

11 COMMUNICATION

1 Choose the correct word.

'Where are the Scilly Islands?'
 'They are near the coast of Cornwall in southwest England.'
 'What's (1) *the/a* weather like?'
 'Well, it is often very warm. Many plants grow (2) *there/their* that cannot grow in other parts of Britain. Many days are (3) *sunny/sunshine* and sometimes the temperature can be over thirty (4) *degree/degrees*.'
 'Wow! That's really (5) *hot/changeable* for England.'
 'Yes, the islands don't have a winter and (6) *it/they* never snows.'



2 Complete the sentences with the adjective form of the nouns in brackets.

- I hate cycling when it's _____ . (rain)
- The weather's usually _____ in England. (change)
- You can meet _____ people at Television Centre. (fame)
- We're usually very _____ after a long trek. (hunger)
- I don't sunbathe when it's _____ ! (cloud)
- This pen is _____ - can I use yours? (break)

3 Put the words in the correct column.

cold, hot, July, today, April, warm, school holidays, New Year's Day, your birthday, start of the school year, icy, brown leaves

summer	autumn	winter	spring

12 FOCUS ON WRITING

1 Write the letter again in your notebook with apostrophes. There are seven apostrophes.



My brothers birthday is on the 23rd of July. Its the first day of the school summer holidays. We usually go to Balaton Fured in Hungary on that day. Theres a big lake there, Lake Balaton. Pauls fifteen this year - thats my brother - and we want to have a big party for him. My parents friends go to Balaton Fured every year, too. We often go swimming with them. They dont have bikes so they sometimes ride ours. We always have a lot of fun.

2 Write these sentences again. Add also or too.

- I have a brochure but I need a map.

- I have riding boots and I have a helmet.

- That's her pen but is that dictionary hers?

- It's always warm in summer. It's usually dry.

3 Write an email to a friend. Ask to borrow things you need for a holiday in Britain.

Language Problem Solving 1

A/AN/THE

1 Write a, an, the or nothing in the gaps.

Anna Benedek is (1) a new student at (2) _____ International School in London. Anna is (3) _____ outgoing person. She says, 'I like making (4) _____ new friends and I go out (5) _____ lot.'
 Anna is usually (6) _____ active person. 'I like sport and I play tennis three times (7) _____ week,' she says. 'But on Saturdays, I'm lazy! I get up late and have (8) _____ breakfast at my favourite café. (9) _____ café has got computers and you can email your friends. On Saturday evening, I always go to (10) _____ club with my friend Claudia. We usually go to *Subway*. It's (11) _____ interesting place and it has fantastic music. I never go to (12) _____ bed early on Saturdays!'

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

2 Underline the correct word.

- 'Are these my tickets?'
'No, (yours/mine) are on the table.'
- 'Is this Dave's football shirt?'
'No, (his/mine) is in his sports bag.'
- 'Have you got Linda's passport?'
'No, (yours/hers) is at the hotel.'
- 'Is this your jacket or is it Sue's?'
'It's (mine/hers). Look. It's got my name in it.'
- 'Is this green car your parents'?'
'No, (yours/theirs) is blue.'
- 'Joey, is this our train?'
'No, (his/ours) is at quarter past three.'
- 'I think that's my place.'
'I don't think it's (yours/hers). Can I see your ticket, please?'
- 'Is this Sandra's T-shirt?'
'No, (hers/ours) has got a big blue S on it.'
- 'Have you got Steve's mobile phone?'
'No, he always takes (mine/his) with him to work.'

IT'S/ITS

3 Put apostrophes where necessary.

- Its a beautiful state with fantastic flora and fauna.
- Its got mountains, deserts and forests.
- Its forests are full of eagles and other birds.
- Its a good idea to visit in the spring.
- In the spring, its sunny and sometimes rainy.
- People says its got fantastic camp sites.

Skills Corner

Reading - true/false

Read the advertisement about a trek to Peru. Are the sentences below true or false?

- You have a chance to see the Amazon River.
- You don't go camping during this trip.
- You don't need a map.
- You can do some sailing on the lake.
- You can see some folk dancing.
- You don't have to speak Spanish.
- You book your own flights.
- You pay extra for the food.

DISCOVER THE JUNGLE

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