

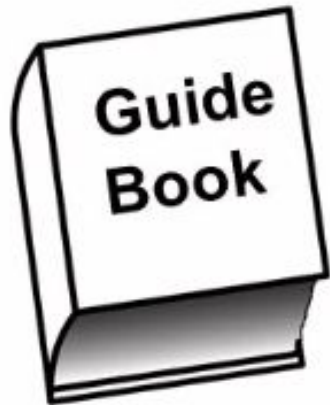
HELLO



You are on holiday in Paris with a friend. You want to buy your friend at home a present. Talk together about the different presents you could buy them.



A tourist is visiting your country. They are not sure what they need to bring. Talk together about the different objects that they could bring with them.



Getting Around Europe

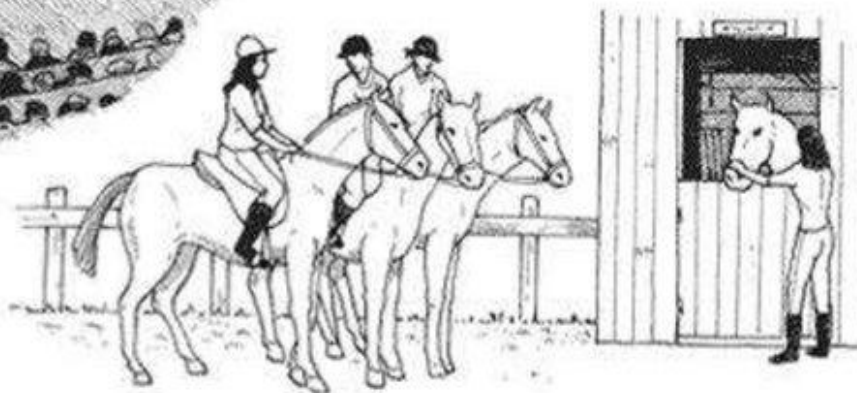


You and your friend want to travel around Europe.

Talk together about the best way to travel when you get there.



You haven't seen your friend for ages.
You want to go somewhere together.
Discuss and decide together where to go





Likes and dislikes

- How do you like to spend your evenings? (What do you do?) (Why?)
- Do you prefer to spend time on your own or with other people? (Why?)
- Tell us about a film you really like.
- Do you like cooking? (What sort of things do you cook?)

Special occasions

- Do you normally celebrate special occasions with friends or family? (Why?)
- Tell us about a festival or celebration in (candidate's country).
- What did you do on your last birthday?
- Are you going to do anything special this weekend? (Where are you going to go?) (What are you going to do?)

Media

- How much TV do you watch in a week? (Would you prefer to watch more TV than that or less? (Why?)
- Tell us about a TV programme you've seen recently.
- Do you use the internet much? (Why? / Why not?)
- Do you ever listen to the radio? (What programmes do you like?) (Why?)



Homework

This car runs on chocolate!

Scientists have built a 300kph racing car that uses chocolate as a fuel! The project is (21) to show how car-making could (22) environmentally friendly. The car meets all racing car (23) apart from its fuel. This is a mixture of waste chocolate and vegetable oil, and such 'biofuels' are not (24) in the sport yet. It has to be mixed with normal fuel so that all parts of the car keep working.

Carrots and other root vegetables were used to make some parts inside and outside the car. Even the mirrors are made from potatoes! The sides of the car (25) a mixture of natural materials from plants as well as other recycled materials.

The project is still young, so the scientists have not yet found out how 'green' the car is. They are planning many experiments to compare its (26) against that of normal racing cars.

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| 21 | A | intended | B | wished | C | decided | D | insisted |
| 22 | A | develop | B | move | C | become | D | arrive |
| 23 | A | levels | B | standards | C | grades | D | orders |
| 24 | A | allowed | B | let | C | ruled | D | agreed |
| 25 | A | store | B | involve | C | collect | D | contain |
| 26 | A | operation | B | performance | C | display | D | technique |

Sample task

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| 21. | A |
| 22. | C |
| 23. | B |
| 24. | A |
| 25. | D |
| 26. | B |

LISTEN!



SECTION 3



You will hear a recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the recorded message. You will hear the recording twice.



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Example. Call from: *John*

12 Calling about:

13 Place of event:

14 Date of event:

15 Price:

16 Call back:

SECTION 3 CONTINUED



You will hear a public announcement. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the public announcement. You will hear the recording twice.

Example. Message for: *all visitors*

- 17 Treetops closing time:
- 18 Free for children:
- 19 Cost of bus:
- 20 Location of restaurant:
- 21 Cheapest meal:

Play to win

16-year-old Harry Moore writes about his hobby, tennis.

