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Reading skills practice: Foreign exchange emails – exercises

Look at these emails between a student and his friend who is studying in Scotland, then do the exercises to improve your reading skills.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-f next to the numbers 1-6.

1	a classmate	a.	a student who goes to another country to study for a short time
2	a school trip	b.	a family which lets a foreign student stay in their home and live and eat together with them
3	a street performance	c.	a visit by students to a place to learn something about it
4	a foreign exchange student	d.	a special time or event when people celebrate something
5	a host family	e.	somebody who studies with you in the same class
6	a festival	f.	a show by an actor, musician or other performer in a public place



Hi Simon

Sorry I haven't written till now. Since I got here I've been really busy with the course and making new friends. I'm speaking English all the time and going out in the evenings with my classmates. We're a real mix of nationalities: Chinese, Russian, Thai, Italian, Spanish, Brazilian ... We all talk in English but I'm learning loads about other languages and countries too.

My host family are really nice. The parents, Susan and Paul, are very friendly and kind. The children are called Lewis and Amy. They're both in primary school and are very sweet but they can be a bit annoying too. If I have to watch the film *Frozen* with them one more time, I'm going to go crazy! I know all the songs by heart now. Ahhhh!

We live pretty near the school so I walk there every day. It's only a short bus ride from Edinburgh city centre, and there are loads of shops and cafés there. There's an ancient castle too and we're going there on a school trip next week. Edinburgh is a really interesting place to be and there's a festival on at the moment. It's awesome but a bit expensive for us students, so we've been hanging out in the streets watching the free street performances from actors and musicians. Yesterday I saw a magician doing card tricks – it was so much fun!

I'll send some photos of Edinburgh Castle next time. Take care and let me know how you are doing.

Fran

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1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1.	Fran is in Edinburgh now.	True	False
2.	Fran is staying at Simon's house.	True	False
3.	Fran has been busy since he arrived.	True	False
4.	Fran strongly dislikes the host family's children.	True	False
5.	Fran has been to Edinburgh Castle.	True	False
6.	Fran thinks the street performances are expensive.	True	False

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Write the informal word or phrase from the box next to the word or phrase with the same meaning.

Pretty		loads of	How's it going?	a bit	
Hi / Hey		OK	nice	hang out	
1.	Dear	_	-		
2.	How are you?		-		
3.	lots of		-		
4.	Quite		-		
5.	Slightly		-		
6.	Pleasant		-		
7.	spend time with friends		-		
8.	all right		_		

Discussion and write a letter.

Have you ever studied abroad?

If you have the chance in future, where would you like to study?

How would you keep in touch with your friends and family?

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