

CLASS A'LYCEUM

OXFORD DISCOVER FUTURES 2

UNITS 5_6

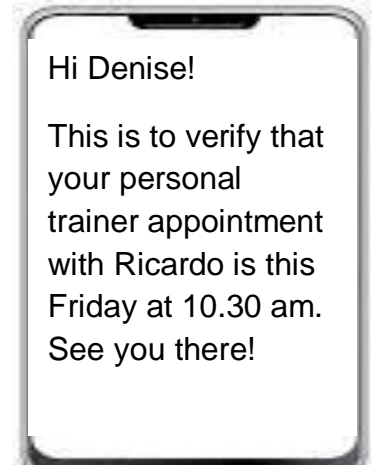
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TASK 4

Choose the best answer A, B or C.

1. The text message is to_____.

- A.** let Denise know she has to book a training session with Ricardo at 10.30
- B.** confirm Denise's training session with Ricardo
- C.** remind Denise to choose Ricardo as her trainer for the 10.30 appointment



2. A. It may be necessary to wash your hands before you enter.

- B.** Please wash your hands when you enter.
- C.** Please do not enter without washing your hands.

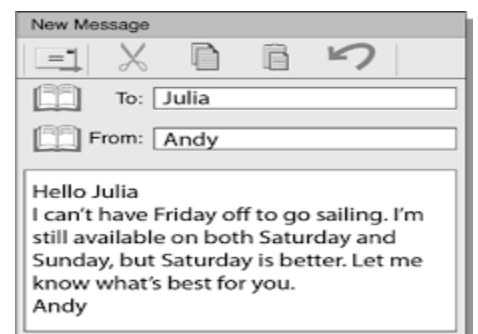


3. A. Visitors can go to the office when they arrive.
B. Entry to the building is prohibited for all visitors.
C. Visitors should go to the office on arrival.



4. Andy is emailing Julia to_____.

- A.** cancel their weekend meeting
- B.** postpone their meeting
- C.** suggest they go sailing on Sunday



IMPORTANT

The school is not responsible for anyone using this equipment without the teacher's permission.

5. A. Students who use this equipment without permission, do so at their own risk.
- B. Students are not allowed to use this equipment.
- C. Only responsible students should use this equipment.

TASK 5

Read the extract from a magazine article about four people who love to travel. On the next page there are descriptions of five different travel destinations. Decide which travel destination would be most appropriate for each person.

1. Anna



Anna is a third-year marine biology student who enjoys doing extreme sports. She loves being on the water and spends time canoeing, kayaking, and diving. She is also a keen underwater photographer and has won several prizes for her amazing photos. Anna is actively involved in protecting ocean life. She is a member of an international group that fights to save our oceans. She would love to spend time in a place where she could combine her passion with work.

2. Sarah



Sarah is looking for an easily accessible and affordable holiday destination. She has had enough of beach holiday destinations. She is fascinated by ancient history and loves learning about ancient civilisations. She is looking for something that will allow her to relax as well as find out more about people who lived in the distant past.

3. Janet



Janet is a stylish 35-year-old businesswoman from London, with a passion for good clothes, art and high-quality cooking. She has a few days off work, so she wants to go somewhere for a short holiday. She doesn't own a car, so she wants a hotel in the city centre near restaurants, shops galleries and places of interest.

4. Marianne



Marianne is a 22-year-old university student with a love for travel and a passion for nature. She wants to travel to a natural environment that is not a typical tourist hotspot. She is thinking of going on an ecotourism holiday because she wants to help local people and the environment.

A. Paris



Paris, the City of Light, draws millions of visitors every year with its unforgettable atmosphere. Of course, the mouthwatering cuisine and vast art collections deserve some of the credit as well. The city is home to some of the most beautiful buildings and amazing galleries in the world. Another thing about it is that Paris and style go hand in hand and the city is thought to be the fashion capital of the world. Famous for its world-class galleries, fashion, cuisine and an atmosphere of its own, Paris is ideal for short city breaks as well as longer holiday stays.

B. Costa Rica



Costa Rica is a top destination for wildlife and nature lovers and for those who want to relax in a quiet place not visited by many tourists. It is also ideal for voluntourism if you want to lend a helping hand in an environmental conservation project or take care of sick, injured, or abandoned animals. The jungles of Costa Rica are home to four types of monkeys, an astonishing variety of exotic birds and butterflies, sloths and a wide range of lizard species. Its national parks are home to some of the rarest animals on the planet. Unfortunately, many of these are in danger of extinction. So, if you think you can help, Costa Rica is the place to be.

