

**Open**

Answer this question.

You are going to spend a weekend with your friend from Scotland called Chris Stewart. Read the email you have just received from Chris and the notes you've made. Write a reply to Chris using all the notes (in red). You should write approximately 150 words.

New message from Chris Stewart
Subject: Coming to Glasgow

Hi,
I'm really happy that we'll see each other next weekend! A friend of mine plays in a band and they're going to play a small concert on Friday evening. Would you like to go and see my friend playing with her group?

We need to decide what to do on Saturday. We could either take a trip down the River Clyde in a boat (I'm sure you'd love the beautiful scenery) or we could go and see a football match. Can you tell me which activity you'd rather do?

I wanted to ask your advice about something. I've just started to learn Italian but I only have one hour of lessons every week. Can you give me some advice on how to improve my Italian as quickly as possible?

Just one final thing. You told me in your last message that you have a new skateboard. Could you bring it with you to Scotland? I'd love to have a go on it.

All the best,
Chris

Tell Chris.

Not possible.
Say why.

To: Chris Stewart
Subject: Re: Coming to Glasgow

Hi Chris,

Thanks for your email. It's great to hear from you. I can't wait to come and visit!

So, about Friday ... I'd love to see your friend's band! What kind of music do they play? I'm thinking of starting my own band so it'll be good to meet your friends and ask them about it.

On Saturday, I'd prefer to go on the boat trip on the river. I'm not really a football fan to be honest. The boat trip sounds much more chilled out!

So, you're learning Italian? I'm impressed! Why don't you try and find an Italian to practise speaking with? If you find someone who's learning English, you could do a language exchange. It's the best way to learn. You should try to read some books in Italian as well.

You asked about my skateboard. I'm sorry but I can't bring it with me to Scotland. I've got loads of stuff and it's too big to fit in my suitcase.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you!

Best wishes,

Sira

Top Tips for writing

1. Use formulaic expressions to start and finish your email.
2. Use 'I'd prefer' + infinitive to say which option you want to do.
3. Use informal words and expressions.
4. Respond to your friend's email in a friendly, chatty style.
5. Use a variety of structures for giving advice.
6. Don't forget to respond to all the points in your friend's email.



Job Interview

1. Tell me about yourself.

- I'm really energetic, and a great communicator. Working in sales for two years helped me to build confidence and taught me the importance of customer loyalty.
- I am punctual, dependable and can be counted upon to finish what I start.
- I understand my customers' needs.
- I consider myself hardworking / reliable / dependable / helpful / outgoing / organised / honest/ cooperative.



Band Score 5	Band Score 6	Band Score 7	Band Score 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not completely address the task. May follow the general topic but not the specific issue in the essay question. There is no clear focus. It is not always clear. Any opinions given are not supported by evidence. Main ideas are not developed enough. Some irrelevant detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses all parts of the task. All issues in the question are answered. Any opinions given are supported by evidence. There is a clear position throughout the essay. Any ideas are developed enough. Ideas are not developed enough. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficiently addresses all parts of the task. All issues in the essay question are answered. Presents a clear position throughout the essay. Any opinion given is supported in all paragraphs in the essay. Ideas are developed and well supported. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses all parts of the task. All issues in the essay question are answered. Presents a clear position throughout the essay. Any opinion given is supported in all paragraphs in the essay. Ideas are developed, extended and well supported.

reference materials. B - had extra tutorials with her lecturers.C - borrowed lecture notes from other students28. Why is Hiroko feeling more positive about tutorials now?A - She finds the other students opinions more interesting.
AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.SPORTS WORLD• a new 11 _____ of an international sports goods company• located in the shopping centre to the 12 _____ of Bradcaster• has sports 13 _____ equipment for 15 _____ • has a special section which just sells 16 _____. Questions: 17 and 18. How does Spiros feel about his performance in tutorials?A - not very happy B - really pleased
thatA - he was not nervous. B - his style was good. C - the presentation was the best in his group.22. After she gave her presentation, Hiroko feltA - delighted. B - dissatisfied. C - a video. B - a video.
C - a calendar.Questions: 19 and 20. swim onto the beach and dieCommon in areas where the 31 _____ can change quicklySeveral other theories:Parasitese.g. some parasites can affect marine animals' 32 _____, which they depend on for navigationToxinsPoisons from 33 _____ or animals are commonly consumed by whalese.g. Cape Cod (1988) — whales were killed by saxitoxinAccidental StrandingsAnimals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995)Unlikely 38 _____ species of whales* 1994 dolphin stranding — only the 39 _____ was illFurther ReadingMarine Mammals Ashore (Connor) — gives information about stranding 40 _____. Hiroko thinks that in the reading classes the students shouldA - learn more vocabulary.
B - read more in their own subject area. C - develop better reading strategies.PART 4 - Questions 31—40Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answerJOB INQUIRYWork at: _____ a restaurant • Type of work: answering the 1 _____ • Number of hours per week: 12 hours*
Would need work permit. Work in the: 2 _____ road branch*. Nearest bus stop: next to 3 _____. Pay: 4 £ _____ an hour. Extra benefits:- a free dinner extra pay when you work on 5 _____ holidays- transport home when you work 6 _____. Qualities required:- clear 7 _____ ability to 8 _____ fast. Interview arranged for: Thursday 9 _____ at 6 p.m.* Bring the names of two referees. Ask for: Samira 10 _____. PART 2 - Questions 11-20Question: 11-16Complete the notes below. etc. What surprised Hiroko about the other students' presentations?A - Their presentations were not interesting. B - They found their presentations stressful. C - They didn't look at the audience enough.23. What does Spiros think of his reading skills?A - He reads faster than he used to. B - It still takes him a long time to read.C - He tends to struggle with new vocabulary.29. PART 1 - Questions 1-10Complete the notes below. What is Hiroko's subject area?A - environmental studies B - health education C - engineering30. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.17. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer. Mass Strandings of Whales and DolphinsMass strandings: situations where groups of whales, dolphins.

