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2. Complete the text. Use the verbs in brackets in the right form.

Hi! My name is Paul and I ...1 (to come) from Germany, but at the moment I ...2 (to live) in London because I ...3 (to want) to learn English. I ...4 (to arrive) in London a week ago and I like it so much! There's so much interesting to see and do here! Next week my friends and I... 5 (to visit) the Tower of London. I'm sure I'll love it.

3. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1. I like walking holidays. I put everything in my...and carry it on my back.
- 2. I love.... I put cream on, lie on the beach and relax.
- 3. My favourite place is by the Red Sea in Egypt. We often go I love looking at the fish under the water.
- 4. We're going to drive to Dover, then get the ... to France. I love looking back and watching England slowly disappear behind us.
- 5. Oh no! Our flight is ... for five hours. What are we going to do in this airport?
- 6. We're not going to have lunch or dinner at the hotel. It's just

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- 1. My father usually spent his holidays with his friends before he got married.
- 2. My sister often played volleyball when she was at school.
- 3. I watch TV a lot on weekends, but I no longer do it.
- 4. I never visited museums when I was a teenager and now I'm keen on it.

5. Transform direct questions into indirect.

0. Where does your family usually stay on holiday?

Could you tell me where your family usually stays on holiday.

- 1. How do you prefer to travel?
- 2. Why are you smiling?
- 3. What kind of music do you like?
- 4. Why do you enjoy historical novels?
- 5. What does your brother do about the house?

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Hi, Sally,

Thanks for your email! I'm writing this on Danny's computer because he isn't here this week.

Here's all the family news:

Danny $\dots \mathbf{1}(\text{stay})$ with our grandparents this week. He often $\dots \mathbf{2}(\text{visit})$ them because he loves Grandma's food and she usually $\dots \mathbf{3}(\text{do})$ his homework!

I ... 4(not spend) a lot of time with them at the moment because I ... 5 (do) exams this term.

Mum ... $\mathbf{6}$ (be) busy – she always ... $\mathbf{7}$ (work) very hard. Dad ... $\mathbf{8}$ (not live) at home this year – he ... $\mathbf{9}$ (work) in New York. He always ... $\mathbf{10}$ (write) lots of emails when he's not at home, so we know all his news.

Write soon.

Love,

Carrie

3. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1. Please write your phone number in my ...
- 2. My brother loves history and he's working on an ... this summer.
- 3. Athletes need a ... with lots of meat and fish.
- 4. It's lovely day! Let's go for a walk and get some ...
- 5. My ... are reading and going to the cinema.
- 6. We're going to stay in a cheap ... near the airport.

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- 2. Every year we went on holiday to France.
- 3. We were never late for school.
- 4. My grandmother always wore a hat on Sundays.

5. Transform direct questions into indirect.

- 0. Where does your family usually stay on holiday? Could you tell me where your family usually stays on holiday.
- 1. Where is the nearest post office?
- 2. How much does the train ticket to Paris cost?
- 3. What time does the hostel close?
- 4. What the time?
- 5. What things should I take to the camp next month?

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Parent and teachers often ... 1(say) that young people ... 2 (not read) enough. ... 3 (be) this true? These days children and teenagers ... 4 (read) lots of books by authors like Meg Rosoff, J.K. Rowling and Philip Pullman. My teenage neighbour Ben says, "I ... 5 (read) a great book at the moment. It ... 6 (be) a detective story by Henning Mankel."

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- 1. The ferry ... from Hong Kong to Kowloon takes only five minutes.
- 2. She travels to work by car, train and tube. It's a very long
- 3. The ... from Milan to London takes about two and half hours.
- 4. Our ship leaves Shanghai for the two week ... to California.
- 5. Next time you go on a business ... stay at one of our international hotels.
- 6. ... overnight on the Orient Express, and wake up in Venice!

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- 2. I didn't go to school on Saturdays.
- 3. When she was young, she had long hair.
- 4. My grandmother always wore expensive clothes.

5. Transform direct questions into indirect.

- 0. Where does your family usually stay on holiday? Could you tell me where your family usually stays on holiday.
- 1. What time does the plane leave?
- 2. How can I get to the beach?
- 3. Do you know how much does the holiday cost?
- 4. How long does the journey take?
- 5. Who does this rucksack belong to?

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We ...1 (go) on holiday tomorrow. I ..2 (love) the night before a holiday. We always ...3 (stay) up late, packing and talking. Tomorrow, we ...4 (fly) to Rome at 7 o'clock. It ...5 (be) a great holiday – I love Italy.

3. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1. She's clever and attractive, but she's so ... about it, nobody likes her.
- 2. My brother never thinks about other people. He is really
- 3. I like my young cousins, but they're very I get really tired when I look after them.
- 4. What a nice, ... boy. He always says "please" and "thank you".
- 5. My uncle always gives us money and nice presents. He's very
- 6. My father doesn't like my clothes, my music or my friends, but my mother is more

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- 2. They didn't eat cheese, but now they love it.
- 3. We lived with my dad's parents, but now we have our own home.
- 4. Now I am good in English, but I was very bad at it.

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- 0. Where does your family usually stay on holiday? Could you tell me where your family usually stays on holiday.
- 1. What is your name?
- 2. When does it start?
- 3. Where is the nearest youth hostel?
- 4. How long does the course last?
- 5. How many places are there?