

4 Talk about these people's past habits regarding technology.

- a Mary sends emails at present. Before, she _____.
- b Peter and Meghan use their smartphone to record messages. Before, they _____.
- c I listen to music on my phone. Before, I _____.
- d My brother and I read everything on our e-readers. Before, we _____.
- e Now she watches films on Netflix. Before, she _____.

5 Combine these to make hypothetical conditions.

- a bird / fly

- b nice weather / club

- c test / happy

- d party / new clothes

- e marathon / tired

- f dance / dancing lessons

6 Match A and B. There are two extra parts in B.

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| A | B |
| 1 I wouldn't take a train | a if they leave late. |
| 2 If people don't study, | b if they offered her a job. |
| 3 People are late | c she'll lend you a hand. |
| 4 If she has time, | d she offers help. |
| 5 If it rains tomorrow, | e if he doesn't pass the exam. |
| 6 Maggie would accept it | f if I had to go to the north of the country. |
| 7 John will be very upset | g if he arrives on time. |
| 8 If I were you, | h we'll stay at home. |
| | i I would tell him the truth. |
| | j they fail exams. |

READING

1 Look at the text. What is it?

- a A story b An article c A blog

When I was a little girl, my family used to go to Cordoba on holiday. My mother always said it was a great place for a family with young children: hills, small rivers and creeks, lovely places for hiking and picnics ... and very good weather. The whole family package! We always had a good time, and I remember my parents' words: "If it is possible, we'll come back next year."

Once, while we were exploring the area around La Falda, my father read an article about Olaen Waterfalls. The article said it was a beautiful place with an impressive waterfall and the possibility to swim in the river. So one morning, we got everything ready and packed our backpacks – water and sandwiches, towels, swimwear and sunblock cream – and off we drove to Olaen. In those times, there was no technology, just maps, and they were not very precise. Maybe for main roads, but not for dirt roads in Cordoba. Dad stopped a few times to talk to locals. Each of them gave us different directions. And there were no signs on the road, just potholes and rocks!

While dad was driving, the car hit a big rock and pffffff! A flat tyre. Well, more than that: the whole wheel was ruined! Dad changed it with mum's help. "Can we get out of the car?" we asked. "Yes, no problem," was mum's answer. There was nobody! While they were changing the wheel, my little brother saw a huge black spider and a snake. My mum saw it too and screamed "Run into the car!!!" "Close all the windows," Dad said. It was very hot in the car. The sun was very strong and there were no clouds in the sky. Outside: rocks and heat. Finally, my parents changed the wheel, got into the car and we drove off. Do you think that was the end of our problems? No, it was not. We heard a beep. What was that? I did not know, but mum was looking at the indicators on the dashboard and was very worried. "It's the oil indicator, it's on," she said. Dad looked back through and was shocked to see small drops on the road. "We have to go back," he said. Mum turned the car and was driving back when the car hit another rock. This time, no problem with the wheels. That was good, but, when Dad looked back, there were more drops on the road. After five minutes, the petrol indicator was lower than before, and was getting lower and lower ... The rock had hit the petrol tank and we were losing petrol. Complete silence from my parents. I could see they were really worried. No smartphones in those times either ...

After some time, I honestly do not know how long, we got to a main road. That was great, because we could ask for help. I saw a building in the distance. "Is that a petrol station? It looks like one," I said. It was! They fixed the petrol tank and the problem with the oil. My dad had forgotten to change it, and the indicator showed it. It was a sad consequence of our failed visit to Olaen.

I haven't been to Olaen, and I would love to go there. If I have some time next year, I will try to convince my husband to go there. It will be a great place for the kids, and now we have our smartphones with GPS. So what can go wrong?

2 Read the text and choose the best title.

- a An unforgettable experience
b A great place for tourists
c Visit Cordoba
d I didn't get what I wanted

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

- a The writer of this text is the mum in the family. _____
- b The family used to go on holiday together. _____
- c They usually had a nice time in Cordoba. _____
- d The family had seen photos of Olaen. _____
- e The local people's directions were very clear. _____
- f The children ran into the car because it was very hot outside. _____
- g The drops on the road were rain drops. _____
- h The problem with the oil was caused by one of the rocks on the road. _____
- i The girl has been to Olaen. _____
- j She has her own family. _____

WRITING

1 Write a story about an incident.

- a Complete the chart.

When and where	
Describe the problem	
What you did	
The ending	

- b Write the text. Use the information in the chart and the text in the Reading section as a model.



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