

READING COMPREHENSION. Read the following advertisement on a magazine about West Edmonton Mall. Then answer the exercises below.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN AMAZING SHOPPING EXPERIENCE?



Then West Edmonton Mall (WEM) is for you!

This is a great shopping destination. There are more than 800 shops, theatres, cinemas, 100 restaurants and cafés and, with over 30 million visitors a year, it's the number one tourist attraction in the province of Alberta in Canada.

But what if you don't like shopping?

Don't worry! You can visit Marine Life; you can find more than 100 different species of fish and sharks there. Then you can have a swimming adventure in World Waterpark. Or why not celebrate your birthday at the Mall and go to Galaxyland, the world's largest indoor amusement park, with over 24

spectacular rides? There are lots of things to see and do at WEM. You need several days to try everything! Why not stay in the luxury Fantasyland Hotel? It's got 350 rooms and you can eat food from all over the world in its restaurants. Then go ice skating in the Ice Palace or have a game of golf at Professor Wem's Adventure Golf.

1. What do the numbers refer to?

1 100:

2 800:

3 30 million:

4 350:

5 24:

2. Answer these questions.

- 1 Where is West Edmonton Mall?
- 2 What can you see at Marine Life?
- 3 Where do some people celebrate their birthday?
- 4 Why do you need to spend more than one day at the mall?
- 5 What can you do at the Ice Palace?

GRAMMAR

1. Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1 We don't have many time. _____

2 There's some apple on the table. _____

- 3 Unfortunately I don't have a money with me so I can help you. _____
 4 How much people were at your party? _____

2. Write sentences using the PAST SIMPLE form of these verbs:

not go get married x2 see not enjoy be stay not be dance grow up

- 1 I _____ the film because it was very boring.
 2 My English teacher _____ in Cuenca.
 3 I _____ my new baby sister for the first time two days ago.
 4 My friend Maria _____ at home yesterday because she wasn't very well.
 5 My family and I _____ shopping at the weekend, we went yesterday.
 6 We _____ at school yesterday because we don't go to school on Sundays.
 7 My grandmother _____ a famous singer. She (8) _____, too
 9 When _____ your parents _____? They (10) _____ 15 years ago.

3. Complete with the present simple affirmative, negative or interrogative.

- 1 I _____ comics because they're boring.
 2 _____ you _____ to music on your MP3 player?
 3 We often _____ board games. Monopoly is our favourite.
 4 He _____ photos because his camera isn't very good.

4. Complete with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs:

not play have visit do learn

- 1 Paul _____ to play the piano but he's quite lazy.
 2 We sometimes _____ our grandparents.
 3 When _____ John _____ his homework? He's always busy!
 4 I _____ tennis at the moment because it's stormy.
 5 My sister usually _____ dinner at 8 o'clock p.m.

5. Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 We eat often in a restaurant. _____
 2 They eat sometimes fruit for breakfast. _____
 3 Almost never he goes skateboarding. _____
 4 They don't go usually bowling. _____

6. Complete the sentences with these verbs:

borrow shop sell earn spends

- 1 I want to _____ my old laptop because I never use it.
 2 How much does a teacher _____ in your country?
 3 Peter _____ all his money on books.
 4 Can I _____ £50? I can pay you back tomorrow.

7. Circle the correct options.

- 1 My uncle's a I bought his latest book recently. a writer b artist c musician
- 2 Mum always helps everyone. She's really a quiet b cheerful c kind
- 3 Dad's a.....so he sees a lot of criminals. a scientist b lawyer c computer programmer
- 4 You're very.....to go travelling around Europe alone. a brave b funny c friendly

8. Write a post on this online reading forum, giving advice to someone who writes asking for advice:

Write 2 paragraphs (the central paragraphs in a composition) , about 50 / 70 words, including:

- A request for more information
- Your specific recommendation with a reason. **USE: because , so, borrow, spend**



