

Exercise 1

Read the instructions and the email below. Complete each gap in the email (1.1.–1.10.) with one word from the box. There are some words you do not need to use.

Spędzasz wakacje na wsi u swoich dziadków. W e-mailu do kolegi z Anglii:

- wyjaśnij, od kiedy jesteś u dziadków i jak długo tam zostaniesz,
- opisz dom, w którym mieszkają dziadkowie,
- napisz, jak spędzają wolny czas.

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From: Jasiek
To: Tom
Subject: Hello!

Hello Tom,

How have you been? I'm at my grandparents' house in Mazury.

I've been here **1.1.** _____ Monday and I love it. It's **1.2.** _____ small village but full of tourists in summer. I'm going to stay here **1.3.** _____ another week or two.

My grandparents live in a house **1.4.** _____ a lake. It's not very big but it has a **1.5.** _____ large garden where I play **1.6.** _____ their dog and two cats. My bedroom is **1.7.** _____ but cosy.

My grandparents are retired so they have **1.8.** _____ of free time. Every day they go for a **1.9.** _____ in the forest. They also like **1.10.** _____ in the garden – but it's not their job, it's a hobby.

Bye for now,

Jasiek

Exercise 2

Work in pairs. Compare your answers.

Exercise 3

Read the instructions and the email below. Choose the correct options (3.1.–3.8.).

Przebywasz na wakacyjnym kursie języka angielskiego za granicą. W e-mailu do koleżanki z Anglii:

- wyjaśnij, jak długi jest kurs i od kiedy tam jesteś,
- opisz dom, w którym przebywasz,
- napisz, jak rodzina, u której gościsz, spędza wolny czas.

From: Marta
To: Chloe
Subject: English in Malta

Hello Chloe,

You won't believe it – I'm at a language school in Malta!

My English course **3.1.** *is lasting / lasts* four weeks. I **3.2.** *am / have been* in Malta **3.3.** *for / since* two weeks, and I love it – the weather here is fantastic!

3.4. *I stay / I'm staying* with an English family. They **3.5.** *live / are living* in a lovely house with four bedrooms.

My bedroom is rather small, but I have my own terrace with a beautiful view over the sea.

The family is really nice. In the afternoons they often **3.6.** *go / are going* to the beach to swim or play ball games.

In the evenings they **3.7.** *watch / are watching* TV series together. **3.8.** *I enjoy / I'm enjoying* myself a lot!

Bye for now,

Marta

Exercise 4

Work in pairs. Compare your answers and talk about why the other answer is not correct.

Exercise 5

Read the instructions and the email below. Put the verbs in brackets (5.1.–5.9.) in the correct form.

Przebywasz na szkolnej wymianie za granicą. W e-mailu do kolegi z Anglii:

- wyjaśnij, kiedy przyjechałeś/przyjechałaś i jak długo trwa wymiana,
- opisz dom, w którym przebywasz,
- napisz, jak rodzina, u której gościsz, spędza weekendy.

From: Joasia
To: Chris
Subject: Hello!

Hi Chris,

Guess what? I'm on a school exchange in Scotland!

I **5.1.** (*come*) _____ to Aberdeen almost a week ago. The exchange **5.2.** (*last*) _____ a month – I really love it here!

I **5.3.** (*stay*) _____ with a nice Scottish family. They **5.4.** (*live*) _____ in an old cottage near the city. It's got a beautiful garden. I have a really nice bedroom in the attic.

My host family is really friendly. Every evening they **5.5.** (*sit*) _____ together in the kitchen over dinner and **5.6.** (*talk*) _____ about what **5.7.** (*happen*) _____ at school or at work. I **5.8.** (*not understand*) _____ everything but I **5.9.** (*have*) _____ a lot of fun!

All the best,

Joasia

Exercise 6

Work in small groups. Compare your answers and decide together which answer is correct.

Exercise 7

Read the instructions and the email below. Translate the fragments in brackets (7.1.–7.8.) into English.

Spędzasz wakacje na polu kempingowym nad morzem. W e-mailu do koleżanki z Irlandii:

- wyjaśnij, od kiedy jesteś na wakacjach i jak długo zazwyczaj je tam spędzasz,
- opisz miejsce, w którym mieszkacie,
- napisz, jak ludzie zazwyczaj spędzają tu czas.

From: Paweł
To: Ann
Subject: Hello!

Hi Ann,

Guess what? I'm at a campsite on the Baltic Sea.

My family and I **7.1.** (*jesteśmy*) _____ here for over a week. We **7.2.** (*przyjechaliśmy*) _____ just after school ended. We usually **7.3.** (*spędzamy*) _____ a month at this campsite.

My parents have got a camper van but my brother and I **7.4.** (*mieszkamy*) _____ in a small tent. It's a really big campsite, with lots of campers and tents. We are really close to the sea!

People at the campsite **7.5.** (*spędzają*) _____ their time in an active way. Most people **7.6.** (*uprawiają*) _____ water sports, like windsurfing, kitesurfing or swimming. In the evening, people **7.7.** (*grają*) _____ board or card games, or just **7.8.** (*rozmawiają*) _____ to each other.

How's your holiday going?

All the best,

Paweł

Exercise 8

Work in pairs. Compare your answers and decide what the correct answer is.

Exercise 9

Read the instructions and the email below. Complete the blanks (9.1.–9.10.) in the email.

Spędzasz wakacje u swojej cioci mieszkającej za granicą. W e-mailu do kolegi z Anglii:

- wyjaśnij, od kiedy jesteś u swojej cioci i jak długo jeszcze tam zostaniesz,
- opisz dom, w którym mieszka twoja ciocia i jej rodzina,
- napisz, jak ciocia i członkowie jej rodziny spędzają weekendy.

From: Kasia
To: David
Subject: Hello!

Hi David,
 Thank you for your last email. I'm writing to you from Utrecht in the Netherlands.
 I **9.1.** _____ at my aunt's house. She's a teacher at the university here. I **9.2.** _____ three days. I'm going **9.3.** _____ for two weeks.
 My aunt **9.4.** _____ a funny house: it's got three floors, but it's quite narrow.
9.5. _____ four bedrooms here. My bedroom **9.6.** _____ a nice view over the river.
 My aunt and her husband usually go **9.7.** _____ or **9.8.** _____ at the weekends.
 In the evenings, they **9.9.** _____ a café or restaurant, and **9.10.** _____ their friends there.
 All the best,
 Kasia

Exercise 10

Work in pairs. Compare your answers.

Exercise 11

Work in small groups. Compare the model emails in the tasks in the present worksheet and discuss the questions below.

a) What did the first bullet / paragraph in every email refer to? What grammatical structures should be used there?

b) What did the second bullet / paragraph in every email refer to? What grammatical structures should be used there?

c) What did the third bullet / paragraph in every email refer to? What grammatical structures should be used there?
