

Part 5

Questions 26-35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

- 0 A recognising B recommending C regarding D reviewing

Answer: 0 A B C D

Studying abroad

More and more young people are (0) the advantages of living in (26) country and are deciding to study abroad. They realise it's the best way to learn (27) the customs and the way of life of other people. Student exchanges give teenagers the (28) to live somewhere (29) for a school year. (30) they are living abroad, they will eat new food, experience new traditions and learn the way people (31) own age live from day to day. Students stay with carefully chosen host families and attend a (32) school. (33) student on the exchange programme has (34) who directly supports them the whole time they are abroad. To qualify as an exchange student, you (35) be aged between 15 and 18 years and be good at a foreign language.

- 26 A separate B another C different D new
- 27 A for B about C of D by
- 28 A opportunity B occasion C reason D cause
- 29 A else B well C too D also
- 30 A Whether B Although C However D While
- 31 A its B her C their D our
- 32 A home B local C near D close
- 33 A Many B Every C All D Both
- 34 A anybody B everyone C anyone D somebody
- 35 A must B ought C have D need

Tip

Read the title and the text quickly once for a general idea before you look at the choices.

Writing Part 1

Questions 1-5

Here are some sentences about learning a language. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet. You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

- 0 I enjoyed learning languages at school.
I used learning languages at school.

Answer: 0 to enjoy

- 1 I went to France because I wanted to improve my French.
I wanted to improve my French I went to France.
- 2 I find speaking in a foreign language embarrassing.
I get when speaking in a foreign language.
- 3 I prefer speaking English to writing it.
I like speaking English writing it.
- 4 I was taught Italian by a very good teacher.
The teacher taught me Italian was very good.
- 5 I'm better at languages than any other subject.
Languages are my subject.

Tip

Remember you need to write no more than three words.

Part 2

Question 6

You stayed with your English friend, Tom, last weekend. Write an e-mail to Tom. In your e-mail, you should

- thank him for the visit
- say what you enjoyed most
- invite him to stay with you.

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.

Tip

Read the instructions carefully and underline the most important words.

Part 3

Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of your answer sheet.

Question 7

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence.

When I opened the letter I found a plane ticket with my name on it.

- Write your story on your answer sheet.

Tip

Remember to choose only one of the questions in this Part. Read them both carefully and underline the most important words. Decide which one you can do best, but don't spend too long deciding.

Question 8

- This is part of a letter you receive from your English friend, Mary.

In your next letter, please tell me all about the party you went to last weekend. Did you enjoy it? Did you meet anybody interesting?

- Now write a letter to Mary answering her questions.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.