

True/False

1 Look at the photos and the title of the text in exercise 3 and answer the questions. Then read the text quickly and check your ideas.

- 1 What kind of text is it?
 - a an email
 - b a magazine article
 - c a blog
- 2 What do you think it is about?
 - a looking for food in nature
 - b growing vegetables
 - c supermarket food

2 Look at the photos then write the missing letters to complete the words.



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✓ Exam tip

Before you read a text, look at the title and any pictures or paragraph headings. Imagine what the text is about and think about any knowledge and vocabulary you already know on the topic. This helps you to understand the text when you read.

3 Read the text and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

Charlie cooks and eats

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Hi! I'm Charlie.

Finding dinner

If you read this blog often, you'll know that I love cooking. At the moment, I'm thinking a lot about where the food I cook comes from. Usually, I cook with a lot of things that come from a packet, a jar or a tin in the supermarket. I'd like to cook with more fresh, interesting food, but that can be expensive.

That's why I'm learning about foraging, which means looking for food that grows in nature. This has become more popular recently because it's more environmentally friendly than buying food in a supermarket, and it's fun, too!

René Redzepi is a famous chef at one of the world's best restaurants, Noma in Copenhagen. He loves foraging and wants to teach young people how to find food in nature. He helped to make a website and an app called 'Vild Mad', which means 'Wild Food' in his language, Danish. (The website and app are in English too.)

I've got the app and it's really helpful. There are pictures of all the different plants to help you find them. There's also a lot of information about how to cook with them and there are some really good recipes too. My favourite recipes from this app are a soft drink you make with flowers, a delicious green soup, and pasta with seaweed (plants from the sea).

I made these recipes for my friends and family, and they loved them. Now when I want to cook something interesting, I don't go to the supermarket – I go for a walk in the countryside!



- 1 Charlie only cooks with fresh food. T / F
- 2 Charlie explains what foraging is. T / F
- 3 Charlie writes about a visit to René Redzepi's restaurant. T / F
- 4 Charlie uses an app to find food in nature. T / F
- 5 Charlie writes about a green soft drink he made. T / F
- 6 Charlie's family enjoyed the soft drink, soup and pasta. T / F

4 Read the text again and find words that have these meanings.

- a website with short articles called posts, usually about someone's life or interests (paragraph 1)
- b not a long time ago (paragraph 2)
- c useful (paragraph 4)
- d a list of foods and instructions for making a dish (paragraph 4)

A2 Key Part 5

1 When you have to fill in the missing words in a text, what should you do if you don't know what goes in the gap?

- a Write the words you know first and go back to the other gaps later.
- b Don't write anything in the gap.
- c Write any word you know on the same topic as the text.

2 Look at the photos and choose the correct alternatives.

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- a mushrooms b beans c garlic

2



- a chicken b fish c sausage

3



- a rice b lentils c grapes

4



- a curry b salad c pasta

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- a lettuce b cabbage c broccoli

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- a pancakes b burgers c pizzas

✓ Exam tip

Look at the gaps and think about which word makes sense in each one. Write the words you are sure about first, and then go back to the others.

When you have completed all the gaps, read the whole text to check it makes sense. Check that your spelling is correct, or you will lose marks.

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

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To: lewis@friendsmail.com

I've **(1)** a great idea for the school holidays! **(2)** you want to do cooking lessons? There **(3)** classes at the café in the art gallery and they look really interesting. You learn how to cook lots of different kinds of food from around **(4)** world: curries from India and South Africa, fish dishes from Japan and Peru, pancakes from China and Poland ... Mmm! **(5)** course, you can eat the food after the lesson!

I don't know how **(6)** the lessons cost yet, but I don't think they're expensive.

(7) do you think?