My parents have always loved tennis and they're members of a tennis club. My older brother was really good at it and they supported him – taking him to lessons all the time. So I guess when I announced that I wanted to be a tennis champion when I grew up I just intended for them to notice me. My mother laughed. She knew I couldn't possibly be serious, I was just a 4-year-old kid!

Later, I joined the club's junior coaching group and eventually took part in my first proper contest, confident that my team would do well. We won, which was fantastic, but I wasn't so successful. I didn't even want to be in the team photo because I didn't feel I deserved to be. When my coach asked what happened in my final match, I didn't know what to say. I couldn't believe I'd lost – I knew I was the better player. But every time I attacked, the other player defended brilliantly. I couldn't explain the result.

After that, I decided to listen more carefully to my coach because he had lots of tips. I realised that you need the right attitude to be a winner. On court I have a plan but sometimes the other guy will do something unexpected so I'll change it. If I lose a point, I do my best to forget it and find a way to win the next one.

At tournaments, it's impossible to avoid players who explode in anger. Lots of players can be negative – including myself sometimes. Once I got so angry that I nearly broke my racket! But my coach has helped me develop ways to control those feelings. After all, the judges have a hard job and you just have to accept their decisions.

My coach demands that I train in the gym to make sure I'm strong right to the end of a tournament. I'm getting good results: my shots are more accurate and I'm beginning to realise that with hard work there's a chance that I could be a champion one day.

- 11 Harry thinks he said that he was going to be a tennis champion in order to
- A please his parents.
 - B get some attention.
 - C annoy his older brother.
 - D persuade people that he was serious.
- 12 How did Harry feel after his first important competition?
- A confused about his defeat.
 - B proud to be a member of the winning team.
 - C ashamed of the way he treated another player.
 - D amazed that he had got so far in the tournament.
- 13 What does Harry try to remember when he's on the court?
- A Don't let the other player surprise you.
 - B Follow your game plan.
 - C Respect the other player.
 - D Don't keep thinking about your mistakes.

14 What does Harry say about his behaviour in tournaments?

- A He broke his racket once when he was angry.
- B He stays away from players who behave badly.
- C He tries to keep calm during the game.
- D He found it difficult to deal with one judge's decisions.

15 What might a sports journalist write about Harry now?

A

Harry needs to believe in his own abilities and stop depending on good luck when he plays.

B

Harry has really grown up since his first tournament and discovered that tennis is a battle of minds not just rackets.

C

Harry looked exhausted when he finished his last match so maybe he should think about working out.

D

Harry could be a great player but he needs to find a coach to take him all the way to the big competitions.

Rachel!

Sorry I can't call. I'm at work so I have to text. My boss doesn't want me to use the phone!

I have a meeting in Yorkshire next week. I'm only there for one day, but are you free to have lunch? I'm driving up from London in the morning. My meeting is at 11am so can we eat at about 1pm?

It would be nice to see you. It's been such a long time. Was it Christmas that I last saw you?

Marie

Example. Where is Marie? at work

32. How long is Marie going to be in Yorkshire?

33. What does Marie want to do with Rachel?

34. What time does Marie suggest for lunch?

35. When was the last time Marie saw Rachel?



Homework



Read the newspaper article below and answer the questions.

A new leisure centre is going to open in Greenham next Thursday. The mayor will be at the opening to make a speech before it is open to the public. Building began 2 years ago and finished last month, the work taking longer than expected because of financial problems.

The centre will have a pool, a gym and various sports facilities. Membership will be free for local residents but not the sport facilities; there will be a charge to use them.

Example. Where is the new leisure centre? Greenham

32. What is the mayor going to do?

33. How long did it take to build the leisure center?

34. Why did it take so long?

35. What will local residents have to pay for?



Use the information in Section 7 to help you write your answer.

47. You have started the brochure about Parklands Zoo. Now write a blog review of your favourite place to have fun. Write 50 – 70 words and include the following information:

- name the place
- describe what you can do there
- say what you like about it

Write your answer here. Do not write outside the box.

Section 6

Example. Greenham

32. make a speech

33. 2 / two years

34. financial problems

35. sports facilities

PART 3

Questions 11–20

- Look at the sentences below about a club for stamp collectors.
 - Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
 - If it is correct, mark **A on your answer sheet**.
 - If it is not correct, mark **B on your answer sheet**.
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- 11 The Stamp Collectors' Club sends you special stamps from many different countries.
 - 12 The Club sends every member the same set of new stamps.
 - 13 Information packs include a full set of stamps.
 - 14 It costs £5 a year to join the Stamp Collectors' Club.
 - 15 It is cheaper if several people join the Club together.
 - 16 The Club sends each new member a hundred free stamps.
 - 17 The guide tells you where you may be able to buy the stamps you want.
 - 18 Members of the Club are sent a monthly magazine.
 - 19 The magazine helps you to contact other members.
 - 20 You must write a letter to the Club if you want to join.

