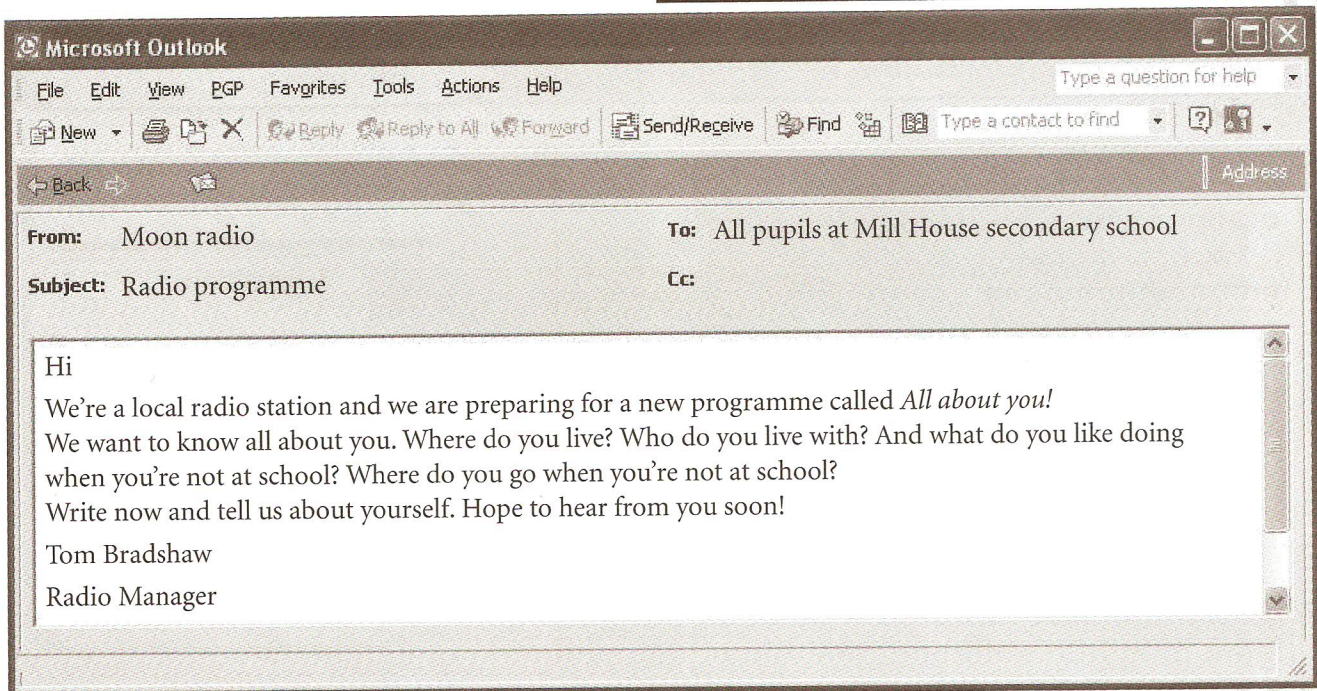


## Writing an email

→ For exercises 1–6 see pages 16–17 in your Students' Book.

### 1 Read the email from a local radio station quickly. Choose the correct answer, A or B.

- Moon radio is interested in people who ...  
**A** aren't at school.      **B** are still at school.
- The new programme is about young people and ...  
**A** their interests.      **B** school.
- The email sounds  
**A** friendly.      **B** formal.



### 2 Underline the words/phrases Tom uses to start and finish his email.

### 3 Write answers that are true for you.

- Where do you live?  
.....
- Who do you live with?  
.....
- What do you do in your free time?  
.....
- Where do you go in your free time?  
.....
- What are you especially interested in/good at?  
.....

### 4 Prepare to write an email to Tom, in response to his email. Put the following points to include in the email in the best order.

- Give general information .....
- Finish your email .....
- Introduce yourself .....
- Start your email .....
- Give some more information .....

### 5 Match the sentence beginnings (1–4) with the correct endings (a–d).

- |            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| 1 Bye      | a I'm very good at ... |
| 2 Dear     | b soon.                |
| 3 Actually | c for now!             |
| 4 Write    | d Tom                  |

### 6 Write your email to Tom. Write about 120–150 words.

## Useful phrases

You can use these phrases to make your email sound friendly.  
*By the way, ...*  
*Well, ...*  
*Actually, ...*



Do you need more practice?

Go to: CD-ROM, Unit 1.

