

## Birthday party plans

### Task 1

Read the text and then complete the list of plans below.

Janice and her friends are orphans<sup>1</sup>. They all live together as a family in a big house. It's Janice's thirteenth birthday next Saturday and her friends are planning an afternoon birthday party for her. Here are their plans for Saturday morning:

**Alison:** My brother Martin and I work together in the kitchen and bake a big birthday cake.

**Sharon:** I also work in the kitchen. I make lots of little sandwiches and a big bowl of trifle<sup>2</sup>.

**Stewart:** I go shopping with my brother Harvey. I buy orange juice, apple juice, lemonade, and coke. Harvey buys crisps, peanuts, and salt sticks. When we come back, we write invitation cards to all our friends.

**Stella:** I ride my bike and I deliver the invitation cards.

Here are their plans for Saturday afternoon:

**Alison:** Sharon and I set the table with the food and drinks.

**Stella:** I bring my digital camera and make a film of the party. After the party I clear the table.

**Harvey:** Stewart and I are the DJs. We bring our CD-players and lots of CDs.

**Martin:** I do the washing up after the party.

Morning jobs for the party

make birthday cake

make sandwiches and trifle

Names

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\_\_\_\_\_

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## Hotel meals

### Task 1

Samantha is staying at a hotel. What did she have for her breakfast, her lunch, and her evening meal?

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cronklafse + ragus + limk

geg + ostat

redba + tubret + eschee

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For breakfast I had a glass of \_\_\_\_\_.

First I had a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_ with

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Then I had an

\_\_\_\_\_ with a slice of \_\_\_\_\_.

I also ate a slice of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_. Then I drank two cups of \_\_\_\_\_.

krop ipe

chanswid

cabno + celutte + soetomta

lepap uijec

I wasn't very hungry, so I only had a light lunch. I ate a

small \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_,

and \_\_\_\_\_. I drank two glasses of \_\_\_\_\_.

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I enjoyed a good evening meal. I ordered a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_. First I had \_\_\_\_\_.

## Three brothers

## Task 1

Look at the three brothers and complete the sentences below.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ is older than Frank and Tank.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest brother.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is younger than Hank and Tank.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest brother.
5. Hank is taller than \_\_\_\_\_.
6. But he isn't taller than \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Tank is the \_\_\_\_\_ brother.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is shorter than Hank and Tank.

## A new neighbour

### Task 1

Read the story and then complete the statements below.

Mr Appleyard was in the middle of a pleasant dream when his phone rang. He woke up too slowly and it stopped. But then it rang again and it kept on ringing. It rang and rang and rang. Mr Appleyard was now fully awake. He picked up the phone and looked at his watch. It was four o'clock in the morning. "Hello," he said, "Appleyard here."

"Well, it's about bloody time!" said a very angry voice. "Your dog is barking and it's keeping me awake!"

Mr Appleyard thanked the man politely for telling him about the barking dog. He asked his name. "My name is Snodgrass," said the man on the phone. "I've just moved into the house opposite yours. And if you don't do something about that dog, I will!" And with that he hung up.

At exactly four o'clock the next morning Mr Snodgrass's phone started ringing. He had to get out of a nice warm bed and go downstairs to the cold hall where the phone was. It was Mr Appleyard. "Good morning, Mr Snodgrass," he said, "I just wanted to tell you that I haven't got a dog."

1. This story is ...  
a) humorous.      b) humourless.      c) serious.
2. A short, funny story like this is called an ...  
a) antidote.      b) anecdote.      c) anomaly.
3. People often dream when they are ...  
a) asleep.      b) awake.      c) unconscious.
4. Mr Appleyard ...

## A thank-you letter

### Task

Harry Potter has got a present from his friend Hagrid. Read his thank-you letter and then write your own thank-you letter below to a friend or a relative. The words and phrases in the boxes can help you.

**Write the name of your friend/relative ...**  
Aunt/Uncle ...  
Grandma/Grandad ...  
Britney ...

**Your present:**  
a book about ...  
inline skates  
mobile phone  
MP3-Player  
computer game  
wristwatch  
electric razor  
aftershave  
deodorant  
perfume  
make-up  
scarf ...

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Write your date. You can also write the date like this:**  
4<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

Dear Hagrid,

last Monday/...  
yesterday  
... days ago  
recently ...

Thank you for the birthday present that you sent me last week.

A book about dragons was exactly what I wanted. How did you guess?

beautiful  
delicious  
exciting  
fantastic ...

It's very interesting. Thank you very much for a lovely present.

All the best,  
Harry

Love,  
Lots of love,  
Best wishes,

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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## A cinema hero

## Task

Complete the text with the past perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

It was the first time I (visit<sup>1</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ the local cinema. I (move<sup>2</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ to this small market town in North Yorkshire just two weeks before.

And just one week before, I (start<sup>3</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ my new job with the local newspaper. They (make<sup>4</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ me the new sports editor and my photo (appear<sup>5</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper for the first time the day before.

I was late when I entered the cinema, but the lights were still on in the main hall and the film (not start<sup>6</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_. As I walked to an empty seat, the people in the cinema stood up. They clapped and cheered and one woman even patted me on the back! I was very surprised. I (not know<sup>7</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ that I had become so popular in only a few days! I turned around and bowed and made a short speech: "Thank you. Thank you all. I feel very honoured."

Some people laughed and others just looked puzzled. After the film the ticket assistant told me the real reason for my popularity. Just before I entered the cinema, the manager (make<sup>8</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ an announcement. They (only sell<sup>9</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the film, but there had to be at least twenty people