

Exercise 5**Question 16**

You recently borrowed your cousin's jacket for an event. While you were wearing the jacket, you damaged it.

Write an email to your cousin about this.

In your email you should:

- describe the event you needed the jacket for
- explain how you damaged the jacket
- say what you're going to do about the damage.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your email, and up to 9 marks for the language used.

Hi Hana,

I can't thank you enough for letting me borrow your jacket—you literally saved my life! I've got good news and unfortunately bad news.

The good news is that the event was amazing! There were inspiring and heart-touching speeches by some achievers as well as a tasty international buffet. The best part though was when I received my award—I looked absolutely stunning wearing your jacket and felt incredibly confident!

The bad news is that I accidentally ripped your jacket. When I was getting out of the restroom, it got stuck at the doorknob and before I knew it, it was torn. I'm really sorry, Hana. I didn't mean for this to happen.

I've tried to hide it, but it's still noticeable. As you know, I'm terrible at sewing, and the rip isn't pretty, so I'll send it tomorrow to a skilled tailor. And I promise to pay you its money's worth back if it can't be fixed.

I hope you can understand, and again, I'm truly sorry.

Yours,
[your name]

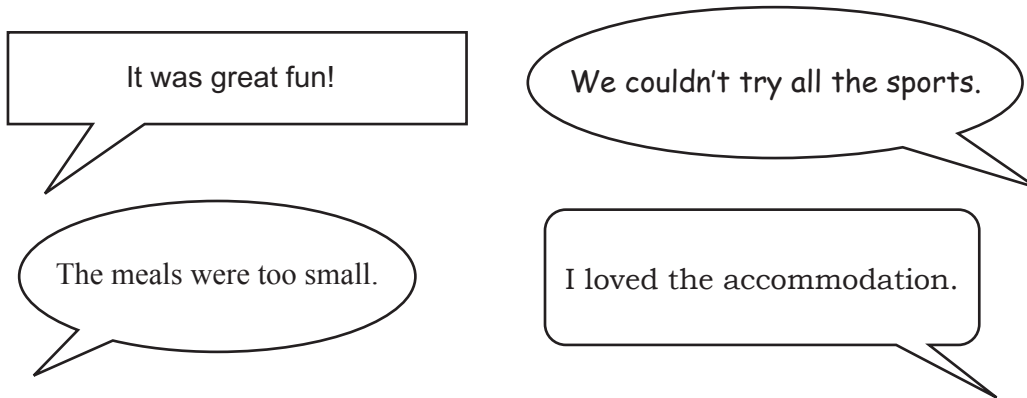
Exercise 6

Question 17

You and your class recently spent a weekend at an activity centre where students could try different outdoor sports such as sailing and rock climbing. Now your teacher has asked you to write a report about the activity weekend.

In your report, say what was enjoyable about the activity weekend, AND suggest how it could be improved.

Here are some comments from students who went on the activity weekend:



Now write a report for your teacher about the activity weekend.

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

Write about 120 to 160 words.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your report and up to 9 marks for the language used.

Report: A Weekend at the Activity Centre

Introduction

As requested, I have prepared a report about the activity centre my class and I visited last weekend. I have interviewed my classmates, and my findings are presented below.

Positive Points

One of the best aspects of the visit, according to many students, was the wide variety of sports available at the activity centre. This included popular sports such as football and less common ones such as rock climbing. Additionally, most pupils found the instructors skilled and helpful. They also praised the stringent safety procedures, which gave them a sense of security, especially in extreme sports.

Negative Points

However, some students noted that the accommodation was not up to standard: some rooms were untidy and poorly maintained. Moreover, a few students felt that the duration of the visit was too short, and they could not try all the different sports.

Suggestions

To conclude, I believe that the visit to the activity centre was overall successful; nevertheless, I suggest improvements to be made to the cleanliness and maintenance of the rooms. I would also recommend allocating more time to the visit in the future.