## Vocabulary

### 1 Complete the text with these words.

best carry do get keep like look  
make success under up wrong

I'm really 1) ..... **under** ..... pressure! I'm training to be a chef. It looks easy, but it's hard to 2) ..... it right! I really want to be a 3) ..... as a chef and I'm doing my 4) ..... I've got the white jacket and tall hat, so I 5) ..... right, but I need to 6) ..... on working hard. You have to put 7) ..... with people shouting at you when things go wrong or you 8) ..... something badly. Fortunately, I 9) ..... a challenge, so I am enjoying it although it can be hard to 10) ..... up with the other cooks. You can't 11) ..... up excuses if you get something 12) ..... – the head chef knows them all!

### 2 Choose the correct word to complete the text.

#### Family life!

My brother is so 1) *annoyed/annoying*! Last weekend we went for a walk with our parents. Afterwards, we were 2) *relaxed/relaxing* in a cafe but my brother was 3) *bored/boring* so he went for a bike ride. He was a long time, and my mother became 4) *worried/worrying*. So my father and I went to look for him. We were very 5) *frightened/frightening* when we saw cycle tracks leading to the edge of a cliff! The path was very steep and went down a long way. It was 6) *terrified/terrifying*! We shouted his name, but there was no reply. My father was starting to climb down when my brother suddenly appeared at the top. He was 7) *surprised/surprising* that we were looking for him! I was really 8) *annoyed/annoying* but my parents were just pleased to see him!

### 3 Match the places in the school (1-6) with the activities you do there (a-f).

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 assembly hall .e. | 4 corridor .....    |
| 2 canteen .....     | 5 science lab ..... |
| 3 classroom .....   | 6 staff room .....  |

- a where teachers relax and work between lessons
- b have lessons
- c go from one classroom to another
- d eat lunch
- e have a meeting of the whole school
- f do experiments and learn about how things work

### 4 Complete the sentences with these words.

afford buy cash change lend prices save waste

#### How to shop and be happy

- 1) Make sure that you don't ..... **waste** ..... money – keep a record of everything you spend.
- 2) Compare the ..... in different shops, so you don't pay more than necessary.
- 3) Pay for things in ..... Handing over notes and coins means you know how much things cost.
- 4) Always count your ..... and check that the shopkeeper has given you the right amount.
- 5) Don't borrow money to buy things you can't .....
- 6) Don't spend all your money. .... a regular amount each week.
- 7) Remember that not all discounts are bargains. Don't ..... things you don't need.
- 8) Only ..... money to people who you're sure will pay you back.

### 5 Match the words (1-8) with the meanings (a-h).

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 ballet fan .h.           | 5 live event ..... |
| 2 costume .....            | 6 musician .....   |
| 3 entertainer .....        | 7 spectators ..... |
| 4 festival organiser ..... | 8 stage .....      |

- a A person who arranges a festival.
- b An event that happens at the same time as you watch it.
- c The raised platform where people perform.
- d The special clothes that people wear on stage or for a parade.
- e A person who plays a musical instrument.
- f The people who watch a show.
- g A person who sings, dances or plays music while people watch.
- h A person who likes ballet.

### 6 Complete the text with the correct form of the word in brackets.

## Planning your festival

What makes a 1) ..... **successful** ..... (success) festival? Plan everything carefully; 2) ..... (organise) is very important. It's important to book some 3) ..... (fame) bands because they attract the crowds. It's 4) ..... (possible) to predict the weather, but even a wet festival can be 5) ..... (enjoy). When it rains at Glastonbury, people play 6) ..... (happy) in the mud! The stage has to be covered to keep the equipment dry because it's 7) ..... (danger) to use electrical equipment in the rain. People get 8) ..... (patient) when there's nothing to listen to, so there should be plenty of other things to do. 9) ..... (Advertise) are very important. Use your 10) ..... (imagine) to make them memorable. Tickets have to be 11) ..... (afford) because you want to sell them 12) ..... (quick).

## Grammar

### 1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 *Do you spend/Are you spending* all your pocket money every week?
- 2 *We bought/were buying* some great CDs last week.
- 3 *I have played/was playing* computer games last night.
- 4 *I'll/I'm going* to see the new Spiderman film tonight.
- 5 *You are being/'ll be* under a lot of pressure this term.
- 6 *Shall we/Are we going to* listen to some music?
- 7 *I think/'m thinking* this is a fantastic computer game.
- 8 *Do you stay/Are you staying* in tonight?

