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It used to be different

Language practice

- (1) An archaeologist is talking about a 5,000-year-old village discovered on a Scottish island. Complete each gap using *used to* or *didn't use to* and one of these verbs.

build burn eat hang have keep live make store

The objects we have found tell us a lot about how the inhabitants of this Stone Age village

(0) *used to live*. We know they (1) _____ their houses half under the ground, to protect themselves from the terrible storms. To keep warm, they (2) _____ seaweed on the open fire. They (3) _____ their beds with dried grass and animal skins.

They (4) _____ meat in the smoky roof space of their houses. Of course they (5) _____ fridges, so they (6) _____ fish and seafood in pools of water in the floor. We know they (7) _____ chickens either, so they (8) _____ eggs they took from the nests of seabirds.

Exam practice: Reading Part 3

A journey back in time

Kentwell Hall is a large, 16th-century house built 400 years ago during the Tudor period of English history. For several weeks every summer, over 250 actors re-create Tudor life there. Visitors to the Kentwell Re-Creation will watch people who dress, talk and do things just as they used to do them in Tudor times.

You don't have to be a professional to be in the annual Kentwell Re-Creation and you won't be paid, but anyone of any age can apply to take part. Sixteen-year-old Sally Hampton started doing it four years ago.



'There are lots of different roles. For three years I was a servant in the kitchen and learnt a lot about the food and ingredients the Tudors used, and also about the society at that time. This year I'm in a group of players who go round performing

songs and dances. Sometimes I play an original Tudor instrument, rather like a flute, and I've learnt lots of 16th-century tunes. My favourite is called Greensleeves.'

'The Kentwell Re-Creation is a fantastic opportunity to get away from the 21st century. It means leaving your mobile and your jeans behind and living like a 16th-century person. When I first started I felt a bit stupid in my costume, trying to speak old-fashioned English but I got over it very quickly because everyone else was doing the same. And I've made so many friends here, I can't wait to come back again.'

- (2) For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Where would you find this text?

- A in a newspaper
- B in a history book
- C in a list of jobs for actors
- D in a travel guide

2 In her present role, Sally

- A performs in a theatre.
- B helps to prepare food.
- C works as a waiter.
- D uses her musical skills.

3 At the Kentwell Re-Creation, Sally

- A enjoys making people laugh.
- B is embarrassed by her costume.
- C has to talk in a special way.
- D misses modern technology.

4 What might Sally write in an email to a friend?

A

Come and see me at Kentwell for the day. But you must wear a Tudor costume.

B

Why don't you apply for the Kentwell Re-Creation next year? It's fantastic fun!

C

This will be my last time at Kentwell. Speaking old-fashioned English is just too difficult.

D

The professional actors here get paid more than we do, but they're great to work with.

3.2

The street is lined with trees

Language practice

1 Put the letters in the right order and label the pictures.

SCARSPERKY FATIONNU AMTERPANT CLOBK MEUMUS SULCEPURT CALTHARED



0 fountain



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2 Complete the sentences using *due to* / *owing to* or *because*, and these phrases.

the singer was ill fire safety rules flooding it had an ideal position the heavy traffic on the roads

- 0 This door must be kept closed due to / owing to fire safety rules.
- 1 London became a successful port _____ on the coast.
- 2 In winter, the road by the river often used to be closed _____.
- 3 _____, the quickest way to get around Rome is by underground.
- 4 _____, the open-air concert was put off until the following week.

3 Rewrite these sentences in either the active or the passive, starting with the words given.

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| <p>0 A Christmas festival was held in my city for the first time last year.
Last year they <u>held a Christmas festival in my city for the first time</u>.</p> <p>1 They didn't allow traffic to come into the centre.
Traffic _____.</p> <p>2 Stalls were set up in the square by food-sellers.
Food-sellers _____.</p> | <p>3 They built a skating rink in the park.
A skating rink _____.</p> <p>4 Crowds of people of all ages filled the streets.
The streets _____.</p> <p>5 Everybody who went there enjoyed the event.
The event _____.</p> <p>6 Another festival will be organised next year.
They _____.</p> |
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Exam practice: Reading Part 1

4 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 **Clerigos Tower**
225 steps!
Unsuitable for the elderly and very young children

What is the purpose of this notice?

- A to apologise
B to make a suggestion
C to give a warning

2 **New Street Station**
All trains are running late today
due to a lack of staff

- A There will be a delay to your journey today.
B Ask station staff about train times today.
C We apologise for the late arrival of your train.

3 **City Park**
Take a free calendar for times and prices
of next month's events

- A Entrance to the park will be free at certain times next month.
B This will tell you what's on in the park next month.
C There will be no charge for park activities next month.

4 **Road repairs here 13-15 June**
road will remain open, but no parking allowed

- A It will not be possible to drive here for three days.
B The road will not be repaired until 13 June.
C You cannot leave cars here between 13 and 15 June.