

READING

AND

WRITING

EXAM STRATEGIES

- ▶ Read the text quickly to get an idea of what it is about.
- ▶ After reading the whole text, read the words before and after each gap to help you decide which option – A–I – fits in.
- ▶ You can use your knowledge of sentence structure, as well as the context, to help you decide.
- ▶ When you have finished, read the text again to make sure that you have filled the gaps correctly.

2 Přečtete si e-mail, ve kterém se pisatelka představuje novému příteli. Do mezer 1–7 doplňte části vět A–I. Dvě z nich nebudete potřebovat.

- A so I have dual nationality
- B both of which I love
- C I would love to visit the country again
- D where we sometimes have to go cross-country running: not my favourite sport
- E and live in Surrey in the south of England
- F I want to be a doctor like my dad
- G so I'm thinking about studying journalism
- H I can't wait to give them up after my GCSEs
- I and sometimes go to my parents' house at the weekend

To: Elise@lightspeed.net
Subject: Hello

Dear Elise,

My name is Ronita Dutta. I'm writing to introduce myself as part of our school penfriend project with your school in Rennes. I'm fifteen years old **1** _____, near a town called Dorking. My parents came to Britain from India in the late 1980s. I was born in London **2** _____. I have only ever been to India once, but I'd love to go back some day.

I've just started Year 9 here at Laurel Hill School. The school is nice, an old manor house in the countryside, near Laurel Hill **3** _____. I'm glad to be back at school after the holiday because I can see my friends again.

Laurel Hill's a boarding school, so I live in the student hall during term time, **4** _____. It's great being away from home some of the time. When I stay at school for the weekend, I try to go horse-riding or swimming, **5** _____.

Apart from swimming and horses, I like music, like the *Scissor Sisters*, *Kylie*, and *Lady Gaga*. Is *Lady Gaga* big in France? My favourite subjects are English and history. I hate maths and physics – **6** _____. I'm not really sure what I want to do when I leave school, but I don't think **7** _____. I'm thinking of becoming a journalist or an English teacher.

What about you, Elise? I'm looking forward to finding out all about you. Send me your Facebook details if you're a member, and an email, of course!

Bye for now,

Roni