C- The Great Barrier Reef



The Great Barrier Reef is one of the best vacation spots for anyone who wants the opportunity to glimpse one of the most incredible marvels of nature. The reef spreads across 2,300 kilometers and is so huge that it can actually be spotted from outer space! Tourists will be able to enjoy the amazing sights of unique animals and plants which live in the sea, interacting with each other in perfect harmony. It is the best destination for underwater photography, and you can dive or snorkel in the area to really get up close and personal with the local flora and fauna.

D. Greenland



Fulfill your dream of visiting the Arctic Circle by taking a trip to Greenland, surely one of the best holiday destinations in the world. Greenland is the perfect place for a lovely boat trip that will take you across various icebergs and give you the chance to see polar bears and admire beautiful views of the ocean. It's going to be one

of the best holiday destinations in the world in summer when this place will have longer days and shorter nights, giving you more time to do fun activities in the daylight. So, if you are looking for a perfect destination, then put Greenland on your list; it is one of the best places to visit.

E. Petra



Petra is a remarkable archaeological site that holds so much history and breathtaking majesty that it is easily one of the best vacation spots in the world. However, unlike many dream destinations, it's actually fairly easy to visit and not at all expensive. There's accommodation for all budgets: from tented camps to five-star resorts, there's good public transport, it's safe and the people are incredibly welcoming. Petra is the ideal place to get away from it all, as well as learn details about how its incredible inhabitants used to live.

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____
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TASK 6

Read the passage and do the following questions.

Dangerous journeys to school

School is a casual ten-minute walk from home, but it was boiling hot yesterday and walking in the heat did not exactly make my day. I wished I had stayed in my comfortable, air-conditioned room, watching TV. I was feeling sorry for myself, complaining about how totally uninteresting and purposeless going to school was, when I came across something that made me feel really stupid. That day we read a magazine article in class about the dangerous journey some Chinese children make to get to school.

You see, here in the US, we take education for granted . We look at it as a chore- something we have to do when we're young. In reality, however, education is the single most valuable gift that a person can be given because it is what makes it possible to overcome barriers. What most people don't realise is that education, especially free public education, is not something widely available around the world.

Don't take it from me, though. Take it from the kids who face extraordinary dangers on a regular basis for a chance at a basic education. Four times a year, 80 children set off on a school run that would make most parents in western countries turn pale- they have to climb 1000ft-high cliffs and cross

freezing rivers to get to class. The children, aged between 6 and 17 years-old, live in Pili, a remote village high up in the mountains that separate China from Tajikistan and Afghanistan . It is a small village, cut off from the rest of the world , which rarely anyone visits. The children living there face a dangerous journey beyond their years. Their school is 120 miles away, 50 miles of which are inaccessible to vehicles and have to be crossed on foot.

The most dangerous part of the route is a path, which narrows to just a few inches wide that has been cut into a cliff face some 1,000ft above the valley beneath. Without safety equipment, the teachers feel anxious and fearful about having to guide their students along. Then there are four freezing rivers to walk across, a 600ft-long zip-line to slide down, and narrow bridges to cross which seem ready to collapse.

Even though these people are desperately poor, they think education is a worthy goal and go to great lengths to achieve it. They are always full of hope and confidence and go about their life without complaining. They just wait patiently for the day when they, too, will benefit from the prosperity enjoyed by people living in other parts of the world.

For each question choose the correct answer.

1. The writer _____.

- A. was looking forward to going to school
- B. was over the moon about going to school
- C. had second thoughts about going to school
- D. thought that going to school was boring

2. People in the US _____.

- A. do not really appreciate the importance of education
- B. are thankful for their education
- C. see education as their passport to success
- D. think that education will help them get over problems

3. The village of Pili is a/an _____place in the mountains.

- A. busy
- B. abandoned
- C. faraway
- D. enormous

4. Getting to school is a _____ for the 80 Chinese children.

- A. piece of cake
- B. challenge
- C. chore
- D. straightforward task

5. The teachers accompanying the children feel _____ about the journey.

- A. enthusiastic
- B. confident
- C. nervous
- D. unconcerned

6. The people of the village are generally _____.

- A. optimistic
- B. pessimistic
- C. competitive
- D. indifferent

TASK 7

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question mark the correct letter A, B, C or D, on your answer sheet.

