps:

Example: I don't know anyone here.

There wasn't _____ orange juice in the fridge, so I drank _____ Coke.

Cindy can't do _____ about her bad English marks.

Are there _____ French students in your class?

The pub must be _____ round the corner.

4) Make a correct and logical sentence from the following words. Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions are possible. Use all the words, but only once!

Example: can football very he well play =>

He can play football very well.

doesn't at why the like Fred disco hotel the =>

want I if you you a can window give seat =>

5) Put correct prepositions into the gaps:

Example: My mother isn't at home today.

She left early _____ the morning. My father is coming _____ 3 o'clock. He doesn't work _____ Saturdays. But he's going _____ a pub _____ his old school friends tonight.

6) Translate into English:

Example: Du darfst hier dein Auto nicht parken. => You mustn't park your car here.

Im Badezimmer hat es überall Spiegel.

Bist du schon einmal in der Schweiz gewesen?

Wie war das Hotel?

7) Put the verbs into correct forms (present simple, present continuous, past simple, present perfect, future form). If there is no verb, find one!

Example: I am going to (visit) my grandparents next week.
Yesterday he took the train to Berlin.

Every year my father _____ to New York on business.

That was typical of me: I _____ (come), I _____ (see) the problem, I _____ (act)!

Before I left, I _____ (speak) to the bus driver.

You cannot talk to her now, she _____ (have) a bath.

8) Give the correct word of the same word family:

Example: Spaghetti is a speciality of Italy.

special

We had a big _____ about the war in Afghanistan.

discuss

Put your _____ and the date here on the contract!

sign

You have to be there half an hour before _____ time.

depart

9) Put **one word** in to make a correct and possible English sentence:

Example: I left Zurich very early in the morning.

He _____ hundreds of pictures.

There was a _____ of snow and St. Moritz looked wonderful.

You can often _____ loud reggae music.

You have _____ check in _____ your plane leaves.

Part C: Reading Comprehension

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The Olympic Games are an important international event with summer and winter sports. The Games are held every four years, with Summer and Winter Olympic Games taking turns. Originally, the ancient Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 5th century AD. The first modern Olympics happened in 1896 in Athens, Greece. Athletes choose to go to the Olympics to represent the place they are from.

Over time the Olympics have become bigger. The Winter Games were created for ice and snow sports. The Paralympic Games were created for athletes with physical disabilities. Also, the Olympics became bigger with the addition of the Youth Olympic Games for teenage athletes. Because of World War I and World War II there were no Games in 1916, 1940, and 1944. The IOC decides what sports are in the games.

The Games have many rituals and symbols, such as the Olympic flag and fire, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. The first, second, and third place finishers in each event receive gold, silver, and bronze medals.

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1) The following statements about the text are either "true" or "false" or "can't know" (this means that the text you are reading does not give you this information). Put a cross (x) in the right place.

Statements	true	false	can't know
The modern Olympic Games are more than a hundred years old.			
The fourth place finishers do not receive medals.			
The first Winter Olympics were held in 1896.			
The Olympic flag has five coloured rings.			
The Olympic fire is one of the symbols of the Games.			
The Olympic Games got bigger only because of the Youth Olympic Games.			

How can a sport like rugby become an Olympic sport?

Part D: Writing

Write 80 to 120 words. You will get more points if the letter is complete, if it is interesting for the reader and if you can show your good knowledge of vocabulary and grammar!

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