

Task 1 (8 mark)

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 120-150 words in an appropriate style on the opposite page.

You have received an email from your English-speaking friend, Sara, who is planning to open a restaurant. Read Sara's email and the notes you have made. Then write an email to Sara, using all your notes.

email

From: Sara Martins
Sent: 15th March 2006
Subject: Restaurant

You remember how Alex and I have always wanted to open a restaurant – well, we're going to do it!

We want to serve food from different countries in our restaurant so we're planning to travel around to collect some ideas. We want to come to your country. When is the best time to come?

Say when and why

We want to find out what people cook at home every day. What's the best way for us to do that?

Suggest ...

We'd also like to go to some local restaurants which serve traditional food. Can you recommend one?

Yes, give details

When we open the restaurant in July, we'd like you to come. Will you be free?

No, because ...

Reply soon.

Sara

Write your email. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.



Task 2 (12 mark)

A love of travelling For Nigel Portman, a love of travelling began with what's (0) a 'gap year'. In common with many other British teenagers, he chose to take a year out before (1) to study for his degree. After doing various jobs to (2) some money, he left home to gain some experience of life in different cultures, visiting America and Asia. The more adventurous the young person, the (3) the challenge they are likely to (4) themselves for the gap year, and for some, like Nigel, it can (5) in a thirst for adventure. Now that his university course has (6) to an end, Nigel is just about to leave on a three-year trip that will take him (7) around the world. What's more, he plans to make the whole journey using only means of transport which are (8) by natural energy. In other words, he'll be (9) mostly on bicycles and his own legs; and when there's an ocean to cross, he won't be taking a (10) cut by climbing aboard a plane, he'll be joining the crew of a sailing ship (11) As well as doing some mountain climbing and other outdoor pursuits along the way, Nigel hopes to (12) on to the people he meets the environmental message that lies behind the whole idea.

0 A called B named C referred D known

1 A settling down B getting up C taking over D holding back

2 A achieve B raise C advance D win

3 A stronger B wider C greater D deeper

4 A put B set C aim D place

5 A result B lead C cause D create

6 A come B turned C reached D brought

7 A just B complete C whole D right

8 A pulled B charged C forced D powered

9 A relying B using C attempting D trying

10 A quick B short C brief D swift

11 A anyway B alike C instead D otherwise

12 A leave B keep C pass D give