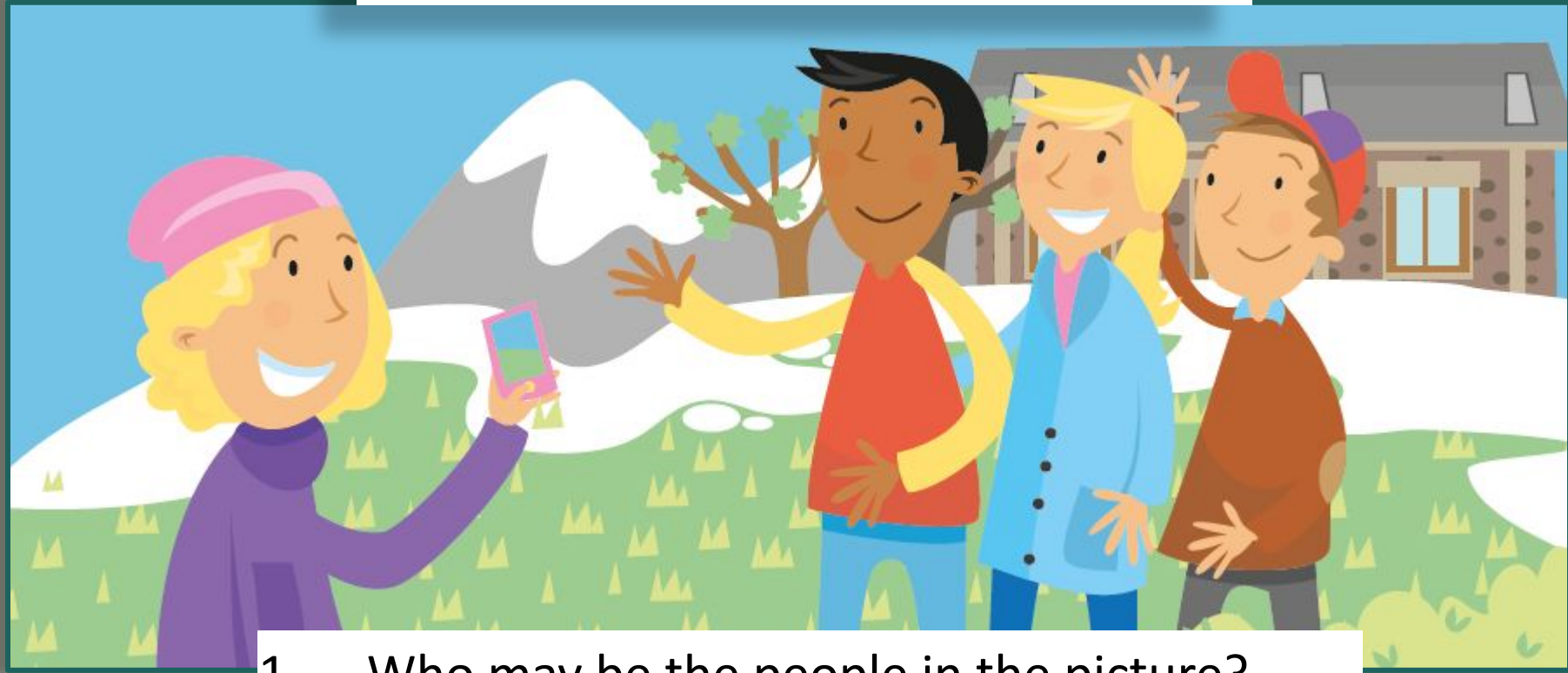


A young child with dark hair, wearing a grey jacket, a blue and green patterned sweater, and blue pants, is walking towards the camera on a gravel path in a park. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees and a building. Two text boxes are overlaid on the image: one with the numbers '3 & 4' and another with the text 'Skills Revision'.

3 & 4

Skills Revision

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. Who may be the people in the picture?
2. Where are they?
3. Do they live in this place or do they visit it?
4. What are they doing?
5. How do they feel?



Can you guess the missing words?

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- 2 The students and the teachers wanted _____ on Saturday.
- 3 They _____ because they walked a long way.
- 4 The boys and girls _____ because the hostel didn't have a restaurant.

- 5 There were three _____ in the hostel's kitchen.
- 6 They went to bed at nine o'clock because they wanted to go on _____ on Sunday.
- 7 When the girls were getting ready they heard _____ and laughing outside.
- 8 On Sunday they went to a restaurant and tried _____

A weekend to remember

Two weeks ago, Helen went on an activity weekend with her class and two teachers, Mr Jones and Mrs Brown. They stayed in a small hostel called 'Mountainside Hostel'. It was near a big, beautiful mountain.








On Saturday, they wanted to explore the area, so Mr Jones said, 'Let's go hiking!' They had a great time and took a lot of photos. They walked a long way, so they got tired.