A sense of London

- **See** London from above, on the London Eye. The 135-meter-tall wheel allows its 1. _____ to admire the city about 40 kilometres away. It is even said that Windsor Castle is visible the distance 2. _____ clear, sunny days.
- **Feel** the warmth of hospitality in London. 3. _____ people think of Londoners as unfriendly, the truth is that people here are friendly and welcoming.
- **Smell** the aroma of food drifting in the air as 4. _____ as enjoy the scent of the natural world – flowers, plants, trees, and grass as you walk past beautiful parks and gardens.
- **Taste** the mouthwatering food. Londoners love to eat. There's nothing that says 'British Food' like Fish & Chips. Known the world over, this 5. _____ British dish is on the top of any foodie list for visitors to London and the U.K.
- **Hear** street musicians playing in places like Covent Garden and Soho. 6. _____ London's rich musical heritage and discover buzzing live venues, popular record stores, and famous musical houses.

1. A. passengers B. commuters C. travellers D. riders

2. **A.** at **B.** in **C.** on **D.** to
3. **A.** Although **B.** However **C.** Despite **D.** Moreover
4. **A.** well **B.** much **C.** also **D.** while
5. **A.** main **B.** traditional **C.** modern **D.** usual
6. **A.** Search **B.** Investigate **C.** Examine **D.** Explore

TASK 8

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Every child has the right to learn

On any given school day, over 1 billion children around the world head to class. However, despite the fact that so many children are in school, for many of them schooling does not lead to learning. There are many reasons for this. Other children come to school too hungry, sick or exhausted from work or household tasks to benefit from their lessons. The consequences are serious: Around 617 million children and adolescents around the world are unable to read and write. Worse still, 11 per cent of primary-school-aged children and 20 per cent of lower-secondary-aged children are not in school at all. Studies have shown that children from the poorest households are almost five times more likely to be out of school than those from the richest. Children with disabilities and from ethnic minorities are also more likely to be left behind. For girls in some parts of the world, education opportunities can be especially limited, too. Location also keeps children away from school. Children from rural areas are more than twice as likely to be out of school than those living in cities. In war zones, 27 million children are also out of school. As a result, children do not receive a proper education which means they do not have the basic skills which will help them to continue learning for the rest of their life. This threatens their ability to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

Adapted from: <https://www.unicef.org/education>

- A. Poverty remains the number one reason why children cannot go to school.
- B. In fact, more children and adolescents today go to primary and secondary schools than ever before.
- C. Every child has the right to grow up in a safe environment.
- D. Some of these reasons include, a lack of trained teachers, not enough learning materials and poor facilities, all of which make learning difficult.
- E. Sadly, only 49 per cent of countries have achieved equality between male and female students.
- F. Without skills for lifelong learning, children face greater barriers later in life.

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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TASK 9

For each question write the correct answer . Write ONE word for each gap.

