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READING

- 1 Read about Elsie's summer holidays and put the events in the order that they happened. There are two extra events.

The summer holidays

I spent my holidays this summer at school. That's right – at school. We had a holiday planned in a cottage in France. Mum and Dad packed the suitcases on Sunday night. On Monday morning, the taxi for the airport arrived outside the house. As Dad left the house, he fell over a suitcase. His leg was purple and he couldn't walk. We sent the taxi away and said goodbye to our holiday in France. At the hospital the doctor told Dad his leg was broken. He needed to spend the next four weeks at home.

Mum was mad. Five weeks at home with three children and no help from her husband. She wrote about her problems on Facebook. The next day, there were lots of suggestions of things she could do. She chose to send us on a summer school at our own school! So every Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. we were there

back at school! But it wasn't so bad. We didn't do boring things like maths and English. It was a lot more fun. I did a lot of sport, art, music and drama. On the first day, I met one of my best friends again but I also made a lot of new friends too. There was one boy who seemed really, really nice. His name was Tony.

It was also a very successful month for me. In the first week, there was a tennis competition and I won it. In the second week, I came second in an art competition with my painting of an owl. In the third week, we recorded a song and in the last week, we did a play for all the parents. Even my dad got to see that – his first time out of the house in four weeks. But the best thing was that after the play I went for a pizza with Tony. I think it was probably the best holiday I've ever had!

- Elsie makes a recording.
- Elsie goes on a holiday.
- They arrive at the airport.
- 1 Elsie's parents get ready for the holiday.
- Elsie wins a sports trophy.
- The taxi arrives to take them on holiday.
- Elsie gets a first prize for her owl.
- Mum uses social media to ask for help.
- Elsie wins a competition for painting of an owl.
- Elsie's father comes to see her act.
- Dad has an accident.
- The children start a summer course at their school.



LISTENING



2 Listen and match the sentence halves. There are two extra options.

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| 1 Claudia gets up | <input type="checkbox"/> | at 12.45. |
| 2 She has breakfast with | <input type="checkbox"/> | her parents. |
| 3 Her dad | <input type="checkbox"/> | her school bus. |
| 4 Her mum | <input type="checkbox"/> | at 7 a.m. |
| 5 The bus 147 is | <input type="checkbox"/> | doesn't work in an office. |
| 6 School starts | <input type="checkbox"/> | leaves home very early. |
| 7 School ends | <input type="checkbox"/> | at 9 a.m. |
| 8 She has dinner with | <input type="checkbox"/> | house number. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | her dad. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | at 6 p.m. |



WRITING

3 Write an email to your friend telling him about the beginning of the school year (60–80 words). Write about:

- what class you are in and how many students there are
- who you are sitting next to
- what new subjects you have got
- what new teachers you have met
- what your favourite subject is

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To: sam@mail.com

Subject: The new school year

Hi Sam,

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VOCABULARY

4 Write the school subjects under the pictures.



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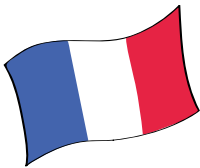
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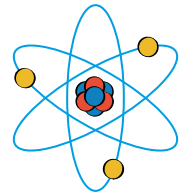
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5 Complete the mini-dialogues.

1 A What pets have you got, Nathan?

B I've got a dog, a cat and a mouse.

2 A What are your favourite types of video games.....?

B Football simulation.

3 A Where do you spend time with your friends?

B In the park.

4 What are your hobbies.....?

B Football and swimming.

5 A What's your favourite food.....?

B Chocolate and fish!

6 A What do you buy..... with your pocket money?

B Magazines and books.

GRAMMAR

6 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Mike usually at seven o'clock. (get)
- 2 He always his horse before breakfast. (feed)
- 3 His family usually breakfast together. (eat)
- 4 He often the bus to school. (take)
- 5 Then, his dad him to sit in the car. (take)
- 6 He never late for school. (be)
- 7 However, he sometimes to take his books with him. (forget)
- 8 But he always to take one! (remember)

7 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Usually it is cold in May, but last week it (be) very hot.
- I (go) to the beach every day with my best friend, Marilyn.
- We (meet) some friends from school at the beach.
- We (play) volleyball together and we (swim) for about two hours every day in the water. (be) nice and clean.
- One day, I (see) a very colourful fish swimming under me in the water. I think it (wave) at me with one of its fins*! The next day, I (look) for the fish again.

