**Reading:**

**Part 3**

You are going to read an article about student accommodation in which four college students talk about the place they live. For questions **1 - 12**, choose from the people **(A-D)**. The people may be chosen more than once. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**

**Which student says?**

***0. My accommodation seems quite expensive. A***

1. I have plenty of storage space.
2. My college doesn’t provide accommodation.
3. My room is maintained to a high standard.
4. I have washing facilities in my room.
5. I would like to have more independence.
6. I had to buy some extra electrical equipment.
7. I would like to have more private space.
8. It’s easy to keep in touch with people here.
9. My room is not very well-furnished.
10. This is the only place where I can afford to live.
11. I save money by doing my own cooking.
12. There are good recreational facilities nearby.

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| **A. Matthew Wren**

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| I live in what’s called a hall of residence where I get full board as well as a room. It’s not exactly what you call cheap, though, I pay £87 per week for my single room and three meals a day. This also includes the use of a washing machine and ironing board. But I can’t complain because my room has just been re-carpeted, the furniture’s new and the cleaner comes in daily. The main drawback is sharing the bathroom with nine other students and we don’t have any kitchen facilities. The first thing I did when I arrived was buy myself a mini-fridge, so I could have cool drinks whenever I wanted. But, we’re on the university network, so I have access to the Internet and free e-mail from my room, and we get room phones so I can ring friends around the campus for nothing.  |  |

 | **C. Becky Martin***I live in a college-owned self-catering block. There’s not much luxury, but I get value for money. For my £38 per week rent, I get a reasonably-sized room with an old wardrobe, a tiny desk, one shelf, a rather stained carpet and a sink. When I first moved in, I probably spent more on decoration than I did on food. My only real complaint, though, was that I had to buy a new pillow because the one I was provided with felt like a plastic bag full of old towels. I share the kitchen and bathroom with six other girls. One of them has a TV in her room, but she is a bit possessive about it. The fridge is not huge, so you’re always trying to squeeze your food into the last remaining inch of space. I twice set off the fire alarm by burning my dinner, so tended to give up on cooking after that. We eat a lot of take-aways. In the next block there’s a games room where we hang out which has things like table football and satellite TV if you need a break from studying.*  |
| **B. Kerry Dunnock***The city where I study is appalling for cheap accommodation, and the college has nothing of its own to offer you, but I was lucky, I found a room in a nice little terraced house with central heating which I share with three other girls. I have a yearly contract with a private landlady and I pay £220 a month for my study bedroom. This is not bad as it also has a large walk-in wardrobe where I put all my stuff. I share the bathroom, kitchen and a small living room with the other girls, and we split all the bills between us. We tried to make a rota for the washing up, cleaning and putting out the rubbish, but it’s not always strictly followed. Cooking your own food is much cheaper than eating at college, and I like it because I have what I want when I want it.*  | **D. Karl Yorat**I made the big mistake of going to a college fairly near my home. It isn’t so much the course that I don’t like, but the fact that I’m stuck at my parents’ house so I don’t feel in touch with what’s going on at campus. In some ways I’m lucky because I’m not paying out all the money for food and rent that other people have to find, and I have someone to do my washing, but I don’t have the same amount of freedom or privacy as the people who’re living away from home. I even have to share a room with my younger brother. When I told my parents I wanted to move out and go into college accommodation, they said they’d stop supporting me financially. So, in the end, I had to give up the idea, that hasn’t made any of us very happy.  |

**Writting**

You and your friend want to find a summer job abroad. Your friend has sent you a letter with an advertisement. Read the letter and the advertisement together with the notes.

***„This sounds interesting, just what we want. I’ve made some notes on it but I’m too busy with exams. Can you write to them for more details? Maybe you can think of other questions, too.***

***See you soon. „***

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* We have got summer jobs in hotels and restaurants in the USA and Australia
* Acommodation provided
* Travel expenses covered
* Free time allowed
* We arrange travel to and from your country
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Write a letter to the SummerJobs Agency asking for the information your friend suggest and adding any relevant questions of your own.

Write a letter of between 120 – 180 words in an appropriate style. Do not write any addresses.

**Singing in the rain…… our favourites**

1. watch the video and have fun:

 youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrrjITelsXA>

2. Listen to the song and fill in the missing words:

 youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGCksKcZ5SE>

***Holding Out for a Hero***

Where have all the ……… men gone
And where are all the ………………..
Where's the street-wise Hercules
To ………….. the rising odds
Isn't there a white ………………. upon a fiery steed
Late at night toss and turn and ……………….. of what I need

**I need a hero
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the ………………
He's gotta be ……………………
And he's gotta be ………………………
And he's gotta be fresh from the fight**

 **I need a hero
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning …………………..
He's gotta be ………………..
And it's gotta be ……………………..
And he's gotta be larger than life
Larger than life**

Somewhere after ………………………
In my wildest ……………………………………
Somewhere just beyond my reach
Someone reaching ………………………… for me
Racing on the thunder and rising with the heat
It's gonna take a ……………………… to sweep me off my feet

Up where the mountains meet the heavens above

Out where the …………………….. splits the sea
I would swear that there's someone somewhere
……………………………….. me

Through the wind and the chill and the ………………..
And the ……………………… and the flood
I can feel his approach
Like the fire in my ……………………… 5x

**Hero**

**I need a hero
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning …………………
And he's gotta be ………………………………
And it's gotta be ……………………….
And he's gotta be larger than life**

**Hero
And he's gotta be …………………….
And he's gotta be ……………….
And he's gotta be fresh from the fight
I need a hero**

3. play your favourite (English song) as loud as you can, sing and dance along – then

 send me a link so I can have some fun too!