

1) Read the letter and answer the questions.

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Anna,

I got home at ten o'clock yesterday evening. The flight was two hours late, so I took a taxi home. Thank you for everything. I had a wonderful vacation in Australia.

Now, I'm sitting here in the dining room of our house in San Francisco. I'm not very happy. It's raining outside. Can you believe that? After the beautiful Australian sunshine. When I arrived at San Francisco airport last night, the weather was awful.

I'll go back to work on Monday, so I have four days to see my family and friends.



On Sundays, I don't usually stay in San Francisco. I often visit my parents at their home near Sacramento. But this weekend, they're coming to San Francisco to do some Christmas shopping. My mother sends you her best wishes. She wants to come to Sydney in April when it isn't very hot.

My father doesn't work now and he wants to travel a lot more. Unfortunately, my mother doesn't like travelling at all!

Please, give my best wishes to your parents.

Love,

Pamela

1/ Match each part in A with the correct item in B.

- A  B  C  D  E

| A                       | B                                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A Anna                  | 1 the writer of the letter        |
| B To thank the receiver | 2 the receiver of the letter      |
| C Love,                 | 3 why the writer wrote the letter |
| D Pamela                | 4 greeting                        |
| E Dear Anna,            | 5 opening phrase                  |
|                         | 6 closing phrase                  |

True or false?

- A The writer lives near San Francisco.
- B The writer enjoyed the vacations (= holidays) in Australia very much.
- C San Francisco had a terrible weather last night.
- D Pamela is free for a week before going back to work.
- E Pamela's parents do their Christmas shopping in Sacramento.
- F Pamela's parents both like travelling.

2) Read each of the expressions below. Put a tick (✓) when it is correct or a cross (×) when it is not correct. Correct where necessary. Number A is an example.

- (×) A Make the table → *set the table*      ( ) E Sell cakes in a diary  
 ( ) B Set the beds      ( ) F Begin a bread  
 ( ) C Keep a diary      ( ) G Cheerful shop  
 ( ) D Bake a match      ( ) H Both Jane but Peter

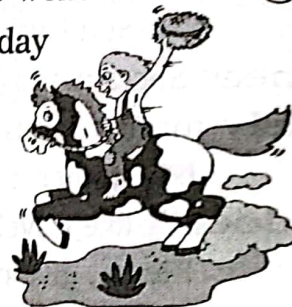
3) A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

|      |     |         |           |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|-----|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| meal | but | staying | beautiful | games | still | visit | sunny | tired |
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Thursday

Hi Jim,

I'm having a great half-term holiday. My parents and I are <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a small hotel in Wales. It rained yesterday but it's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ today. On Monday, we went for a long walk in the countryside. We were very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening! Tuesday was the best day because we went horse riding! My horse was called 'Beauty' and she was really <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In the evening, we went to a Chinese restaurant and had a fantastic <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I wanted to go horse riding again yesterday, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and dad wanted to go shopping. So we went shopping! It was OK because there were great computer shops. I bought three new computer <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. After lunch, we went to the cinema.



I hope you're having a good holiday in Dublin. Did you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Writers' Museum? I know you wanted to go there.

See you at school on Monday!

Mark

3) B. Which tense is it? Write Present Simple, Present Continuous, or Past Simple.

- (a) I'm *having* a great half-term. (.....)  
 (b) It *rained* yesterday. (.....)  
 (c) we *went* for a long walk. (.....)  
 (d) I *hope* ... (.....)  
 (e) I *know* ... (.....)  
 (f) you're *having* a good holiday in Dublin. (.....)

4) Match a part from the first column and a part from the second one.

- A     B     C     D     E     F     G

**A** Who will win the match?

1 because he'll be busy.

**B** We'll try to convince them

2 I prepared my lessons very well.

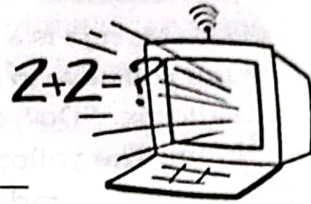


- C She won't invite everyone
- D James can't come tonight
- E I don't think the English test
- F It'll be cold this morning.
- G My teacher will be pleased.