### 2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

**Festival time**

Our town I) ..... holds ..... (hold) a dance festival every year, and my friends and I 2) ..... (already make) our costumes for next year's parade. The parade 3) ..... (be) my favourite part of the festival. Last year we 4) ..... (design) our own costumes and we 5) ..... (win) first prize. We 6) ..... (not expect) to win; in fact, we 7) ..... (look) at all the other beautiful costumes when the judges 8) ..... (call) our names! I 9) ..... (want) to be a dancer since I was five years old. Next year I 10) ..... (study) dance at the National Academy of Dance. One day, I 11) ..... (join) the National Ballet Company and I 12) ..... (become) a famous dancer.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronouns.

- 1 We respect teachers ..... listen to what we say.
- 2 The library, ..... is very small, doesn't have many books.
- 3 The band ..... is playing now is my favourite.
- 4 The circus acts ..... we saw today were amazing.
- 5 Glastonbury, ..... is a fantastic music festival, attracts the best bands.
- 6 The students ..... became teachers made up some unusual punishments.
- 7 The subjects ..... they taught included text-messaging and break dancing.
- 8 The spectators, ..... had waited for a long time, were becoming impatient.

### 4 Choose the correct word to complete the text.

- 1 This *must/ought to be* Jim's favourite game. He's always playing it.
- 2 The band *shouldn't/can't* have started yet, people are still queuing to get in.
- 3 My friends *can't/should* arrive soon, it's nearly five o'clock.
- 4 Jim hasn't answered my text message. His phone *may/should* be switched off.
- 5 It *shouldn't/mustn't* be difficult to buy tickets for the festival.

### 5 Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 her best friend / a CD. / Sara / gave  
..... Sara gave her best friend a CD. .....
- 2 bought / tickets / They / everyone. / for  
.....
- 3 Adam / to / his bicycle / his brother. / lent  
.....
- 4 Jane / for / dinner / her family. / cooked  
.....
- 5 Peter / his guitar / Did / sell / Adam? / to  
.....

### 6 Complete the text with one word that best fits each gap.

**Generous friends**

My friends Jamie and Alex  
1) ..... find ..... it impossible to save money! I'm really fed 2) ..... with being asked 3) ..... lend them money. They just carry 4) ..... spending money 5) ..... they don't have. They aren't good 6) ..... saving. But it's hard to be annoyed 7) ..... them because they're very generous. They often buy presents 8) ..... their friends. Last week, they got 9) ..... bargains in the sales. They bought several CDs and they gave one 10) ..... me. I'm sure they spent a lot 11) ..... money, but I must admit, it's nice to have friends 12) ..... are generous.

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# Progress check

## Vocabulary

**1** Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

- A successful business person needs to be able to ..... decisions quickly.  
A do                                    B make  
C find                                    D see
- If you're good at computer games, you're probably good at solving .....  
A questions                            B decisions  
C projects                                D problems
- Sarah ..... it really difficult to get to work on time.  
A finds                                    B thinks  
C says                                      D does
- She ..... lost on the way to work on the first day.  
A went                                    B found  
C got                                        D had
- She didn't ..... which bus to take before she left home.  
A try                                        B find out  
C learn                                    D understand
- Just try to ..... your best in the interview.  
A have                                      B be  
C say                                        D do
- Tom's boss is a bit ..... with him at the moment.  
A annoyed                                B worried  
C annoying                                D worrying

**2** Write the correct word from the list in each gap to complete the story.

teacher detention rules uniform staff room  
assembly discussion secretary punished canteen

Class 9B is in trouble at the moment! They have all got a **1**) ..... because they were talking all the way through **2**) ..... this morning. Sarah says it's very unfair, because only two or three people were breaking the **3**) ..... She decides to go and talk to the head **4**) ..... at lunch time. Before they go, they check that they are wearing the correct **5**) ....., as they don't want to get **6**) ..... for that, as well! She and Helen knock on the door of the **7**) ....., but the head isn't there. The school **8**) ..... says she is probably having

her lunch in the **9**) ..... They wait till she has finished eating, and then they have a sensible **10**) ..... with her about the problem. The rest of the class are really proud of them, and no one has to stay after school!

