

The text

From : Michelle

To: Susan

1 Hi, I hope you're not too tired after our shopping tour in Camden Market today.

Now let me tell you that you will have to get up rather early tomorrow morning, at 6.15 because we have a long trip and a busy day ahead of us. So please take note of all the times. We'll have breakfast here at the hotel at 6.45 and the coach is coming to pick us up at 7.30.

6 The journey to Stratford takes three and a half hours but we're going to stop at Oxford for two hours to give you a chance to see the colleges, you know that it's interesting to have an idea about universities and the education system in Britain. So we'll be there from 9.00 to 11.00. We'll arrive at Stratford in time for lunch. We've booked lunch for you at the Shakespeare restaurant in High Street at 1.00. I have allowed some extra time because we may be a little late.

12 Afterwards we are going to visit Shakespeare's house which is also on High Street as well as Ann Hathaway's cottage. We'll have time for some afternoon tea if you want or a cold drink at Shakespeare's pub before we start our journey home at 5.00.

15 We'll be back at the hotel about 8.30 and Mr. Thomson, the manager accepted to keep the hotel restaurant open till 10.00. By the way, he's such a kind guy!

One more thing, please don't leave your phone, camera or other personal things in the coach because someone may steal them.

Have nice dreams!

20 See you tomorrow.

First name:

Last name:

Class:



READING COMPREHENSION: (6 marks)

1/Choose an appropriate title to the text: (0.5)

- Michelle's diary
- A trip to Stratford
- Susan's daily routines

2/Match the time with the activity: (2.5)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
1- 1.00 pm	a- Start the journey home	1-....
2- 5.00 pm	b- Visit schools and universities	2-....
3- 8.30 pm	c- The coach will pick up the girls	3-....
4- 9.30 am	d- Visit Shakespeare's cottage	4-....
5- 9.30 am	e- Lunch at Shakespeare's restaurant	5-....
	f- Be back at the hotel	

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3/These statements are false. Correct them with information from the text: (1)

a- Michelle and Susan are going to Oxford to visit a museum.

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b- The hotel manager is very unpleasant.

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4/Pick out from the text a sentence expressing intention in the future: (1)

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5/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1)

there (L8):.....

them (L18):.....

LANGUAGE : (8 marks)

1/ Put the words in () in the correct tense or form: (2.5)

What is a pub?

The word “pub” is short for “public house”. Pubs are important parts of life in Britain. People go there (relax), meet friends and sometimes do business.

Pubs are often beautiful (history)buildings and they can have very (interest)names, like *The Bull in the Thorn* near Buxton or the *Broad Face* in Abingdon. But pubs are not open to everyone and they are not open all the time.

People under the age of 14 cannot go into pubs. And the (open)time is from 11.00 am to 2.30 pm and from 5.30 pm to 11.00 pm. When it’s closing time, the barman calls “Time, gentlemen, please!” That means no more drinks can be sold and you have 10 minutes to finish your drink. Most pubs (not/sell)hot drinks like coffee or tea but many sell hot and cold food.

2/ Complete the conversation with correct questions from the box.(2 extra sts): (2.5)

- What else do people do at Thanksgiving?
- Do all Americans celebrate it?
- Does Thanksgiving always come on a Thursday?
- Do all Americans like this holiday?
- Are you sure it’s okay for me to come?
- What do people usually eat?
- Do you celebrate it every year?

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Joe: Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. I’m going to Boston to spend the holiday with my family. My mother invited you to come.

David: Thanks, that's great. I don't know very much about Thanksgiving. ❶.....

Joe: Yes, it's a national holiday. My whole family-aunts, uncles, cousins get together.

David: ❷.....

Joe: Yes, it does. It's every fourth Thursday in November. My mother's Thanksgiving dinner is fantastic!

David: ❸.....

Joe: They almost always have turkey and pumpkin pie for dessert.

David: ❹.....

Joe: Well, some people watch football games on T.V.

David: ❺.....

Joe: Sure. My mother loves company. She always has a lot of extra food.

David: Okay. Thanks for the invitation.

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3/ Circle the correct alternative. (3)

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King Henry VIII was king of England from 1509 to his death in 1547. He was a very big and fat man. As he was very intelligent and (education – educated – educating) he soon became a powerful king who sent most of his enemies to the Tower of London. They usually stayed there (for – in – until) many years. Henry wanted his family (ruled - to rule – ruling) over England after his death so he needed a son. That was one of the reasons he had many wives. In 1509, King Henry married Catherine of Aragon, (fortunately – unfortunately – actually) she gave him only one daughter and no son. Next, he married Ann Boleyn in 1533 who gave him another daughter. So Henry sent (hers – she – her) to the Tower. The same year, he married Jane Seymour, a kind quiet woman. She gave him a son who later became Edward VI. Then he married Ann de Cleves, she was very young (or – but – still) not very pretty. King Henry had two more wives and three sons, he died in 1547.

WRITING : (6 marks)

1/ Reorder the sentences to get a coherent paragraph: (2)

- many famous people will wear my clothes
- = when I grow up, I'll be able to become a famous fashion designer
- = like Paris , Rome and New York
- = because I love fashion and clothes
- = besides I'll be able to travel to many beautiful cities
- = and I will be able to give interviews on fashion television

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2/ Write an informal letter to your friend in Tunisia about schools in Tunisia. You can talk about: School rules, exams, subjects, projects work, timetable, teachers, homework, school day, classmates...

The writing area consists of a large rounded rectangle with a header section at the top. The header section contains a dotted line for an address. Below the header, the main body of the page is filled with horizontal dotted lines for writing. On the left side, there is a vertical line that starts from the bottom and goes up to the header, with a small loop at the top left corner, suggesting a scroll or a page edge.