VISITING EGYPT

Visitors to Egypt need a (0). **passport** and a tourist visa. If you fly to Egypt, you can get a tourist visa at the airport or the consulate. You can (1) __________ in the country for one month with a tourist visa. You need to have your passport with you to register in hotels and change money.

The best time to visit Egypt is (2) __________ March, April, October or early November. Summers (3) __________ very hot, with temperatures of 35º in Cairo and 40º in the southern Nile Valley. In winter, Cairo can be cold and the Mediterranean coast is (4) __________ windy.

People usually eat vegetables with bread and don’t often eat meat or fish. The (5) __________ drink is tea. You (6) __________ drink the water in cities but it’s safer to drink bottled water. If you visit someone’s house, don’t eat with your left hand and remember to take off your shoes.

Cairo is a busy capital city with a lot of traffic (7) __________ air pollution. To get around the city you can walk or take a taxi –if you aren’t nervous about driving in fast cars! Most people come to see the (8) __________ architecture, the mosques and museums, but the city also has a lot of markets and street life.
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2. Read the text about Keiko’s evening out. Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE? Correct the false sentences. (6 points)

THE DAY I MET NICOLE...

Last Thursday I went to London with two friends from my language school. It was a very special day because it was my 21st birthday. After we arrived in London we went to an Italian café in Leicester Square and had a coffee. Then we went to the theatre to see a play called The Blue Room. I wanted to see it because my favourite actress, Nicole Kidman, was in it. The play was really good and Nicole Kidman was wonderful. When the play finished we went for a meal in a Japanese restaurant near the theatre. There were a lot of people, but the food was great. We had sushi and salad – it was very nice. After the meal my friends gave me presents and sang Happy Birthday! After we left the restaurant we walked past the theatre again – and there was Nicole Kidman! I went over and said hello and she was really friendly to me. We talked for about ten minutes and then my friends took some photos of me and Nicole together. When I got home I emailed all my friends in Japan and told them about my birthday. I also sent them the photos of me and Nicole! It really was a night to remember.

0. It was Keiko’s 18th birthday. F It was Keiko’s 21st birthday.

1. Keiko likes Nicole Kidman a lot. □ __________________________
2. Keiko liked The Blue Room. □ __________________________
3. The restaurant was quite empty. □ __________________________
4. Keiko met Nicole Kidman in the street. □ __________________________
5. Nicole wasn’t very nice to her. □ __________________________
6. When Keiko got home she phoned her friends. □ __________________________
3. Read the adverts for houses and flats in Dublin, Ireland and about different people who are looking for a flat. Choose the best flat/house A-D for them. There is an extra option. (6 points- 2p. each)

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<td>SOUTH DUBLIN CITY</td>
<td>House to let*</td>
<td>2 bedrooms, bathroom, new kitchen, large living room. Near park and buses to city centre. Very quiet area. Shopping centre 8 mins. No pets*.</td>
<td>€850 per month.</td>
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<td>NORTH DUBLIN CITY</td>
<td>Flat to let</td>
<td>2 bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. Large kitchen and living room with view of city. Quiet street. Near station (5 mins) and shops. Non-smokers* only.</td>
<td>€1,000 per month.</td>
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<td>DUBLIN CITY CENTRE</td>
<td>Flat to let</td>
<td>1 bedroom, bathroom, large kitchen and living room with balcony. 10 min walk to city centre. Bus stop 1 min, station 5 mins. Non-smokers only.</td>
<td>€700 per month.</td>
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<td>NORTH DUBLIN CITY</td>
<td>House to let</td>
<td>1 double bedroom, 2 single bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, 2 living rooms. Small garden. Near Castlesnec village, Phoenix Park, shops and restaurants. 10 min walk to station.</td>
<td>€1,450 per month.</td>
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1. Harry and Beth McCaffrey are from Edinburgh, Scotland. They've got two children, a boy and a girl, and a dog. They want to be near a station and a park. Maximum rent per month= €1,500  FLAT/HOUSE______

2. Gary and Katy Richardson live in Bournemouth, in England. Katy's got a new job in the centre of Dublin. Gary's a writer and works at home. Gary smokes, but Katy doesn't. Maximum rent per month= €1,000  FLAT/HOUSE______

3. Michael O'Brien lives in Dublin and he wants to find a new flat. He lives alone and he's got two cats. He wants to be near the town centre. He's got a car and he doesn't smoke. Maximum rent per month= €850  FLAT/HOUSE______
Jane and Sue meet after Sue’s trip to Dublin. Complete the conversation with appropriate questions, as in the example:

SUE: Hi, Jane! **(0) How are you**?

JANE: Not bad. You look great. How was the weekend?

SUE: It was very good. I went to Dublin.

JANE: **(1) **?

SUE: We visited the Castle, Dublinia and Christ Church. And we went on a walking tour.

JANE: **(2) **?

SUE: We stayed there for three days.

JANE: **(3) **?

SUE: We got there by train.

JANE: **(4) **?

SUE: We stayed in a hotel near Christ Church.

JANE: **(5) **?

SUE: Yes, I did. I took a lot of photos.

JANE: **(6) **?

SUE: I just bought a few souvenirs.

JANE: **(7) **?

SUE: Traditional Irish food, mostly. We usually ate in pubs.

JANE: It sounds great. **(8) **for your next holiday?

SUE: I’m going to Madrid to see some friends.

JANE: **(9) **?

SUE: I’m going to visit the Prado and do a lot of sightseeing.

JANE: **(10) **?

SUE: In the evenings we’re going to the theatre, to good restaurants and to a couple of pubs.

JANE: I’m sure you’ll have fun. Well, see you tomorrow.
SUE: See you. Bye.
2. Writing an e-mail (10 points)

Write an e-mail of **about 80 words** to a friend about last weekend. Include the following information:

- What did you do on Saturday?
- What did you do on Sunday?
- Did you enjoy your weekend?

From:
To: jmjohnson@co.uk
Subject: Last weekend

Hi Jim,

________________________________________________________________________
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Listen to Maggie and Thanos talking about their homes. Cross out the information errors in each sentence and write the correct information in the box, as in the example. You will hear the recording three times.

**Example:** Dave and Maggie have a **big** house

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<td>She lives with her husband and daughter.</td>
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<td>The houses in that area are 50 years old.</td>
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<td>People want to live near their friends.</td>
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<td>Thomas plays in a small balcony.</td>
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<td>Thanos lives in a flat on the second floor.</td>
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<td>There are 3 small bedrooms in the house</td>
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<td>In the centre of town there are too many people.</td>
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<td>The flat is 10 years old.</td>
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Listen to the life story of Marilyn Monroe. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Circle A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice.

10. Marilyn Monroe lived ________ when she was a child.
   A. with her father  B. in several different homes  C. with her mother

11. Marilyn’s first job was as ________.
   A. a model  B. a magazine writer  C. a film actor

12. Ben Lyon worked ________.
   A. as an actor  B. as a model  C. for a film company

13. Her first big part in a film was in ________.
   A. 1946  B. 1962  C. 1953

14. Marilyn ________.
   A. never got married  B. got married three times  C. got married in 1962

15. Marilyn died in ________.

You will hear a woman talking to a shop assistant about buying a video film for her daughter. Listen and complete questions 16 to 20. You will hear the recording twice.

VIDEO

Actor in film: (0) Brad Smith

Name of film: Blue (16) ____________________________

For people: (17) ____________________________ years old or more.

Cost: £ (18) ____________________________

Video shop in: (19) ____________________________ Street.