**3** Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the conversation. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- Kevin: 'Hi Sam. What **1**) ..... (you carry)?'
- Sam: 'Oh, this is my new chess set! I **2**) ..... (play) chess with Tom.'
- Kevin: **3**) '..... (you play often) chess?'
- Sam: 'No, but I would like to play more. I **4**) ..... (get) much better at it.'
- Kevin: **5**) 'I ..... (play) chess every Monday evening at the chess club. Maybe you should join too.'
- Sam: 'That's a great idea! But I **6**) ..... (go usually) to basketball practice on a Monday. I think I **7**) ..... (change) my practice day.'
- Kevin: 'Yes, why **8**) ..... (you not come) with me next week? We **9**) ..... (compete) in the schools chess tournament at the end of term.'
- Sam: 'I don't think I'm good enough for that yet! But I really enjoy chess, and if I go to the club every week I **10**) ..... (improve), I hope!'

**4 Write the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.**

- Have you seen the ..... for this new mobile phone? It looks fantastic! **ADVERTISE**
- My old phone is not very hi-tech, but it's always been ..... **RELY**
- I think a good camera is very ..... in a phone. **USE**
- It's ..... to send pictures on my old phone, so it's not much use to me. **POSSIBLE**
- Some people say mobile phones can be ....., specially to children. **HARM**
- Have you seen Ellen's phone? It's a very ..... colour. It's pink! **USUAL**
- It's very ....., so it won't get lost so easily. **NOTICE**
- My mum thinks this obsession with technology is ..... **TERROR**
- I've been trying to upgrade my old phone, but I haven't been ..... yet. **SUCCESS**
- You have to wait for ages on the phone. It's so ..... ! **BORE**

**5 Write the correct word in the gaps to complete the text.**

Steve is a huge fan of *Radiohead*, **1)** ..... come from Oxford. Although they are quite an old band, he thinks they are still the best! Tonight they **2)** ..... playing at the Dungeon, **3)** ..... is a club near his house. He **4)** ..... got tickets to go and hear them for the first time, and because he has **5)** ..... heard them play live before, he's really excited! The tickets were really expensive, so he had to borrow some money from his father, and he's **6)** ..... working part-time to earn enough to **7)** ..... him back. He **8)** ..... working in a shop at the weekend, but it was really boring, so he got a job taking **9)** ..... of the animals at a local farm. He really enjoyed it, and now he thinks he **10)** ..... probably become a vet when he finishes school. Let's hope he has a brilliant evening at the Dungeon!

**6 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.**

- 'Did you enjoy the film last night?' 'Not at all. I thought it was really .....'  
**A** bored                      **B** bores  
**C** boring                      **D** boredom
- Pete ..... his new football coach. He says he's really mean.  
**A** doesn't stand              **B** can't stand  
**C** isn't standing              **D** might not stand

- I think I'll open a ..... so I can save the money I earn.  
**A** cheque book              **B** bank account  
**C** credit card                **D** pocket money
- 'Do you like French?' 'Yes, but I'm not very ..... languages.'  
**A** well at                      **B** well in  
**C** good at                      **D** much good in
- Is that my English book? Can you pass ....., please.  
**A** it to me                      **B** me it  
**C** to me it                      **D** it me
- Look! Isn't that the man ..... used to live next door to us?  
**A** which                      **B** that  
**C** whom                      **D** who
- Donna is going to sing a solo in the concert. She's very ..... it!  
**A** excited about              **B** exciting of  
**C** excitement at              **D** excited of
- Tom hasn't seen *The Golden Compass*. He ..... to the cinema.  
**A** is hardly ever going      **B** goes hardly ever  
**C** hardly ever goes          **D** is going hardly ever
- 'I can't understand this because it's in German. .... it for me?'  
**A** Do you translate          **B** Are you translating  
**C** Can you translating      **D** Will you translate
- The third question was really hard. I think most people .....  
**A** wrote it bad                **B** got it wrong  
**C** did it wrongly              **D** made it badly
- How long ..... before the bus got there?  
**A** you were waiting          **B** you waited  
**C** did you waiting            **D** were you waiting
- Are we going to be late for school?'  
'No .....'  
**A** we won't.                  **B** we aren't going.  
**C** we're not.                  **D** we don't.
- I can smell cooking! It ..... be dinner time!  
**A** will                          **B** ought to  
**C** can't                         **D** must
- Pat ..... to her birthday next week.  
**A** is thinking forward        **B** is looking forward  
**C** looks forward              **D** thinks forward
- Gary ..... in Spain for six years now.  
**A** lives                         **B** is living  
**C** has lived                     **D** lived