VOCABULARY: *fin – Flosse

8 Write the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the present simple and the past simple.

arrive laugh watch (x2) go (x2) be come ring

- I school at 4 p.m. yesterday and then I home. I always home after school. When I home, I my friend Jane. She round to my house. We often a film together on Thursdays. Yesterday, we a comedy. It very funny so we a lot.

READING

1 Read the dialogue. Then complete the sentences.

Embarrassing pets

George Hello, Alice.

Alice Hi, George.

George Hello, Cooper. How are you? You're a lovely dog.

Cooper Woof! Woof!

Alice No, he isn't. He's a very naughty* dog.

George What do you mean?

Alice Oh, George it was so embarrassing! I took him into the pet shop on Saturday. They love him at the pet shop and they're nice to him. I needed to buy some dog food and a new bed for him to sleep in.

George So what was the problem?

Alice We went to the back of the shop to buy his food and I put it in my basket. When I looked around, I saw that Cooper had one of the dog toys in his mouth. It was a toy rabbit. When I tried to take it from him, he thought it was a game. He ran around the shop and started playing with it. He threw it in the air and when he started to eat it was awful.

George It sounds really funny.

Alice Well, the customer laughed a lot, but the pet shop owner wasn't happy. In the end, I caught Cooper and I got the toy rabbit and I had to buy it for him!

George Why?

Alice Well, now the rabbit didn't have any ears so they couldn't sell it after that.

George Oh, that's so funny. I'd love a dog. We have a cat at home and my brother has a budgie called Luna. Did I tell you what she did the other day?

Alice No, what happened?

George Every evening, Jack always lets Luna out of her cage and she flies around the living room. She's very cute. She will fly to your hand and sit on your finger. On Friday evening, our neighbour Mr Watkins visited us. He's quite old. He wanted to see Dad about something. When Luna saw him, she flew across the room and sat on his head.

Alice Oh, no! Was Mr Watkins angry?

George No, he thought it was funny, but Jack was very embarrassed.

VOCABULARY: *naughty – frech, ungezogen

- 1 On Saturday, Alice and George were
- 2 Alice had to buy
- 3 When they were in the shop, Cooper started to play
- 4 Other people in the shop laughed but
- 5 Alice had to buy the toy because
- 6 Every evening, Jack lets Luna out of the cage and she
- 7 Mr Watkins came to George's house
- 8 Luna flew across the room and
- 9 Mr Watkins wasn't angry with Luna because

LISTENING



2 Listen to the story. Then circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1 Sam was an hour late getting up. | T / F |
| 2 There was a problem with his alarm clock. | T / F |
| 3 He had a quick shower. | T / F |
| 4 His bedroom was on the ground floor*. | T / F |
| 5 Sam missed his bus. | T / F |
| 6 Everyone at the bus stop looked angry. | T / F |
| 7 Sam's journey cost £5. | T / F |
| 8 Sam usually gets to work at 9 a.m. | T / F |
| 9 Sam took the lift to the 10 th floor. | T / F |
| 10 His boss looked happy to see him. | T / F |
| 11 It was evening when he saw his boss. | T / F |
| 12 Sam told his boss she was very funny. | T / F |

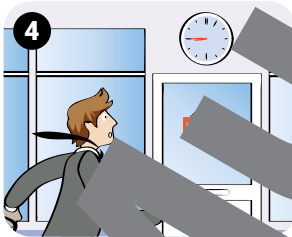


VOCABULARY:

*ground floor – Erdgeschoß

WRITING

3 Look at the pictures. Then write the story (60–80 words). Add a good title.



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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words with the correct letters.

1 A I can't do this puzzle. It's too d i f f i c u l t .

B Oh, let me help you.

2 A I watched a horror film last night.

B Was it _ c _ _ _ ?

A No, it was s _ _ l _ ! I wasn't frightened at all.

3 A Did you have a good holiday?

B Yes, it was g _ _ _ _ . I want to go there again next year.

A Oh c _ _ _ !

4 A We went to the Science Museum yesterday.

B Did you have a good time?

A Yes, it was very i _ _ _ _ _ t _ . I'd like to go there again.

5 A I got full marks in the maths test.

B Wow! That's a _ _ s _ _ _ ! Well done. I didn't answer all the questions. Some of them were very c _ _ f _ _ _ .

A Never mind. You got a good mark and you passed.