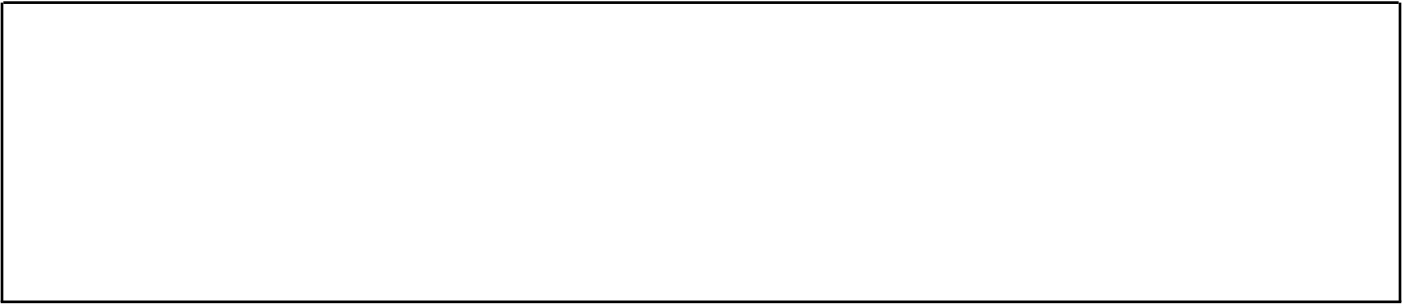
***THE BOOK LOVER** Read all about it!*



Hi, everyone! I want to buy an interesting novel with my birthday money. Which one do you recommend and why? There are so many to choose from!

HI, There!!!

Well, can you



2°ESO GRAMMAR AND READING COMPREHENSION

By LOURDES RABADÁN ROMERA

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1. Read the descriptions and write the furniture words.

- 1 You put your clothes in it, in your bedroom.
- 2 Two or more people can sit on this comfortably.
- 3 You keep your books on this.
- 4 You study or work at this.
- 5 Don't clean the plates by hand, use the

2. Circle the correct options.

- 1 The thief **ran** / **fell** very quickly down the street.
- 2 The police **jumped** / **chased** the young man into the park.
- 3 Where did you **hide** / **catch** the money?
- 4 He **caught** / **threw** my bag in the bin.
- 5 The boy **fell** / **climbed** while he was running from the police officer.

3. Complete with the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 I (watch) _____ my favourite film when somebody (knock) _____ at the door.
- 2 Our neighbours (sit) _____ in the garden when it (start) _____ to rain.
- 3 _____ (you, see) Laura while she (walk) _____ to school?
- 4 Mum (ask) _____ me for my help while I (do) _____ my homework.
- 5 Paul (not pay) _____ attention when he (fall) _____ over in the street.

4. Complete the sentences. Use the correct tense and form of the verbs in brackets: present simple / continuous, past simple / continuous

1. My grandparents _____ (go) to university when they _____ (be) young.
2. We _____ (do) a test at the moment,
3. Jack _____ (not like) watching football on TV, he prefers playing with his friends.
4. Our teacher _____ (tell) us our exam marks last week.

5. Choose the correct answer.

Walter Eikrem ¹ **live** / **lives** / **don't live** on a farm in Norway. ² **There is** / **Is there** / **There are** many wolves in his area and they can be very dangerous. When Walter was 13 years old, he ³ **have** / **had** / **didn't have** a frightening experience with these animals. Here is his story.

One day, Walter was on his way home. Suddenly, he ⁴ **doesn't see / sees / saw** four big wolves. Walter was very frightened. ⁵ **There wasn't / There was / Was there** anyone in the area and he ⁶ **knows / doesn't know / didn't know** what to do. Then, Walter had an idea.⁷ **What / When / Why** did he do? He played very loud rock music on his phone. Luckily, the wolves ⁸ **likes / didn't like / liked** the music, so they ran into the forest. Now Walter⁹ **am / is / are** the hero of his family and he ¹⁰ **doesn't leave / leave / don't leave** the house without his loud music.

6. Write the adjectives in their correct comparative or superlative form.

1. New York is (big) than Madrid .
2. A holiday in the Amazon is (exciting) than a holiday in Ibiza.
3. The Capsule tower in Tokyo has some of the (strange) homes in the world.
4. These houses are the (popular) in Japan.
5. Cities are (noisy) than the country.
- 6.

7. Complete the sentences with the correct form (affirmative / negative) of could, should or must.

- 1 Do you think I _____ watch "IT" if I hate scary movies?
- 2 I _____ swim when I was little but I can now.
- 3 You _____ stay out of the sea when there's a red flag.
- 4 I _____ fail any of my exams if I want to go to university.
- 5 If you are tired you _____ go to bed late at night.

