

ANSWER KEY

READING

Part 1: Multiple choice

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. C

Part 2: Gap-fill

1. gave
2. don't work / do not work
3. are expecting
4. was watching
5. is going to
6. is knocking
7. do you think
8. have
9. wrote
10. is sent/will be sent
11. gets
12. has worked/has been working

Part 3: Multiple choice cloze

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. D

Part 4: Sentence Transformation

1. as nice as
2. five years ago
3. was written
4. are you going to do
5. old enough

LISTENING

Part 1: Multiple choice

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. A

SCRIPT:

Woman: I'm Lucy Holmes and I'm here today to tell you about my work. People ask me why I decided to start a new magazine. Well, I've been a journalist for many years working for newspapers and magazines in this country and abroad. I've always dreamt of starting my own magazine, not because I want to be rich but because I want to do something different. And now I've done it! It is different from other magazines and I'm sure it's going to be successful

So, what's the magazine like? I should explain that it's a local magazine that will come out each Thursday- it's the same size as the local weekly newspaper and in fact looks very similar, but it doesn't carry news and it doesn't report on events as they happen. I think this is the important difference. You can buy it in all the usual places you would buy your local newspaper.

The magazine itself is divided in two main parts; the first half is a what's on guide which contains information about everything that's happening in the city over a seven-day period. There are music and film reviews, and information about special events, so you can decide what's worth spending your time on. And it's also got local bus timetables and useful phone numbers.

There are also reports on restaurants. But we're not going to write only good things about the restaurants we choose, because these are not advertisement. They are the honest opinions of our journalists. That's strength of this magazine, the writers are all independent journalists who say what they think.

That's one half of the magazine, the other half is the articles. We want to write about the lives of local people. They may be famous or not but they have all done something interesting such as developing a new business. There are several famous artists in the city, like Lisa Goodchild who has talked to us about her life in the first issue. We hope to interview a wide variety of people

I'm really happy because there are some fantastic journalists living in the area, many of them busy writing for national papers, and they're supporting the new magazine by writing for it. The journalists are happy because the magazine has room for longer articles so they have more space to give their opinions. So, anyone who's interested....

Part 2: Gap-fill

25. (riding) equipment
26. beach
27. boots
28. clothes
29. packed lunch
30. games
31. museum
32. 292 pounds

SCRIPT:

MAN: well, thank you for inviting me here today to talk to you about the riding and holiday centre I run. I understand that some of you are keen to visit us. We opened the centre six years ago and organise holidays for people of all levels of experience.

Let me tell you about a normal day's programme. You'll probably be pleased to know we don't make you get up too early! After breakfast at 8.30 we begin at about 10 o'clock by getting the horses ready. You need to make sure you have the right equipment before the ride begins at about 11.30

For the first few minutes we go quite slowly, braking for about an hour at midday, near a beach or lake where you can swim or sunbathe. We arrive back at the Centre at about 4 o'clock.

Everyone has to wear a hard hat and these are available free or charge at the Centre. Trainers are no good for riding, I'm afraid. Strong shoes or boots with a small heel are best. Warm clothes such as jeans and sweater, some swimwear and a small shoulder bag for carrying a packed lunch are useful.

All our accommodation is in double rooms with bathrooms. We have a television room and a games room and there is a safe area in the garden for children to play in.

In the local area there are lots of things to see and do. Both golf and fishing are available and there is an excellent museum not far away.

And now for the price, well, a four-day holiday is 292 pounds per person and that includes the riding, the equipment, the accommodation and all food.

If you have any questions, I'll be happy to answer them now. Thank you.