

1 Circle the correct option.

Disasters in the USA!

In the west, near the mountains, the situation was terrible last week. There was a ¹ *tsunami / rockslide* and many people were hurt. Two days later, ² *an earthquake / a draught*. Many houses destroyed.

It is usually ³ *hot / cloud* in Miami in autumn and in winter, but last week, it ⁴ *snowy / snowed*. In the middle of the country, in the grasslands area, life was not easy because of the terrible ⁵ *draughts / avalanches*. Right here, in the city, it's usually ⁶ *fog / foggy* but the temperatures are fine: it's usually ⁷ *warm / cold*. Yesterday, the conditions changed and it was boiling ⁸ *hot / cold*. Now the sun ⁹ *is shining / sunny*, but it ¹⁰ *is / is getting* cloudy.

20 pts

2 Circle the correct option.

I ¹ *had / was having* a terrible experience last summer. It was the ² *worse / worst* experience in my life. It was early in the morning. My brother ³ *slept / was sleeping*. I ⁴ *opened / was opening* the bedroom door to go downstairs. "Brrrr! It's ⁵ *colder / coldest* than yesterday!" My mother was in the kitchen. She ⁶ *cooked / was cooking*. "What were you thinking of / What are you wearing? It's very cold!" "Sorry mum, I thought it was ⁸ *warmer / warmest*." Just then, the wind ⁹ *opened / was opening* the window. It was extremely strong and it made me fall. I ¹⁰ *was breaking / broke* my leg!

20 pts

3 Read and tick ✓ the true statements.

Hi mum and dad,
How are you? I'm here in Tromso. My dream is now a reality!!!! We arrived yesterday. It's snowing and freezing cold. It's a small city in the Arctic. In winter, people come here to see the northern lights. I am going to see them tomorrow. The problem now that it's winter is that you can see the sun only one hour a day, at midday. But it's always cloudy, so no sun for us. Summers are different, you can see the sun at midnight. Yes, no mistake, midnight.
Life is not hard here. People go hiking and fishing and just enjoy nature. The most popular tourist attraction is the mountains and the fjords. They are absolutely awesome! Tromso is also famous for its party life and pubs. Everybody walks from one place to another. There are buses, but they are for locals, not tourists. Yesterday I went to the main street, Storgata, and I saw lots of people drinking and dancing. While I was walking into one of the pubs, I had a small accident. It was icy and I fell, but I'm OK. I can walk well.
We also visited the university. There are about 16,000 students. That's amazing! Write to me soon! I love you both.
Love,
Greta

- 1 We know the writer of the text.
- 2 Greta's parents are in Tromso.
- 3 The temperature is about 15°.
- 4 Greta saw the northern lights.
- 5 People enjoy the sun in winter.
- 6 It's dark at night in the summer.
- 7 There aren't any nature activities in Tromso.
- 8 Storgata is one of the streets in Tromso.
- 9 Greta had a small accident because she was running.
- 10 Greta thinks 16,000 students is a lot.

30 pts

4 Answer the questions. Circle Y (Yes), N (No) or DS (Doesn't say).

- 1 Did Greta want to see Tromso? Y N DS
- 2 Is it cold in summer? Y N DS
- 3 Do tourists like the fjords? Y N DS
- 4 Are pubs expensive? Y N DS
- 5 Are there buses for tourists? Y N DS

10 pts

Total Score 80 pts