WRITING: Write a composition describing "A MYSTERIOUS EXPERIENCE".

Follow these tips: + Write 3 paragraphs (topic, supporting, closing paragraph)
 +Use: Past simple / past continuous, sequencers (first, then,)
 and suitable vocabulary



READING COMPREHENSION

The magazine "Raising teens" has recently published this article on the experience of a teenager having a different holiday. Read it and answer the questions as specified.

***Different types of holiday* , by Gemma Taylor**

Am I really here, on the other side of the world?! I can't believe that two weeks ago I was saying goodbye to you all and leaving. But I'm really enjoying Australia – it's an incredible country. Life on the organic farm is very different, but a lot of fun! I love being outdoors and, as you know, I'm very interested in the environment. In fact, I think I want to study Environmental Science when I go to university. So this is a great way to learn more about the subject and to see if it really is for me. So, we get up every day at 5 o'clock and after a good breakfast we go out and start the day. This week I'm helping in the vegetable garden. The owners of the farm take their vegetables to the local market twice a week so our job is to collect the vegetables and put them in boxes and bags. At the moment it's tomatoes and cucumbers. The fruit will be ready in a couple of months.

There are six of us helping the farm owners: me, two students from Japan, one from France and two from Germany so I'm the only native speaker. You can imagine how much we laugh when everyone's trying to speak English! There are also some animals on the farm: chickens, ducks, sheep and cows, oh and of course Daisy the dog. I hope I can help with the animals soon because I want to learn all about them before I leave. I'm going to put up some photos on the magazine online edition, so you can see how beautiful it is here.

1. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F) ? Write the EVIDENCE from the text to support your answer.

1 Gemma left home two weeks ago.

2 Gemma is studying Environmental Science in Australia.

3 They start work early.

4 Gemma plants and grows vegetables on the farm.

5 Gemma is interested in working with animals.

2. Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

1 When did Gemma leave home to go to Australia?

2 Why does she like the job on the farm?

3 Where do the farmers sell the vegetables?

4 Where are the other farm workers from?

5 What does Gemma promise to do in her next blog?

**QUESTIONNAIRE 2ºESO.
PERSONAL INFORMATION AND HEALTHY HABITS
BY LOURDES RABADÁN ROMERA**

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where are you from?
4. What is your favourite school subject? Why?
5. Have you got any brothers or sisters?
6. What have you got for breakfast?
7. What is your favourite food?
8. Have you got any bad habits? Which ones?
9. Do you do any sport? Why/why not?
10. Do you ever feel ill? Name any illnesses that you can remember.



2 ESO. READING COMPREHENSION AND GRAMMAR

BY LOURDES RABADÁN ROMERA

READING. Read Gemma's blog.

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1. Are the sentences T (True) or F (False)? Underline the sentences in the text where you find the information.

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- 1 When did Gemma leave home to go to Australia?
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- 5 What does Gemma promise to do in her next blog?

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of will (prediction) , be going to (plan) and present continuous (plan). Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We _____ (have) dinner with Julia at the weekend – we reserved the table yesterday.
- 2 I don't think he _____ (like) university because he loves living at home.
- 3 Do you think Lauren _____ (pass) her final exam?
- 4 Dad (collect) the tickets for the match tomorrow at four o'clock.
- 5 He (study)_____ Medicine. He loves taking care of people!

2. Correct the mistake in each sentence with the present simple for the future.

- 1 What time leaves your bus?

- 2 The shop is opening in half an hour.

- 3 Her train arrive tomorrow morning.

- 4 Will the film start at 5 o'clock?

- 5 The chat-show finish in 10 minutes

3. Complete with the correct form of these verbs to write conditional sentences.

not come / not be not sit / walk study / pass want / sell have / agree

- 1 Lucy _____ German at university if she _____ all her exams.
- 2 If you _____ a laptop, I _____ you my old one.
- 3 Please be quiet! If you _____ down now, I _____ out of the room.
- 4 _____ you _____ driving lessons if your parents _____ ?
Don't worry! If you _____ with us, we _____ angry.