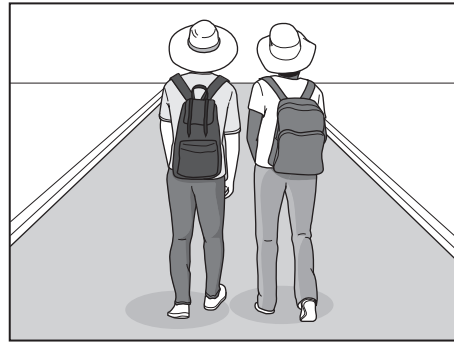


Exercise 5



- 14** Your friend from another country is coming to stay with you and your family for a week, for the first time.

Write an email to this friend about the visit.

In your email, you should:

- explain where you would like to take your friend
- describe who your friend will meet
- say what your friend should bring.

The pictures above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your email should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your email, and up to 8 marks for the language used.

Dear Anne,

How's everything going with you? Are you ready for the trip? I've got everything planned out, and I can't wait to meet you!

Can you imagine that your visit aligns perfectly with the grand opening of the amusement park downtown? We'll have to go there together. Also, Mia told me about your obsession with croissants, so I plan to take you to our town's famous French bakery—their pastries are to die for!

My younger sister, Sara, can't wait to meet you. She's been freaking out ever since I've told her you're visiting. Mom and Dad have been preparing for your stay for two weeks now (they already adore you). I'll introduce you to my friends too; I think you'll get along with them.

Before I forget, make sure to get your winter clothes since it's chilly around here, especially at night. And of course, you should bring your power bank—it'll be a long journey, and you'll definitely need it.

Anyway, I've got to go now. I have a yoga class in 30 minutes. Write back soon!

Best,

[your name]

Exercise 6

- 15** This year, you have been a member of the after-school music club. Your head teacher has asked you to write a report about the club. In your report, say what you like about the club, **and** suggest how it could be improved in the future.

Here are two comments from other members of the club:

I'd like to meet more than once a month.

Taking part in a concert was fun!

Write a report for your head teacher, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your report should be between 150 and 200 words long.

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The After-School Music Club

Introduction

As requested, I have prepared a report about the after-school music club, which I joined this year. This report aims to highlight the positive aspects of the club and provide suggestions for improving it next year.

Positive Points

One of the best aspects of the music club is its welcoming and convivial atmosphere. All students, even newly joined ones, immediately feel a sense of belonging because no one is ever judged by their abilities or mocked for their performance. Students also immensely benefit from the guidance of Mrs. Sherry, our music teacher; she is very patient and provides the constructive feedback we need to improve our skills.

Negative Points

Nevertheless, there are some noticeable shortcomings. For example, the club meetings are very few, which limits practice opportunities. Moreover, there is a shortage of some vital instruments, which has a detrimental effect on the learning experience.

Suggestions

I therefore suggest increasing the number of club meetings to two times per week to allow more time for practice. I would also recommend purchasing more clarinets and trumpets as they are severely lacking.