

B1 Preliminary Part 2

- 1 Read the description. Underline the key information about what Maxine wants. Then read about a campsite. Does it match?

Maxine loves swimming outdoors, but not in the sea. She likes nature and culture. She'd like to buy presents for friends.



Bright's campsite

Leave the noise and stress of the city behind. Our campsite is near some of the most beautiful beaches in Wales, perfect for swimming. There are fantastic forests for walking, too. This is the place to go if you want to get away from everything.

- 2 Write the types of accommodation for the definitions using the words in the box.

apartment • campsite • caravan • holiday • home • hotel

- 1 a vehicle people can live and travel in on holiday, usually pulled by a car
- 2 a place where you can stay in tents
- 3 a house or flat that you own and use for holidays
- 4 a set of rooms, usually on the same floor, in a bigger building
- 5 a building where you pay to stay in a room, which they clean for you everyday

A Happy campers

Our coastal campsite has all the benefits of being in nature with the advantages of a top hotel. We provide all tents and equipment, including beds. There's a pool, and a fantastic restaurant. With plenty of places to hike and bike, you won't be bored.

B Trusted tours

Fancy a coach tour of five European cities? We arrange everything, including accommodation and breakfast in great hotels and evening meals in the best local restaurants. We also provide tickets to local museums and many other interesting places.

C City camping

Our campsite is only a 15-minute tram ride from the city, where there are great museums, restaurants and a zoo. Bring your own tent or caravan, and enjoy hiking in the forests. You can also swim in the lake five minutes away.

D Camping and caravanning

Bring your tent or caravan to our site, which has great facilities. It's a ten-minute walk to the nearest town and just 30 minutes by car to the coast. Children will enjoy our farm while teenagers will love the skateboard park. Babysitting service available.

✓ Exam tip

Read the information about each person carefully and underline the key information. Then read each text to see if it matches all the key information.

- 3 For each question, choose the correct answer. The people below are all planning holidays with their families. There are descriptions of eight holidays. Decide which holiday would be most suitable for the people below.



- 1 David is 14. His parents love the beach. He wants to be somewhere with good weather where he can go swimming and try some different water sports without his parents. He doesn't like staying in hotels.



- 2 Sonia loves going to museums and trying new food. She hates camping and boats of any kind. She'd prefer to stay in hotels and wants to explore a few new places.



- 3 Elvira wants to be near the sea. She loves being active, especially swimming and walking. Her family want to camp, but they don't want to buy a tent or give up the usual holiday facilities.



- 4 Ben is nine years old and likes animals and being near the sea. His parents would like to have a meal out one night alone. The family enjoys camping and they've also got a caravan.



- 5 16-year-old Gemma loves exploring new cities. She'd like to stay in one place that has different things to do and she loves finding out about art and science.

E Hanley's holidays

This is an amazing caravan site on the coast. Open from May to September, the site has an entertainment room with TV and games for wet weather days. Bring your scooter or skateboard and enjoy our specially-designed park.

F Home from home

Fed up of hotels? Try one of our apartments on the coast this summer. Sunshine guaranteed! At all our locations you can do a huge variety water sports (over 12s don't need an adult), explore the area or simply relax on the beach.

G San Francisco

Stay in an apartment in this incredible city. Take the cable car, go on a day cruise, or hike in a nearby forest. Go to the Exploratorium, a fantastic science museum, and the Museum of Modern Art. You'll find many great restaurants if you want to eat out.

H Top tours

Our ship has fantastic accommodation, similar to a luxury hotel, and top-class facilities, including restaurants, cinemas, swimming pools and tennis courts. When we're at sea, relax in the sun or get active! This cruise takes you to three different cities with free time in each to explore.

B1 Preliminary Part 6

1 Choose the correct alternative.

In an open cloze words **(a)** have to/don't have to be grammatically correct. They **(b)** have to/don't have to be logical, too. They **(c)** have to/don't have to all be verbs. They can also be other parts of speech such as nouns, prepositions or adjectives.

2 Read the sentences and choose the correct alternative.

- 1 After our plane had taken off/got off, I looked down at the ground.
- 2 We have an early flight tomorrow, so we're breaking down/setting off at 5.30 am.
- 3 Matt only got on/got back from holiday yesterday.
- 4 When we get to the airport, we have to get in/check in and then we can relax.
- 5 The museum is close so we need to get off/get into the bus now and walk.
- 6 I love getting away/getting back on holiday and visiting new places.

☒ **Exam tip**

In an open cloze, the word you write must be grammatically correct and logical. Think about the kind of word you need (noun, verb, adjective, etc) and the general meaning of the sentence.

3 For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word in each gap.

FEDOR KONYUKHOV



Fedor Konyukhov is **(1)** to adventure. At almost 70 years old, he has been around the world five times, including in a hot air balloon, and is the only person in the world to have visited the five extreme Poles on Earth. In 2000, he decided to try something new. He set off on the world's longest dog sled race after just three months training. Although he **(2)** never done dog sledding before, he managed to complete the 1,800 km. While he **(3)** doing the race, 13 experienced people dropped out, but he **(4)** More recently, he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro for the second time one year **(5)** Now he **(6)** planning to cross the Atlantic in a solar-powered boat.