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There is and There are

Your friend from primary school is living in the UK now. You are writing her an email to tell her about your new school. Complete the email using 'There is' and 'There are'.

Dear Linda,

How are you? Long time no see! How's your life in the UK now?

I'm now studying in secondary school. (1) _____ many new school subjects. I really enjoy Integrated Science because I have my lessons in the science laboratory. (2) _____ a lot of scientific equipment in there to use. (3) _____ microscopes, beakers and test tubes for us to do experiments. Apart from Integrated Science, I also need to study Geography, Design and Technology and Biblical Studies. (4) _____ any new subjects you find interesting?

(5) _____ a number of school clubs for me to choose from here. (6) _____ an Astronomy Club and an Environment Club. Of course, I'm really eager to join both of them.

(7) _____ an Astronomy Club or an Environment Club at your school? (8) _____ quite a lot of different sports teams as well. I am eager to join the basketball team.

(9) _____ any clubs or teams you want to join at your school?

I haven't made many friends at this school yet, but (10) _____ one girl who I always talk to during lunch break. I think we will become good friends very soon. (11) _____ a lot of students at your school? Is it easy to make new friends?

What is life in the UK like? (12) _____ any Chinese restaurants near your home?

(13) _____ an Asian supermarket around there? Please tell me more about your new experience and discoveries in the UK!

I guess you probably miss Hong Kong a lot! (14) _____ anything you want me to send to you from Hong Kong? Write back soon!

Your friend,

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Wh-questions

You are a writer for your school's newspaper. You interviewed a member of the football team, who is an international student, for the newspaper. You are now compiling the transcript of the interview. Read the answers and the underlined information. Make questions using 'Wh'-words. The first one has been done for you.

Q: **What** is your name?A: My name is Jean Paul Martin.

(1) Q: _____

A: I am from France.

(2) Q: _____

A: I moved to Hong Kong last year.

(3) Q: _____

A: I joined the football team by attending the football team selection in September.

(4) Q: _____

A: I play the midfield position.

(5) Q: _____

A: I feel free and happy when I play football. That's why I like it.

(6) Q: _____

A: My best friend in the football team is Kyle Wong. We get on really well together.

(7) Q: _____

A: I improve my football skills by training three times a week.

(8) Q: _____

A: I have my football training on the school football pitch.

(9) Q: _____

A: My favourite professional football club is Real Madrid.

(10) Q: _____

A: My favourite professional football player is Cristiano Ronaldo.

(11) Q: _____

A: I admire him because he is very talented and never gives up.

(12) Q: _____

A: My next football competition is in March.

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Prepositions of place

You are writing a play script about a zombie apocalypse. In this scene, a group of friends are trying to find each other and communicating on walkie-talkies. Complete the play script using the correct prepositions of place.

Marcus is standing (1) _____ the rooftop of a building, feeling anxious to rescue his friends on the ground. Jill and Brian are standing outside the building (2) _____ the entrance. Diane is farther away near the park. They are talking on walkie-talkies.

Marcus: Hello! Hello! Can anyone hear me?

Jill: Yes, I can hear you. Where are you?

Marcus: Is that Jill? I'm (3) _____ the top of Lucky Golden Lion Building.

Jill: Yes, it's Jill. I'm with Brian. He is standing right (4) _____ me. We are outside the building.

Marcus: Good. Come up and join me (5) _____ the roof where it is safe.

Jill: I don't think we can get (6) _____ the building. There are a lot of zombies (7) _____ the main door. They will eat our brains if we try to go through that way! We've decided to look for Diane first.

Diane: Hello! This is Diane. Can you all hear me? I'm (8) _____ the park right now. There's a zombie coming on my right and one coming on my left. I'm almost trapped (9) _____ them. What should I do?

Marcus: Try to run for cover and hide (10) _____ a bench.

Jill: Hang in there, Diane! We are at the train station near the park now and we're coming to rescue you very soon!

Diane: Hurry up! I've climbed up the huge slide at the park and some zombies are standing (11) _____ me and trying to follow and catch me!

Marcus: Hey everyone! I see a helicopter flying (12) _____ the building. We're going to be all right!

Jill: Oh, I see it!

Marcus: Wait a minute! There's a zombie (13) _____ the helicopter. It's in the back seat. I don't think the pilot sees it because it's (14) _____ him.

Jill: Oh no! The zombie is attacking the pilot!

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Present continuous tense

There is a typhoon today so you are stuck at home. You are texting with your friend. Complete the messages with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Henry:** Did you see the news today? The typhoon is really frightening!
- You:** I know. The Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is hoisted, so we don't need to go to school today. What (1) _____ you _____ (do) now?
- Henry:** I (2) _____ (have) breakfast with my sister. My grandma and grandpa (3) _____ (watch) the news. Dad (4) _____ (get) some torches from the basement in case the power goes out. Mum (5) _____ (try) to calm the puppies down. They (6) _____ (not feel) comfortable. They (7) _____ (bark) wildly because of the strong wind outside. What about you? Are you busy now?
- You:** It sounds like you've got your hands full. Actually, I (8) _____ (study) for the English dictation. Mum says I shouldn't take a day off just because of the weather. So, I (9) _____ (work) hard today despite the typhoon. But I think my mum is worried about my uncle because he (10) _____ (fly) to Hong Kong now. We're not sure if he'll be able to arrive safely.
- Henry:** Don't worry. I'm sure the pilot won't try to land if it's unsafe. Where (11) _____ he _____ (come) back from?
- You:** He was on holiday. He (12) _____ (arrive) back from Russia.
- Henry:** Hmm ... that's an interesting holiday destination. (13) _____ he _____ (bring) you anything special from Russia?
- You:** Yes, he's bringing me a set of Russian dolls from Moscow. I'm so excited!
- Henry:** That sounds great! Oh, I'd better go now. My mum (14) _____ (ask) me to help her with the dogs. Talk to you later!
- You:** Bye. Take care!

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Consolidation

You have received a letter from your aunt who has just moved to Canada. Her handwriting is not clear. Complete her letter with 'There is' and 'There are', 'Wh'-words, prepositions of place and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear _____,

Greetings from Canada! (1) _____ are you? (2) _____ everything _____ (go) well with your family? (3) _____ is the weather like (4) _____ Hong Kong now? It's so cold here!

I've been very busy since we arrived. (5) _____ so many things for me to do. I need to unpack and get everything in place. Right now, I (6) _____ (set) up the living room. Your uncle (7) _____ (help) me with that. We (8) _____ (arrange) the furniture at the moment.

(9) _____ a lot more space in the house here than our old house in Hong Kong. I've got pictures of you and the whole family up (10) _____ my bookshelf. In the photo, we (11) _____ (smile) happily at our family party. Having this photo really makes this place feel more like my old home in Hong Kong.

(12) _____ you still _____ (learn) the violin? (13) _____ a beautiful little shop near our home and it sells handmade violins. The owner is also a violin instructor. (14) _____ many students taking his violin classes. That shop is right (15) _____ a Chinese restaurant. That's how I found it! Before I arrived in Canada, I thought, '(16) _____ many Chinese people here?' And the answer is ... yes! Surprisingly, I've discovered a Chinese community here in my district. So, your uncle and I will get to meet many new friends. You don't have to worry about us!

(17) _____ anything you would like me to send you from Canada? Oh, (18) _____ size of sweater do you wear? Large, medium or small? I will start a knitting class soon and I would like to make you a sweater. Please let me know and write back soon!

Love,

Aunt Winnie