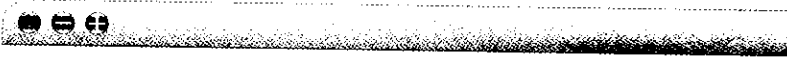


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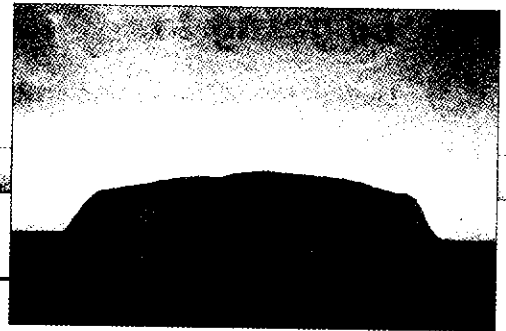
Reading



Read the email and circle T (true) or F (false).



To: Karen From: David Subject: In love with Australia



Hi Ashley,

I'm in Australia! We're having a great holiday and I've taken lots of photos!

The journey here was boring and so long! It took almost 27 hours, because we stopped in Hong Kong, and then our flight was delayed for a while. I slept on the plane, watched two films and read a book while we were flying. I was very happy when we finally landed.

But now we're in Australia, and we've already travelled all across the country and explored a lot of places. Australia - or 'Oz' as they call it here - is enormous. In fact, my uncle, who lives in Sydney, says it's about 4,000 kilometres from one side to the other. The scenery is fantastic! The best thing I've seen is Uluru, the mountain in the middle of the country. We saw the amazing paintings on it too. People from a tribe there painted them on the rock thousands of years ago. The mountain changes colour during the day. It's a lovely red in the evening. There's an incredible view from the top.

When we were driving there, we saw a lot of kangaroos. They were running and jumping in front of us. I was excited, but my dad said it was a bit dangerous, because it's easy to hit one. He was very careful!

Tomorrow, we're going to go back to Sydney. It's a lovely city. We're staying with my uncle for about a week. He'll take us to see all the interesting places. There's a big bridge and we're going to look at the beaches, too. I'd like to swim and maybe do some surfing. Mum wants to sunbathe. You know, it's sunny here every day!

I think I'd like to come to Australia again some day. Maybe I'll come here again when I'm older!

Bye for now,

Josie XXX



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| 1 The flight from Hong Kong took off late. | T / F |
| 2 Josie is writing the email during her holiday. | T / F |
| 3 Josie and her family have driven across the country. | T / F |
| 4 There are some very old paintings on the rock called Uluru. | T / F |
| 5 Uluru has a pink colour in the evening. | T / F |
| 6 The weather is not very good. | T / F |



Read the email again and complete the sentences.

- 1 The journey to Australia was
- 2 Josie's favourite place in Australia is
- 3 On the rock you can see
- 4 You have to drive carefully because
- 5 In Sydney Josie is going to

Listening

3 Listen to Dan talking about Computer Camp and circle the correct answers.

- 1 **A** Dan says people who like computers are nerds.
B Dan says no nerds can come to the camp.
C Dan thinks nerds are OK.
- 2 **A** The kids are going to meet new people in the camp.
B The camp lasts a month.
C The kids are going to spend two weeks there.
- 3 **A** Steve Jackson is a sportsman.
B Steve Jackson has written a computer game.
C Steve Jackson hates computer games.
- 4 **A** The project is to build a computer.
B The project is to do team sports.
C The project is to build a robot.
- 5 **A** The kids are going to visit the beach.
B The camp is near the beach.
C The lake isn't near the camp.
- 6 **A** The students will have to wait a long time before they can eat.
B The students will eat soon.
C The students have already eaten.

Writing

4 Read the holiday adverts and complete the table.

A Mountain biking in Austria

Would you like great mountain views and fresh air? Do you want thousands of kilometres' of bike paths? We can offer you the perfect adventure!

- modern mountain bikes for all ages
- friendly and helpful online staff who can help you with all your questions
- all the cycling equipment you need (maps, helmets, bags, etc)
- hundreds of different routes, from beginner to advanced

Prices include bikes, equipment and hotels.

B Trekking in Turkey

We specialise in unique and unusual guided tours! Are you interested in history? Nature? Or just beautiful mountains and coast? Just choose your perfect holiday!

We have many routes, lasting from a weekend to two weeks. In addition, we have qualified guides who can show you all the best paths and explain all the historical monuments. Our tours are suitable for all ages and interests. We have easy and difficult routes, specialising in nature, history, and beach tours.

All hotels (with breakfast) are included in the price. Call us now on 289 1002 for more information.

	A	B
activity		
country		
price includes		

5 Choose the holiday you would prefer. Write an email to a friend.

- say where you are going to go
- explain what you are going to do

UNIT 4 Superstitions!

Text work

- 1** Read what four people say about lucky mascots and match them to the correct lucky mascots.

lucky mascot – something that people use to bring them luck



James

When I have an exam, or I have to write something important, I use a lucky pen. My grandmother gave it to me. It's silver, and it looks really nice. Everyone really likes it. Unfortunately, it's not very easy to use! But it gives me confidence, and I have never failed any of my exams!

I have two things and I wear them both. One is my lucky necklace. It has a crystal on it. And the other thing is my lucky red socks. Nobody knows I'm wearing them! I always wear these two things when I need to do something important for my work, like go to a job interview. Unfortunately, I failed the last job interview I went to!



Amy



Reggie

OK, this sounds embarrassing, but I have a little toy bear. It's really small, but I had it when I was a baby. My mother made it for me, I think. I never, never show it to anyone, but when I have an important football match, I always put it in my pocket. It makes me feel better. I think it works, because I've never lost a match when I had my lucky mascot on me.

Please don't laugh, but I have a photo of my favourite actor, Robert Pattinson. In my last exam, I took Robert with me and put him in my pencil case. My friends all think that it is stupid, and of course, it won't help me with the exam, but it was just nice to think that Robert was helping me!



Laura

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| 1 James | a photo |
| 2 Amy | b necklace |
| 3 Reggie | c pen |
| 4 Laura | d socks |
| | e toy bear |

- 2** Read the texts again and tick (✓) the correct parts of the table.

Who ...	James	Amy	Reggie	Laura
uses their lucky mascot in school?				
uses their lucky mascot for sport?				
thinks their lucky mascot really works?				
never shows anyone their lucky mascot?				