

A Read the text and decide which answer a, b or c best fits each space.

In Britain there 1) a lot of discussions recently about school lunches. Following a campaign 2) celebrity chef Jamie Oliver, the government will invest extra money in school meals. In his television series, Jamie Oliver criticized schools providing unhealthy lunches. He has found out that the government spends less 3) children's meals than 4) meals. A survey also showed that 40% of pupils eat chips every day at school and 85% eat sweets, cakes or biscuits. Jamie Oliver asked 5) parents to sign a petition asking for healthier school meals. He presented the petition to 6) Prime Minister. A typical school meal in Britain is pizza, burger, chips and beans. There are 7) fresh vegetables and most food is fried.

The United States government is also trying to make school lunches healthier though. A new programme partners schools with local farmers to bring more fresh fruit and vegetables to the students. Some states are also decided 8) vending machines in schools which sell fizzy drinks and junk food.

Some parents prefer to give their children a packed lunch to take to school. When the children 9) older they also 10) how to make their own healthy lunches.

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| 1. | a) have been | b) were | c) are |
| 2. | a) of | b) from | c) by |
| 3. | a) on | b) at | c) in |
| 4. | a) prisoners | b) prisoner's | c) prisoners' |
| 5. | a) worrying | b) worried | d) unworried |
| 6. | a) - | b) a | c) the |
| 7. | a) a little | b) a few | c) few |
| 8. | a) to be banned | b) banning | c) to ban |
| 9. | a) will get | b) get | c) are getting |
| 10. | a) learn | b) will be learnt | c) are learnt |

B Complete the email with the correct form of the verb.

Hi Stephan,

I 1) (just/get back) from a day trip to Devon Castle. The weather was excellent, so we 2) (enjoy) a pleasant atmosphere of this unique place. While we 3) (walk) around the castle and gardens we saw a lot of interesting historic objects like weapons and armour. I am tired but I am not complaining because it was a wonderful day.

My host parents here in Devon 4) (treat) me as a member of their family. They 5) (take) me to lots of beautiful places since I 6) (arrive). We all get on really well and my English 7) (improve) as well. You 8) (be) surprised when you hear me speak English!

I am looking forward to meeting you and your family here in Devon at the end of the month. I 9) (already/buy) you a small present. I hope that you 10) (like) it. It is not anything special but it took me a lot of time to choose the best one for you.

Keep in touch!

Love,

Sam

C Complete the sentences below with one word only.

One of the places which most tourists want to see in London is Buckingham Palace. Buckingham Palace is the official London residence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The palace is her home, but it is also her place of work. It may surprise you to know that the Queen does work. In fact she has a busy working life.

Queen Elizabeth II lives in about 12 of the 600 rooms, which include a private cinema and indoor swimming pool. In the palace there are also nineteen state rooms that are open to the public for just eight weeks every year. These rooms are right in the middle of the working part of the palace. They are used regularly by the Queen and members of the Royal family to receive and entertain their guests on state ceremonials and official occasions. The state rooms overlook the gardens in which the Queen walks her dogs and holds her garden parties.

In the Ballroom which is the largest room in the palace, the Queen holds official receptions, state banquets for visiting Heads of State and official inaugurations. This is when people from Britain are honoured by their country and receive their award or medal.

Attached to the palace there are Royal Mews. These are the traditional working stables where horses and carriages are kept. These are used on state occasions, royal weddings, funerals, coronations and the State Opening of Parliament.

The Changing of the Guard takes place at 11:30 daily from April until the end of July. It is on alternate days for the rest of the year – weather permitting!

1. Buckingham Palace is attracted by many coming to visit London.
2. The Queen and her family..... in 12 rooms which Buckingham Palace includes.
3. The Royal family welcomes her guests in the state rooms.
4. All nineteen state rooms have a of the royal gardens.
5. The royal garden is a place the Queen walks her pets.
6. The state rooms be visited by the public eight weeks a year.
7. The Royal stables are nowadays used for carriages and horses there.

8. In July The Changing of the Guard is every day.
9. In winter The Changing of the Guard takes place if weather it.
10. Queen Elizabeth II is a hard-working and busy monarch who doesn't only live but alsoin the palace.

D Choose the correct word from the box. There are three words you do not need.

water - oxygen - send - similar - surface - average - neighbour - collect - scientist

For over 60 years, scientists have been exploring Mars. They are extremely interested in it. Venus is nearer to Earth than Mars but of all the planets in our solar system, Mars is the most like Earth. So, despite the fact that Mars is not our nearest 1), it is the planet which is most 2) to Earth.

An American NASA robot called "Curiosity" is the latest mission to the Red Planet. It will 3) samples, take pictures and check the 4) of the planet to find out if there was ever life on Mars. Scientists know there used to be rivers on Mars so now we want to know what kind of life lived there. The mission is unmanned. That means that no people were sent, just the robot. The astronauts were not able to go to Mars with the robot because it is very difficult for humans to live on this planet. There is no 5) and it is very cold. The 6) temperature is about minus 60 degrees Celsius with strong winds. People would also need to wear special suits to protect them from radiation!

E Choose and underline the correct word.

The drive-through restaurant is one of the American great traditions. It is unusual because the

- 1) **waiters/customers/staff** do not usually go inside. They drive up to a speaker outside the restaurant,
- 2) **order/grab/choose** their food from a worker and get it from a window.

Customers can also go inside the restaurant and eat at a table but taking your food to go is more popular. Drive-through restaurants can be seen anywhere in the USA. They sell a wide

- 3) **type/variety/kind** of fast food like burgers and fries.

Besides, these restaurants do not 4) **specialize/sell/focus** in low-fat dishes and beverages.