5 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

embarrassed
excited
organised
silly
luckily
explained
went wrong
sorry
confident
chocolate

Yesterday we organised a surprise for our English teacher, Ms Hill. We bought her a box of ¹..... We left the present on the desk in the classroom for her. We were very ²..... But then the surprise ³..... The door opened and a different teacher came. She saw the present on the desk and she said, "Thank you. That's very ⁴..... of you." She smiled and looked very happy. I stood up, and I ⁵..... "I'm ⁶....., but the present isn't for you. It's for Ms Hill. Please don't be upset." The English assistant was ⁷..... "8..... I didn't open it. You can give it to Ms Hill tomorrow." "No, we can buy her another present," I said. "This present is for you now."

GRAMMAR

6 Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in the box in the past simple.

be
catch
steal
have
find
see
jump
go off

The thieves ¹ **didn't steal** a painting. They stole some jewellery. They
² out of the window. They walked out of the back door.
 The alarm ³ The neighbors ⁴ the
 thieves. They weren't at home. The burglary* ⁵ at night. It was
 in the daytime. The postman saw the thieves, but he them.
 The thieves ⁷ a car. They ran into a park. The police
⁸ the thieves, but they found the jewellery. It was in a bag under a
 bush.

VOCABULARY: *burglary – Einbruch

7 Use the words in brackets to write answers for the questions.

- 1 A Why didn't you watch the horror film? – B **Because it was scary.** (be scary)
- 2 A Why did you miss the bus? – B (get up late)
- 3 A Why didn't you do your homework? – B (forget about it)
- 4 A Why didn't Matt come to the party? – B (have the flu)
- 5 A Why was Helen happy yesterday? – B (pass her exam)
- 6 A Why didn't you play football on Saturday? – B (be ill)
- 7 A Why didn't Jan eat the apple? – B (not hungry)

8 Match the questions with answers.

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| 1 Why didn't you wear the black T-shirt? | <input type="checkbox"/> Because she had toothache. |
| 2 Why didn't you eat the chocolate cake? | <input type="checkbox"/> Because he had a cold. |
| 3 Why didn't you stay in bed? | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't answer the first question. |
| 4 Why were you home late? | <input type="checkbox"/> The new Marvel film of course. |
| 5 Which shoes are you wearing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Because that's my favourite colour. |
| 6 Which question didn't you answer? | <input type="checkbox"/> Because I wasn't hungry. |
| 7 Why did Anna go to the dentist? | <input type="checkbox"/> Because I missed the bus. |
| 8 Which film do you want to see? | <input type="checkbox"/> My red sneakers because I am wearing a red dress. |

READING

1 Read Daniel's text. Then answer the questions.

The wrong Halloween party

Every year, the Mathews family invite us to their Halloween party. These parties are always great fun and a lot of people go to them. There are six children in the Mathews family and each child can invite one friend and their family to the party. I'm friends with their eldest son, Patrick, and he always invites me. I go with my mum and dad and my two sisters. The house is always really nicely decorated. Mr Mathews likes building things and each year he makes a new Halloween model. He has so many models now that I don't know where he keeps them for the rest of the year. There is always a lot of good food, pizzas and hot dogs, and we play a lot of traditional games like



bobbing. The children also leave the party for a while to go trick-or-treating. At the end of the evening, Mr Mathews lights a big fire and there are fireworks. It's always an evening I remember

This year, my sister Abi got an invitation to her friend Daisy's Halloween party. Daisy invited her friend Mum to. I reminded Mum and Dad that we had an invitation to the Mathews. But Abi really wanted to go to her friend's party so Mum said yes. "What about the Mathews?" I asked. "I'll go to the Mathews and explain," Mum replied. "Next year we'll go to the Mathews." I'm not sure that there will be an invitation next year. Patrick isn't talking to me at the moment. He also invited Sam Crossen to go in my place. Sam Crossen: He's my worst enemy*. So this year, instead of having lots of fun with my best friend at the best Halloween party in town, I'll be at a party for little girls where I don't know anyone. I think Mum has made the biggest mistake of my life so far.



VOCABULARY: *enemy – Feind/Feindin

- 1 How many people are there in the Mathews family?
- 2 Why does Daniel get an invitation to the Mathews' party?
- 3 What does Mr Mathews do before the party?
- 4 What is the game at the party?
- 5 What game do they play at the party?
- 6 What do the children leave the party?
- 7 How does the party usually end?
- 8 Whose party are they going to this year?
- 9 Who is Patrick's new guest to his party?
- 10 What does Daniel think his mother has done?