- 3 Manchester United, the English team.
- 4 will be very difficult.
- 5 I advise you to put on your coat.
- 6 because her house is too small.
- 7 to join us in our game tomorrow.

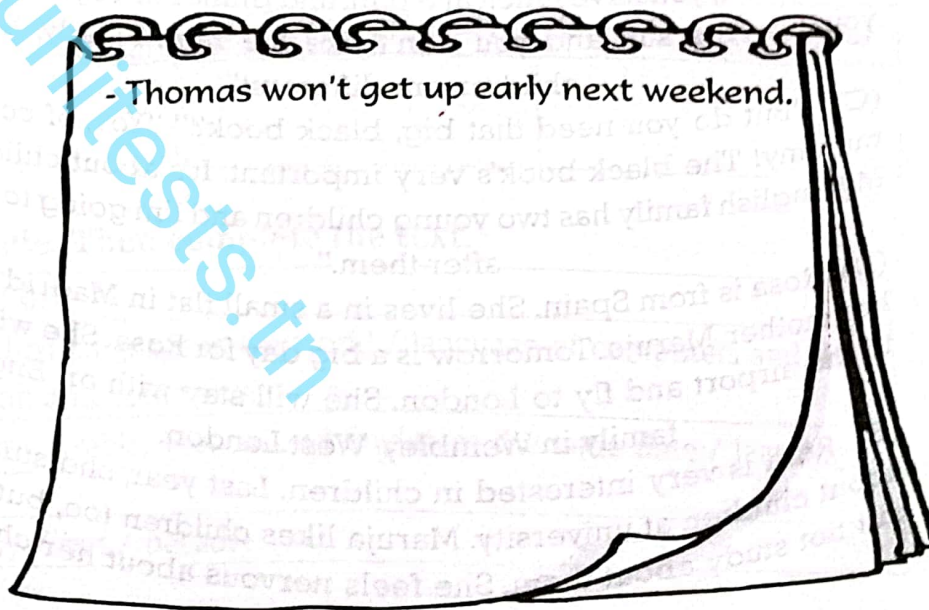
5) Complete the text with will or won't.

What will schools be like in the future? <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they be very different from today's schools? Thomas, who is 14 years old and lives in London, thinks there <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be teachers at all! "We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ learn everything from computers. But lessons <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be easy because there <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be lots of new things to learn. I don't think children <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like school much. Schools without teachers <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be much fun!"



6) What will Thomas do next weekend? What won't he do? Write sentences.

- (a) get up early
- (b) have breakfast at home
- (c) check e-mail
- (d) meet friends
- (e) play tennis
- (f) have a picnic with family
- (g) do some exercise
- (h) go shopping
- (i) go to bed late



7) How many syllables do these words have? Put each word in the correct column.

tomorrow, letter, invitation, photo, meet, peaceful, beginning, please, informal, September, introducing, morning, friend

A/ 1 syllable  
( 3 words)

B/ 2 syllables  
( 4 words)

C/ 3 syllables  
( 4 words)

D/ 4 syllables  
( 2 words)

where, who C/ hobby, name, age, family ▶ 5) A3, B2, C3, D1

## LESSON 2

1) I/ A2, B3, C6, D1, E4 II/ A. False, B. True, C. True, D. False, E. False, F. False ▶ 2) B (✓), C (✗)  
→ Make the beds, D (✗) → Bake bread, D (✗) → Sell cakes in a shop, E (✗) → Begin a match, F (✗) →  
Cheerful people, H (✗) → Both Jane and Peter ▶ 3) A/ 1 staying, 2 sunny, 3 tired, 4 beautiful, 5 meal,  
6 but, 7 games, 8 visit B/ a. Present Continuous, b. Past Simple, c. Past Simple, d. Present Simple, e.  
Present Simple, f. Present Continuous ▶ 4) A3, B7, C6, D1, E4, F5, G2 ▶ 5) 1 Will, 2 won't, 3 will, 4  
won't, 5 will, 6 will, 7 won't ▶ 7) A. friend, meet, please B. letter, photo, morning, peaceful C.  
beginning, informal, September, tomorrow D. invitation, introducing

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