

**1 Write the weather word.**



**2 Read the clues and write the word.**

- a Aconcagua and Everest are \_\_\_\_\_.
- b There's a lot of sand and water. \_\_\_\_\_
- c The Sahara is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- d It's a place with water, smaller than the sea. \_\_\_\_\_
- e There are lots of trees. \_\_\_\_\_
- f When you don't live in the city, you live there. \_\_\_\_\_
- g Buenos Aires, London and New York are \_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Circle the correct options.**

- a Some people like cities, others find them *relaxing / stressful*.
- b The area near a lake is usually a place of *haste / solitude*.
- c Some people hate life in a small town. There isn't much to do, and it's *stressful / boring*.
- d The *time / weather* conditions in some places are a problem.
- e Julie loved her life in Paris, she thought it was *quiet / fun*.

**4 Write questions about experiences. Use ever.**

- a \_\_\_\_\_ Thai food?
- b \_\_\_\_\_ a horror film?
- c \_\_\_\_\_ a car?
- d \_\_\_\_\_ a bike?
- e \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain?
- f \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean?
- g \_\_\_\_\_ Japan?

**5** Complete with verbs from the box in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect. You can use some verbs more than once.

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- a **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ (you) Meg? I can't find her. **B:** Oh, yes! She \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- b I can't find my pen, I \_\_\_\_\_ it at home. I \_\_\_\_\_ it yesterday to do my homework.
- c John \_\_\_\_\_ (never) a suit. His brother, Matt, \_\_\_\_\_ one at Jamie's party last month.
- d Matt can't go out because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not) his homework.
- e When \_\_\_\_\_ (Sharon) born?
- f I \_\_\_\_\_ (never) to London. I'd love to go. Meg \_\_\_\_\_ there last summer and she \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**6** Write the adjective from these nouns and verbs.

- a beauty \_\_\_\_\_
- b comfort \_\_\_\_\_
- c adapt \_\_\_\_\_
- d generosity \_\_\_\_\_
- e pedagogy \_\_\_\_\_
- f peace \_\_\_\_\_
- g depth \_\_\_\_\_
- h help \_\_\_\_\_
- i excite \_\_\_\_\_

## READING

## 1 Look at the text. What is it?

- a An interview    b An article    c A story

**Roger Philips, the reporter for *Good News*, is at Max Poole's house. Max has just returned from his Europe tour.**

**R:** Thank you for letting me into your house. It's cool! Did you decorate it yourself?

**M:** Thanks! No, the decorators were a group of teenagers from a local state school. I met them when they were working for a school project. They interviewed me and I loved their work, so I asked them to decorate my house. They were thrilled!

**R:** Oh, I see. This shows how you like helping others.

**M:** Yes, I do. I have a pretty good life, and I think it's my obligation to help others.

**R:** The good thing is that it's not just about giving people money. You give them your time, too.

**M:** And it's very rewarding, much more rewarding than applause at the end of a concert.

**R:** Tell me about your social involvement at present.

**M:** I've opened a hotel. It's for tourists, but it's a hotel school as well. The students are all people with disabilities. They learn about the hotel industry, and they have a job, too. I'm opening a restaurant, too, under the same conditions.

**R:** That's fantastic!

**M:** I have also started a housing project. It's for families with no money. I give them the materials to build their house and there are groups of volunteers who also teach them different jobs: electricity, plumbing, painting, etc. So they build their own house, they learn a job and they 'pay me back' with the money they earn from their new job. I mean, I do not do this to make more money, it's simply that I believe that just charity is bad for people. We all need to have a job and earn our living, don't you think?

**R:** Absolutely! Now let's turn to a different topic.

## 2 Read the text and tick the topics that were mentioned.

- a Family                       b House                       c Social work                       d Concerts

## 3 Read again and write T (true) or F (false).

- a Roger works for *Good News*. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Max lives in Europe. \_\_\_\_\_
- c He hired professionals to decorate his house. \_\_\_\_\_
- d 'Rewarding' is something positive. \_\_\_\_\_
- e People can stay at the school hotel. \_\_\_\_\_
- f Max has just opened a restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_
- g Families get more benefits than the house. \_\_\_\_\_
- h Max thinks that working is important in a person's life. \_\_\_\_\_
- i We get to know what Max does for a living. \_\_\_\_\_
- j Max wants to develop expensive houses. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING**

**1** Write an interview. Use the text in the Reading section as a model. Include the following information:

- Greeting
- Questions about experiences
- Questions about future plans

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