LISTENING



2 Listen. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Jasmine and her friends go trick-or-treating
 far from home.
 in her street.
 in town.
- 2 Last year, ... wore a ghost costume.
 Nicola
 Jasmine
 Jenny
- 3 Jasmine and her friends go home by
 ten o'clock.
 nine o'clock.
 eight o'clock.
- 4 Jasmine and her friends
 don't sing songs.
 sometimes play mean tricks.
 never play mean tricks.
- 5 What do they always take for trick-or-treating?
 apples
 torches*
 sweets
- 6 Where ...
 ... Jenny's
 at ...
 ... Jasmine's
- 7 ... do they eat at the party?
 ... potatoes and sausages
 ... sausages and apples
 ... potatoes and apples
- 8 What makes it feel more like Halloween?
 the pumpkin
 the party food
 the costumes



VOCABULARY: *torch – Taschenlampe

WRITING

3 Write an invitation to a Halloween party (40–60 words). Write about:

- where and when the party is
- what the kids should bring
- how the party should be
- what costumes for scaring people are

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VOCABULARY

4 Write the words under the pictures.



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5 Write the correct word for each description.

1 It is very old and dark and scary. Ghosts live here.

2 It is a place next to a church where dead people are buried.

3 You cut this to make a hole in the top of a pumpkin.

4 In the past, people used these to light rooms.

5 They have long front teeth. They only come out at night.

6 They wear a tall black hat and a black cloak*. They often have a black cat.

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7 You wear this to a fancy dress party.

8 You wear this over your face. It looks scary.

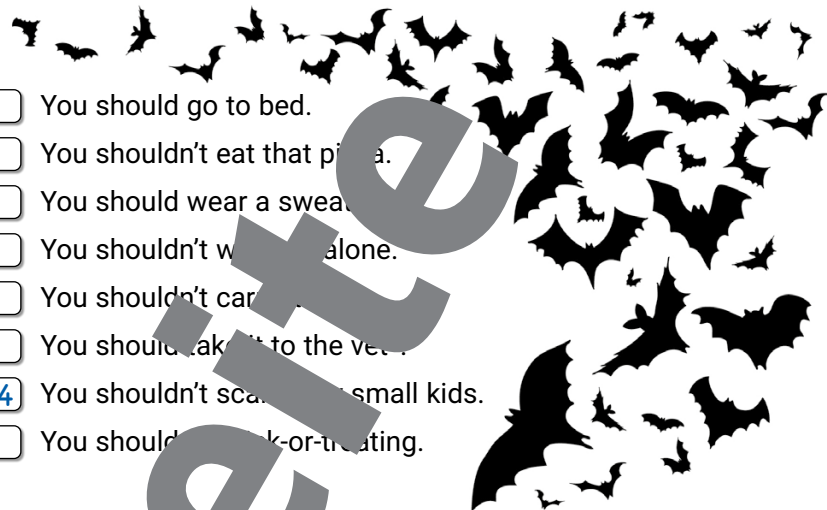
VOCABULARY: *cloak – Umhang

GRAMMAR

6 Match the sentences.

- 1 It's Halloween.
- 2 The pumpkin's too heavy for me.
- 3 I've got a cold.
- 4 We're going trick-or-treating.
- 5 My dog's ill.
- 6 I'm not hungry.
- 7 It's cold.
- 8 It's a scary film.

- You should go to bed.
- You shouldn't eat that pizza.
- You should wear a sweater.
- You shouldn't walk alone.
- You shouldn't carry that.
- You should take it to the vet.
- 4 You shouldn't scare small kids.
- You should go trick-or-treating.



VOCABULARY: *vet – Tierarzt/Tierärztin

7 Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't* and a verb from the box.

be
wear
make
bring
buy
wear
tell
buy

From: alice811@mailconne
Subject: Re: Surprise party

Hi Fran,

That's great news. I'm glad you can come to Helen's surprise party. It's a fancy dress party so you a costume. You ² a witch costume. I've already got a witch costume for Helen. Everybody's making masks. You ³ a mask too. It's a Halloween party, but it's also Helen's birthday. You ⁴ her a present. But you ⁵ her jewellery. She hates jewellery.

We're making all the food. You ⁶ a cake or some biscuits or sandwiches. The party starts at 5 p.m. You ⁷ late.

Remember! You ⁸ Helen anything. It's a surprise.

See you on Saturday.

Love,
Alice