In the evening, they were very hungry. There wasn't a restaurant at the hostel, so the students cooked their dinner in the kitchen. It was nice and modern. There was a microwave oven, a blender and there were three toasters. At nine o'clock, Mrs Brown shouted, 'Bed time! There's a cycling trip tomorrow, so we must get up early.'

In the morning, it was very cold. Helen and her friends were getting ready when they heard shouting and laughing outside. 'What's happening?' Helen said to Jenny. They looked out of their bedroom window. Everything was white. It was snowy! Mr Jones was standing in the garden. 'We can't go cycling today', he said, 'but we can go to a restaurant for a nice hot meal!' They went to a very nice restaurant and tried the local food – it was delicious!



Read the text and check your answers.

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Can you think of a good heading for the story?

check

Exam Spot

Write 60-80 words about something that happened to you.

Where did you go? Describe the scene.

What were you doing before it happened?

What were you doing when it happened?

What happened?

What was the result?

How did you feel?

Heading

Last summer I was in ... with

...

We were

....

Later, I was ... when ...

I ...

I felt ...

Exam Spot



2.40

Betty is talking to Tom. Listen and write the answers to questions 1–8.



1 Where did Betty go yesterday?

Chester

2 Who did she go with?

Her mum, dad and best

3 Did she enjoy the trip?

No, she
friend, Sue.

4 Was the weather good when they were driving to Chester?

didn't.
No, it

5 What happened to Betty's smartphone?

wasn't.
Hot chocolate went all over it and the

6 Why did Betty and Sue go into a clothes shop?

touch screen broke.
Because they

7 Was Betty's phone working?

got pored.
No, it

8 What was Betty doing when her parents walked into the café?

wasn't.
She was


drinking cola.

Exam Spot Complete the dialogue with answers a-h. There are two extra answers.


Katy: You look upset Mum. What's wrong?

Mum: 1 e


Katy: That's a shame. Can I see it?

Mum: 2 


Katy: That's weird. I can't turn it on. When did you buy the phone?

Mum: 3 


Katy: Where did you buy it?

Mum: 4 

Katy: Where's your charger?

Mum: 5 

Katy: Can you plug the charger in and try to turn on the phone?

Mum: 6 



- a The Wi-Fi wasn't very good.
- b From *Smart Phone Store*! It was a special offer.
- c Two weeks ago.
- d It wasn't cheap.
- e I was speaking to Dad when my smartphone stopped working.
- f Yes, of course. Here it is.
- g Yes, sure. Great! It's working now!
- h In the kitchen. Just give me a minute.



1. What did you do on your last holiday?

2. What holiday activities don't you like doing? Why?

3. What is your favourite holiday activity? Why?



Score: 0



Going on holiday

100

200

300

400

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Phrases with get

100

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Useful things

100

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500

Using Technology

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Smartphones

100

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Reading and Writing

1 Read the story. Complete the gaps in the text with the words in the box. There are four extra words.

area city drying get loudly
nicely off on toothbrush Wi-Fi



Last summer, Vicky and her parents went on holiday to the country. They stayed in a lovely old house near a lake. On the first morning they explored the ¹area, and in the afternoon they went swimming in the lake.

After dinner Vicky had a shower. She was ²getting her hair when she had a surprise. She said ³loudly, 'Oh no! My hairdryer isn't working!' She carefully turned it ⁴off, then turned it on again, but it still didn't work. 'And my smartphone isn't charging!' When she went into the living room, her dad was trying to use the Internet. He said, 'We haven't got any ⁵Wi-Fi and the TV isn't working!' There isn't any electricity.

Then Mum said, 'Look! Here are some board games!' So they played board games and laughed a lot. Finally Mum asked Vicky, 'Did you ⁶enjoy the holiday?' Vicky smiled and said, 'No, this was fun, but I really miss my phone!' The next day Vicky was happy because everything was working again.

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2 Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick (✓) one box.

- 1 A boring evening
2 A technology-free evening
3 A holiday in the country

/ 1

3 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

My grandma has got a new smartphone, but she isn't very good with technology. She can't even use her TV's ¹remote control very well! She says it's because she and her friends ²aren't have mobile phones or remote controls when they ³were young. I knew there weren't any mobile phones in the 1950s but I didn't ⁴know people at that time didn't have remote controls!

Then Grandma told me about other things they didn't have. They didn't have ⁵any ovens or blenders in the kitchen. But worse than that, the Internet didn't exist and they didn't have computers, USB ⁶drives or games ⁷consoles! Can you imagine that?

/ 6

4 Sarah is on holiday in France. Put the words in the sentences from Sarah's e-mail to her Aunt Mary in the correct order.

0 hope well are you . I hope you are well.

1 soon you . See you soon.

2 went yesterday cycling . We went cycling yesterday.

3 having in a great holiday France . I'm having a great holiday in France.

