



Exercise 5

Question 16



You recently went on a school trip to a museum in another city.

Write an email to a friend about the school trip to the museum.

In your email you should:

- explain what you did in class to prepare for the museum trip
- describe what you liked about the museum trip
- tell your friend about a problem with the museum trip.

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.



Dear Ahmad,

How's it going? I really missed our hangouts! It's been a while. I hope your whirlwind of studies comes to an end soon. Guess what?

I went to the Grand Egyptian Museum last Thursday again, but it was a school trip this time. We arrived at school extra early so our history teacher could give us an overview of what to expect. They also gave us small maps of the museum, which came in handy when we got separated.

Honestly, my friends weren't too excited about a museum trip at first, but we all agreed it was awesome at the end! Our guide was so friendly and knowledgeable. Plus, we had the entire place to ourselves! The best part was seeing the colossal statue of Ramses II—it was so majestic!

We were really enjoying ourselves, until the teachers announced it was over. An hour and a half didn't give us the full experience at all, and we missed some exhibits, which was very disappointing.

Anyways, I should go now. Don't worry, I'll send you the photos tonight!

Lots of love,
[your name]



Exercise 6

Question 17

In class, you have been discussing whether employees should be required to work for a maximum of four days a week, giving them three days of free time.

Here are some comments from your classmates:

People would be happier!

Would they earn less?

Everyone would get more done.

The company would need more staff.

Now write an article for your school magazine, giving your views.

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 article and up to 9 marks for the language used.



Have you ever imagined what life would be with a full three-day weekend? I, for one, have! And I believe it would improve many aspects of our lives.

Firstly, parents would have far more free time to spend with their family and unwind more often. They'll be refreshed and in a better mood, which would be reflected on everyone around them. Say, that trip to the amusement park you wanted to go to with your mom? Or the meal you love when your dad cooks? Or maybe the family time you miss so much—all of that would be possible.

Additionally, it's not just the individuals that would benefit from such a change; companies would too. Who do you think works better: a sleep-deprived, overworked, emotionally exhausted employee juggling work and personal life, or a clear-headed, recharged one? Productivity would skyrocket in no time!

In a nutshell, while some might think it's a double-edged sword, I believe that if implemented wisely, it could be a huge benefit to both employees and companies.