

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use one word in each gap.

- 1 I like running, _____ I prefer to go to the gym.
- 2 She's good at volleyball and she _____ plays golf!
- 3 We stayed at a hotel by the sea and _____ dinner, we went down to the beach and saw the moon on the water.
- 4 She didn't try surfing _____ she thinks it's scary!
- 5 I didn't have much money, _____ my friend bought my ticket.
- 6 Before you arrive at your university, you need to look at all _____ information on our website.

2 Find one mistake in each sentence and write the correct words.

Example:

Where are yours keys? _____ your

- 1 The dog didn't like it's food. _____
- 2 Do you oftens go to the cinema? _____
- 3 I do all my studying in the weekend. _____
- 4 I think this dress is nice quite, but not great. _____
- 5 There is only a few milk in the fridge. _____
- 6 I think our apartment is more big than their house. _____
- 7 We usually listening to music when we're driving. _____
- 8 I don't eat much meat and I'm hating fish. _____
- 9 The weather got worst during the night. It's much colder today. _____
- 10 These aren't Lucy's sunglasses. Their Cristina's. _____

3 Read the sentences and write the correct words.

- 1 A person from Sweden is Swedish. A person from Portugal is _____.
- 2 My brother's son is my _____.
- 3 You usually wear _____ on your feet inside your shoes.
- 4 A _____ is a small red fruit and it's also a popular kind of ice cream.
- 5 You usually go on a diet to get fit and lose _____.
- 6 I enjoy _____ trekking in the mountains.
- 7 _____ is a polite way to say *very old* when we describe people.
- 8 The number *1,000* in words is a _____.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use the letters to help you.

1 On Sundays, I like to relax and s_____ t_____ with my family. We talk or watch TV together.

2 You need an umbrella – it's r_____.

3 Our city has a lovely old b_____ across the river.

4 When you finish university, you get a d_____.

5 My sister is m_____ -a_____ now. She's almost 50.

6 My brother wants to play the guitar in a b_____.

7 My niece is two years old, so she hasn't started to go to i_____ school yet.

8 My brother is bald now, but he still has a moustache and a b_____.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 We _____ to the concert because we were late. (not go)

2 I'm usually at university during the week, but I _____ at the moment because it's summer. (work)

3 I _____ about a lot of things when I was on holiday last week. (think)

4 When _____ him? Was it last year? (you / meet)

5 Where _____ to university? Have you decided? (you / go)

6 I've never been to Madrid, but I _____ many other places in Spain two years ago. (visit)

7 Have you ever _____ a blog? (write)

8 The concert last night was amazing! We _____ a lot of photos. (take)

City versus countryside?

Most of my friends now live in the countryside. They hate living in the city because it's very noisy and dirty, they have to use the underground or buses to travel anywhere and it's always very crowded. I know these things are true, but I like the city because there are more things to do there than in the countryside.

I think cities are a better place to live because I love history; there are a lot of monuments to see and cultural activities to do. Every day, you can visit galleries and museums or you can go to the opera, the ballet or the theatre in the evening. Also, there are a lot of big sporting events in the city and they sometimes use the stadiums for some of the biggest pop concerts. There's more choice about where you can live, too – from a small house with a garden to a flat at the top of a skyscraper.

Most cities have one or two big universities and it's much easier to find a job in a city. People are often angry about the transport, but I like travelling to work because I can think or read on the bus or underground, or you can cycle to work and get fit. Then there are a lot of things you can do with friends – it's easy to meet for coffee or dinner. There are a lot of restaurants with different types of food, for example Italian and Indian, and you can get delicious snacks like yoghurt drinks or ice creams. The sports facilities are much better in a city, too. There are gyms and places to play volleyball and tennis. I know there are golf courses in the countryside, but sometimes you have to pay quite a lot of money to join a golf club.

For me, one of the best things about living in a city is that you can meet people from all over the world. I love talking to people from other countries. I don't think I could ever live in the countryside!

- 6** Read the text. Are the sentences true (T), false (F), or is there not enough information to decide (N)?
Write T, F or N in the box.

1 The writer's friends prefer the city to the countryside.

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2 The writer does not understand her friends' opinions.

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3 The writer goes to museums and galleries every day.

☐

4 All the concerts in the writer's city always take place in the stadiums.

☐

5 The writer talks about her favourite place to live in a city.

☐

6 The writer thinks travelling to work can be enjoyable.

☐

7 Eating out every day is cheaper in the city.

☐

8 It's easier to do different sports activities in a city.

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9 The writer enjoys playing golf.

☐

10 The writer thinks it's good that cities have many different types of people.

☐

Score
out of 10

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example: My sister likes (like) shopping, but I don't enjoy (not enjoy) it.

Speaking around the world

ALEKSY, Poland, 23

I usually live in Warsaw, but I ¹ _____ (work) in Buenos Aires at the moment. I ² _____ (come) here three months ago because my company ³ _____ (ask) me to work in their new office. I really like it here, but I want ⁴ _____ (move) to Brazil next year. The problem is I ⁵ _____ (have to learn) Portuguese first!

ANJLI, India, 30

After I ⁶ _____ (leave) school, I ⁷ _____ (study) Chemistry at university and then ⁸ _____ (join) this technology company. We ⁹ _____ (have) offices all around the world, so last year I started ¹⁰ _____ (work) in Berlin. It's hard because I don't speak very good German, but I'm improving!

KEN, Australia, 27

I'm a professional surfer and every year, I ¹¹ _____ (go) travelling all around the world. I travel to different places to do competitions so I ¹² _____ (never / be) in one country for very long. I ¹³ _____ (can speak) a bit of the languages of every country I visit, but unfortunately, I ¹⁴ _____ (not be) perfect in any of them. I definitely need ¹⁵ _____ (spend) some time learning one or two languages really well.

Score

out of

15

8 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are five words that you do not need to use.

Example:



chess football running

Anna loves keeping fit. She goes running every day and plays football.

because but cheese cook diet difficult fish food grains have
having in lunch meat meeting much out place rice when

Eating around the world

Food and the way we ¹ _____ it is different in every country, ² _____ there are many things which are the same.

All over the world, people eat ³ _____ (e.g. rice), protein, vegetables, fruit and dairy. But how ⁴ _____ of these foods do we eat? In some countries, for example Argentina, people eat a lot of ⁵ _____ because they live in a ⁶ _____ with a lot of animals for beef. People in other areas, e.g. the Mediterranean, eat a ⁷ _____ which has a lot of vegetables, fruit and also ⁸ _____ from the sea. In cold countries, it is more ⁹ _____ to grow fruit, so they eat more meat, fish and dairy products like ¹⁰ _____.

How we eat food is also similar ¹¹ _____ in most countries, families usually have a main meal together or they enjoy ¹² _____ friends to go ¹³ _____ for dinner to a restaurant or to a friend's house. The difference is that in some countries, ¹⁴ _____ is the most important meal of the day and in others, it's dinner.

For many of us, trying these differences is one of the most enjoyable things we can do ¹⁵ _____ we are travelling!

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15

Total score

out of

80