

## Lessons 1—2. Welcome Back!

**1** Put the passages in the correct order and read the letter.

Dear Olha,

After that I went to a summer camp. I met a lot of new friends there. We took part in different competitions and quests and in the evening we had discos. It was fun!

You know, my holidays were really wonderful. First, my parents and I went to the seaside. The weather was warm and sunny and we spent all the days swimming and sunbathing.

**1** Sorry that I haven't written for ages, but I have been busy preparing for school. I'm writing because I'd like to tell you about my summer holidays.

Did you enjoy your summer holidays? What places did you visit? Did you meet any new friends? Please, write back as soon as you can.

Then my parents returned home and I went to visit my uncle. His family lives in a picturesque place in the countryside. I had a great opportunity to spend time in the fresh air. My cousins and I went boating and fishing. We also helped my uncle and his wife to pick fruit and vegetables. You know, I even learned to ride a horse! It was amazing!

Best wishes,

Mary

**2** Put the words in the correct order to make up questions. Use the letter of ex. 1 to answer them.

1) Mary/in/did/summer/places/visit/What/?

What places did Mary visit in summer?

2) to/with/Who/Mary/seaside/did/the/go/?

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3) in/countryside/What/the/do/did/Mary/?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) stay/camp/Mary/did/the/like/Why/her/summer/at/?

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**3** Write a letter to Mary and tell about your summer holidays.

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## 4 Match the grammar tenses with the correct forms of the verbs.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 | 1) Present Simple             | a) swam              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 2) Present Continuous         | b) has been swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 3) Past Simple                | c) will swim         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 4) Past Continuous            | d) is swimming       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 5) Future Simple              | e) had swum          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 6) Present Perfect            | f) was swimming      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 7) Present Perfect Continuous | g) swims             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 8) Past Perfect               | h) has swum          |

## 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct tense form of the verbs in brackets.

— Hello, Ann! I'm so glad to see you after our summer holidays. I hope your holidays were (to be) good.

— Oh, Mark, my holidays \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) very exciting! First I \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the mountains with my parents. Then my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) me to the seaside and after that I \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a wonderful trip to Kyiv with my grandparents. And how \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (to spend) your holidays?

— As for me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to enjoy) my time at my grandparents' house in the countryside. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (to meet) your classmates yet, Ann?

— Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (to discuss) our new timetable and \_\_\_\_\_ (to receive) all the textbooks. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) Alex and Den yet?

— Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to speak) to them ten minutes ago. And where \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) your friend Helen?

— She \_\_\_\_\_ (to help) our teacher of Maths at the moment. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to prepare) some posters for tomorrow. Sorry, Mark. I must go now. Bye.

— Bye, Ann. See you!



## Lessons 1—2. The Age of Information

**1** Match the words with their definitions. There are two extra words you don't need to use.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | 1) headphones   | a) a small circular piece of hard plastic on which high-quality recorded sound or large quantities of information can be stored     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 2) a newspaper  | b) a small computer that you can carry with you   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 3) a CD         | c) a large thin book with a paper cover that contains news stories, articles, photographs, etc., and that is sold weekly or monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 4) a magazine   | d) a piece of equipment that you wear over your ears to listen to the radio, music, etc. without other people hearing it            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 5) a computer   | e) a computer system that allows millions of computer users around the world to exchange information                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 6) a laptop     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 7) the Internet |   |

**2** Choose 3 items from ex. 1 and write what you use them for.

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**3** Match the words to make word combinations.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c | 1) a soap    | a) decorating |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 2) a mobile  | b) film       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 3) a sports  | c) opera      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 4) a feature | d) programme  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 5) home      | e) quiz       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>              | 6) a music   | f) phone      |

**4** Use the word combinations from ex. 3 to complete the sentences.

- My Granny enjoys watching different types of serials on TV. Her favourite soap opera is «Dynasty».
- Den took his \_\_\_\_\_ from the pocket to telephone his mother and tell her the results of the test.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ is on at the cinema today?



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- 4) Henry is fond of football and he never misses his favourite \_\_\_\_\_  
«Football Focus».
- 5) Nick is a true music lover and he can easily answer any question of a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Lizzy wants to make her home comfortable and beautiful so she reads all the articles  
about \_\_\_\_\_ in different magazines.

**5** Read and choose the correct variant.



**6** Write answers to the questions.

- 1) Which type of media is the most popular in your family and why?

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- 2) What kinds of TV programmes do you usually watch?

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- 3) What do the members of your family like more: listening to the radio or reading newspapers and magazines?

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- 4) What do the members of your family use the Internet for?

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## Lesson 3. We Are in Fleet Street

**1** Circle the correct prepositions to complete the text.

### Reuters

Reuters is an international news agency. Its headquarters is in / at London, England.

The Reuters agency was established on / in 1851 by Paul Julius Reuter. He developed a prototype service using pigeons and electric telegraphy to send messages. The agency reported commercial news for / from banks and business firms and had a big success at / in Europe. In 1923 Reuters began using radio to transmit the news internationally. The agency provided newspapers, other news agencies, radio and television broadcasters with both

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texts *and / or* images. *On / In* the 1960s Reuters began using computers for transmitting information all *above / over* the world.

Nowadays it is one *from / of* the most important news agencies and a provider of different kinds of news including financial information to individuals, businesses and governments.

**2** Use the text of ex. 1 and decide if the statements are true or false.

- 1) Reuters has its headquarters in the UK. True
- 2) The Reuters agency was established in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Paul Julius Reuter used birds to send messages. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) In 1923 Reuters transmitted the news all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Reuters started using computers for transmitting information at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Nowadays Reuters transmits only financial information. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Use the text of ex. 1 and write what the following dates refer to.

- 1) 1851 — the Reuters agency was established
- 2) 1923 — \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) 1960s — \_\_\_\_\_

## Lessons 4—5. How Do You Get to Know the News?

**1** Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

subscribers   weekly   current   daily   ~~informed~~   interviews

- 1) «Facts» is a very popular newspaper which keeps us informed about what is going on in our country and in the world.
- 2) You can buy this newspaper every day because it's a \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper.
- 3) My favourite Internet website gives information about \_\_\_\_\_ events in our region.
- 4) This magazine has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ who pay to have each edition delivered to their houses.
- 5) This is a \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper so you can buy it once a week.
- 6) My sister always buys this magazine because she is fond of reading \_\_\_\_\_ with pop singers and film stars.