STAMP COLLECTING – IT'S A HOBBY THAT CAN GROW AND GROW

Millions of people of all ages enjoy a hobby which is both interesting and fun. And every year, more and more people start a stamp collection of their own and discover an interest which can last a lifetime. Starting your collection is easy because stamps are everywhere. Holiday postcards from friends, birthday cards from favourite aunts and letters from pen-friends can all provide you with stamps from all over the world. But once you've started collecting seriously, you will probably want to join the Stamp Collectors' Club which exists to provide collectors with new British stamps.

As a Club member you order the special sets of new stamps you want for your collection. You can receive these in three different ways. We can either post you a complete set of stamps on an envelope addressed to you, or send you the same stamps in a colourful information pack with lots of interesting facts. Or, if you prefer, we can send you the individual stamps for you to arrange in a special book of your own.

The Stamp Collectors' Club has about 70,000 members and you could become a member too, with a two-year membership costing just £5. You can even get a reduction if a group of you join at the same time. We're sure you'll agree that this is great value for money.

And when you join, the Club sends you a Starter Pack at no extra cost. This contains 100 stamps to begin your collection, together with an attractive box to keep them in. You also receive our helpful 4-page guide to collecting, which has further suggestions on how to add to your collection and includes useful addresses of shops and businesses that sell stamps.

Every two months you'll get a copy of the club magazine, which is packed full of competitions and quizzes, and gives you the chance to exchange stamps with members around the world.

Why not start on an adventure which will give you years of pleasure? You'll spend many happy hours looking at the amazing variety of stamps in your collection or searching for unusual ones which you know are out there somewhere just waiting to be found. So join the Stamp Collectors' Club today and discover the fun and excitement of stamp collecting.

To join the Club simply complete the application form and send your membership fee. Your Starter Pack will be sent within 28 days of receipt of your application.

PART 4**Questions 21–25**

- Read the text and questions below.
- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer – **A, B, C or D** – on your answer sheet.

Atlantic College

Last week I went to visit Atlantic College, an excellent private college in Wales. Unusually, it gives young people much needed experience of life outside the classroom, as well as the opportunity to study for their exams. The students, who are aged between 16 and 18 and come from all over the world, spend the morning studying. In the afternoon they go out and do a really useful activity, such as helping on the farm, looking after people with learning difficulties, or checking for pollution in rivers.

One of the great things about Atlantic College students is that they come from many different social backgrounds and countries. As few can afford the fees of £20,000 over two years, grants are available. A quarter of the students are British, and many of those can only attend because they receive government help.

'I really admire the college for trying to encourage international understanding among young people', as Barbara Molenkamp, a student from the Netherlands, said. 'You learn to live with people and respect them, even the ones you don't like. During the summer holidays my mother couldn't believe how much less I argued with my sister.'

To sum up, Atlantic College gives its students an excellent education, using methods which really seem to work.

- 21 What is the writer trying to do in the text?
- A give an opinion about a particular student
 - B give an opinion about a special type of education
 - C describe the activities the students do in their free time
 - D describe his own experience of education
- 22 What can a reader find out from this text?
- A how to become a student at Atlantic College
 - B what kind of programme Atlantic College offers
 - C what the British education system is like
 - D how to get along better with other people

23 What is the writer's opinion of Atlantic College?

- A It doesn't allow students enough study time.
- B Its students are taught to like each other.
- C It doesn't give good value for money.
- D Its way of teaching is successful.

24 Since being at Atlantic College, Barbara

- A has learnt a lot about other countries.
- B has become more confident than her sister.
- C finds it easier to get on with other people.
- D prefers her new friends to her family.

25 Which advertisement uses correct information about Atlantic College?

A

Study at Atlantic College.
Courses for 16–18 year olds.
Lessons all morning,
sport in the afternoon.

B

Study at Atlantic College.
Courses for 16–18 year olds.
Morning lessons and
afternoon activities.
Help with fees available.

C

Study at Atlantic College.
Classes on international topics.
Many free places available.
Students of all ages welcome.

D

Study at Atlantic College.
Learn English in a beautiful place.
Lots of weekend activities.
Help with fees available.