4 with the dinner, to help need the teachers can't so I write more . I can't write more with the teachers' help.

5 it tired, but loved we got . We got tired, but we loved it.

6 it tired, but loved we got . We got tired, but we loved it.

/ 2.5

5 Now write the sentences in Exercise 4 in the correct order to complete the email.

Dear Aunt Mary,

¹I hope you are well.

²See you soon.

³I'm having a great holiday in France.

⁴We went cycling yesterday.

⁵I can't write more with the teachers' help.

⁶We got tired, but we loved it.

Lots of love,

Sarah

/ 2.5

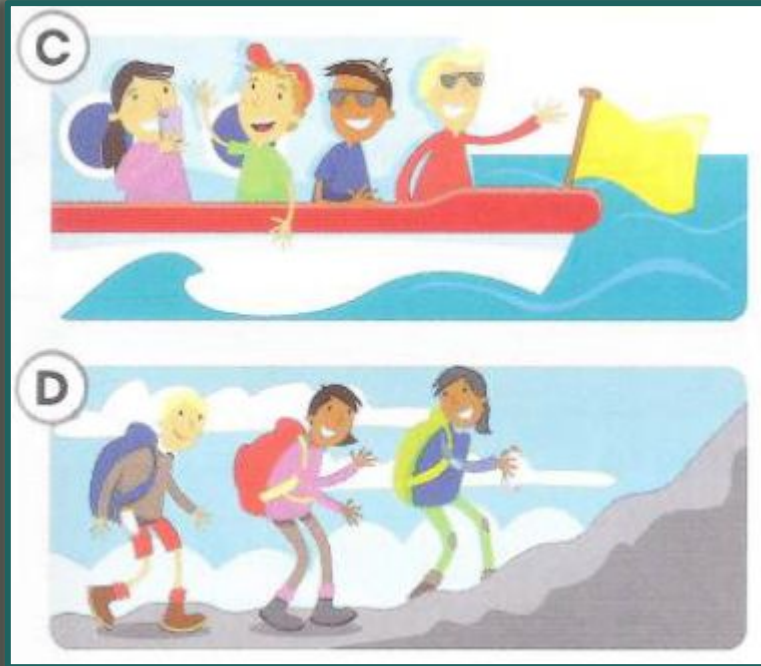


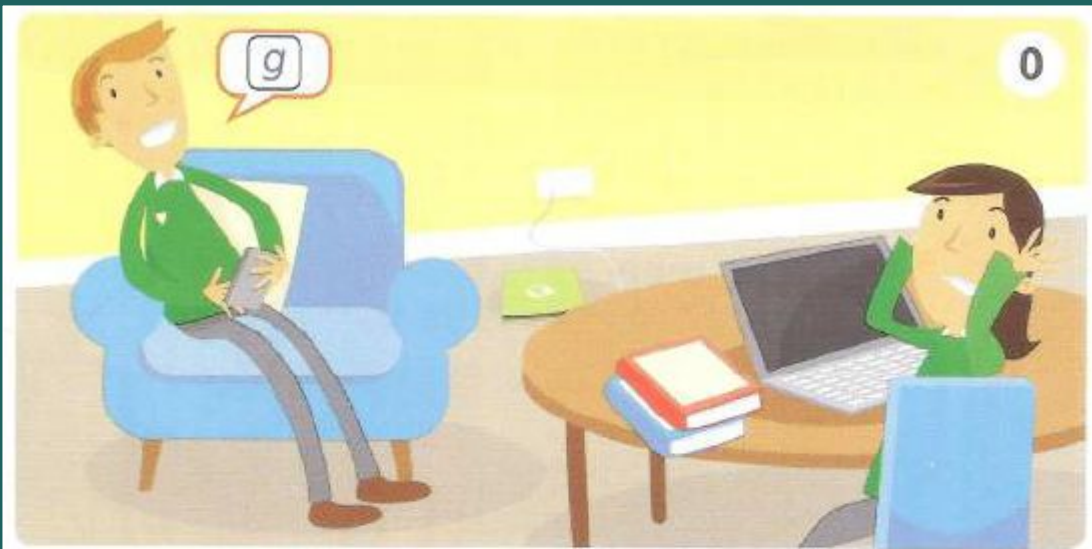


11 Jack is talking to Mrs Smith, his new neighbour. What did Jack, his family and best friend do last summer? Listen and write a letter in each box. There are two extra pictures.

- E Jack
- D Betty
- A Michael

- G Lily and Jo
- B Ben





Look at the pictures of Charlie and Jane. Match pictures 1-4 to sentences a-g. There are two extra sentences.

- a Can I use your tablet, please?
- b Can you plug it in?
- c I was finishing my homework when my laptop crashed.
- d Not now, sorry. The battery is low.
- e Oh, that's terrible!
- f Not now, sorry. I'm using it.
- g You look upset. What's wrong?