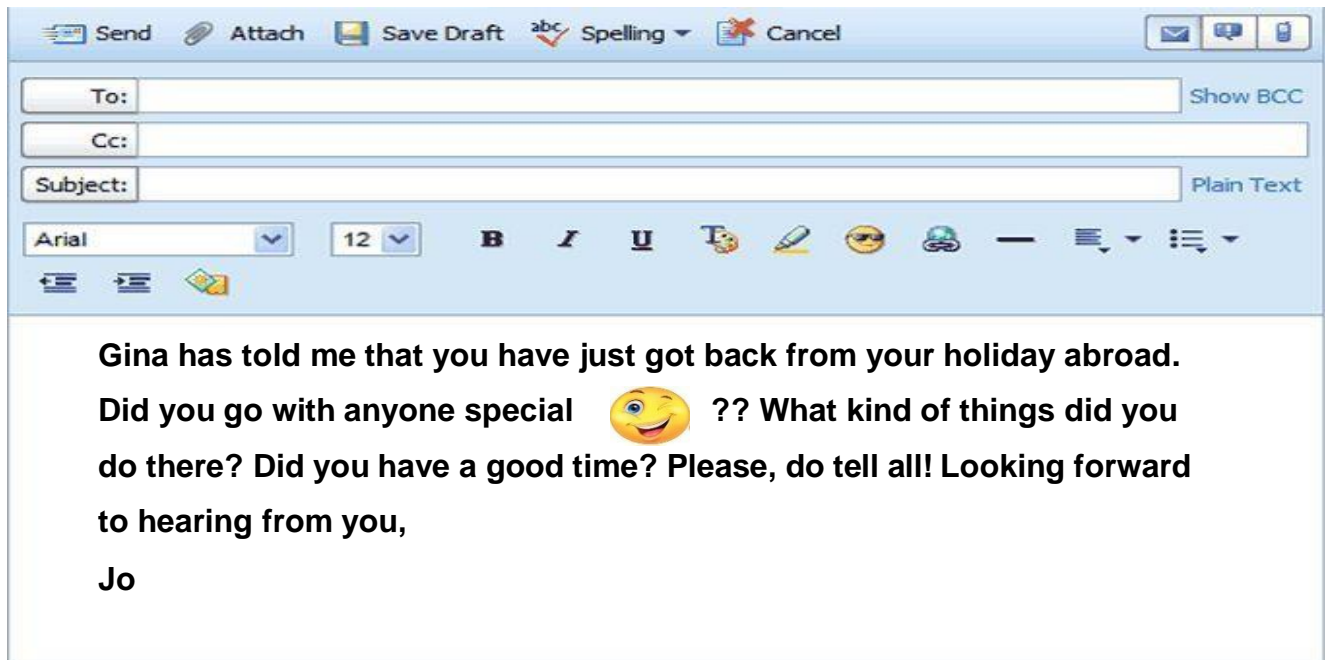
How to become a more effective learner

If you are like many students, your time is limited so it is important to get the 1. _____ educational value out of the time you have available. Speed of learning is not the only important factor, 2. _____. Students need to be able to accurately remember 3. _____ they learn, recall it at a later time, and use it effectively in a wide 4. _____ of situations. Becoming an effective and efficient student is not 5. _____ that happens overnight; becoming a more effective learner can 6. _____ time, and it always requires practice and determination to establish new habits.

Adapted from: <https://www.verywellmind.com>

TASK 10

This is part of an email you have received from an English friend.

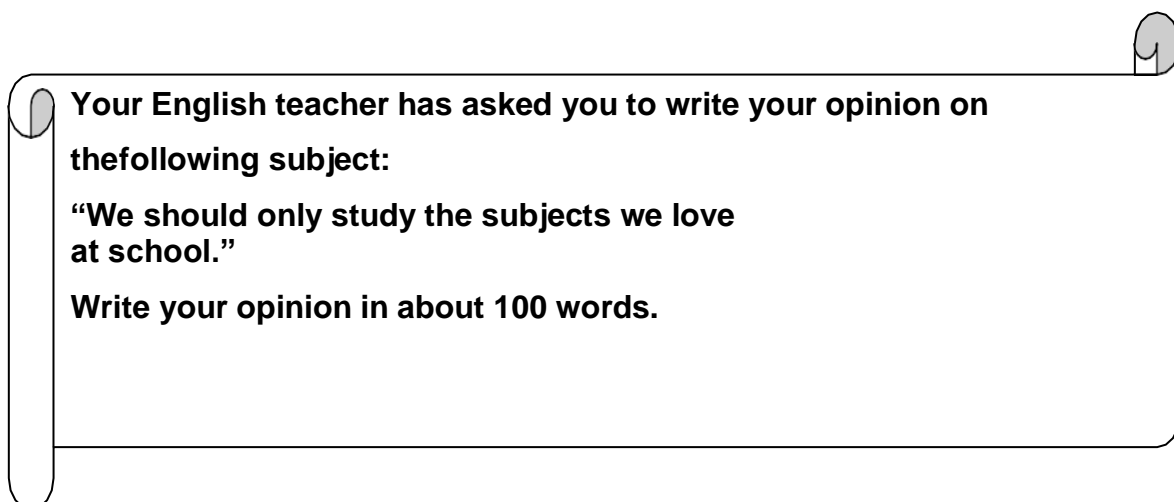


The screenshot shows an email client interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with buttons for Send, Attach, Save Draft, Spelling, and Cancel. Below the toolbar are fields for To:, Cc:, and Subject:. The email body contains the following text:

Gina has told me that you have just got back from your holiday abroad. Did you go with anyone special 😊 ?? What kind of things did you do there? Did you have a good time? Please, do tell all! Looking forward to hearing from you,
Jo

Write your email in about 100 words.

TASK 11



Your English teacher has asked you to write your opinion on the following subject:

“We should only study the subjects we love at school.”

Write your opinion in about 100 words.