

Brightport Youth News

News, notices and messages from Seeker's town. Read between the lines: what does each writer really mean?

Name: Date: Score: ___ / 13

1 Short texts

Read each text. Circle the best answer: A, B or C.

> Hi everyone, the photography workshop on Saturday will now start at 10:30, not 9:00, because our guest speaker's train arrives late. Lunch is still provided. – Thu, Youth Centre

1. What is Thu telling the group?

A The workshop has been cancelled.

B They should arrive later than planned.

C They need to bring their own lunch.

> **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Brightport beach clean-up. Gloves and bags provided. Under-14s must come with an adult.**

2. What does the notice say?

A Children under 14 cannot take part.

B Volunteers have to buy their own equipment.

C Younger volunteers need an adult with them.

> Mum, I've left my maths book on the kitchen table. Could you take a photo of page 42 and send it to me? The test is tomorrow! Bao

3. Why has Bao written this message?

A To get some information he needs to study.

B To ask his mum to bring the book to school.

C To tell his mum about his test result.

> The new café on Harbour Street is always busy and you may wait a while for a table, but trust me, the mango smoothies are worth it! – Review by Vy

4. What does Vy think of the café?

A It is too quiet.

B It is worth visiting even though you may have to wait.

C The smoothies are too expensive.

2 The Lighthouse Library

Read the text. Choose the correct word, A, B or C, for each gap.

When the old lighthouse in Brightport stopped working, the town (5) _____ to turn it into a library for young people. Students helped to (6) _____ the walls and choose the books. Now the library (7) _____ visitors every afternoon, and there is a reading club on Fridays. "It has (8) _____ a real difference," says Ms Hoa, the librarian. "Teenagers who never used to read now come here to (9) _____ time with friends and discover new stories."

5. **A** thought **B** suggested **C** decided

6. **A** write **B** paint **C** fill

7. **A** arrives **B** enters **C** welcomes

8. **A** made **B** done **C** given

9. **A** take **B** spend **C** put

3 One word only

Write ONE word in each gap.

Have you ever wanted (10) _____ learn a new language? Many people think it is difficult, (11) _____ it can be fun if you practise a little every day. Try watching cartoons (12) _____ English, or keep a short diary about your day. The most important thing is (13) _____ to give up!

4 Your turn to write

Choose ONE task. Write about 100 words.

A · Story. Your story must begin with this sentence:
As soon as Linh opened the old box in the lighthouse, she knew her summer would be different.

B · Email. Your English friend wants to know about a festival in your country. Tell them what people do, what they eat and your favourite part.

Answer key

1 · Short texts

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. B

2 · The Lighthouse Library

5. C (decided)
6. B (paint)
7. C (welcomes)
8. A (made)
9. B (spend)

3 · One word only

10. to
11. but
12. in
13. not

4 · Your turn to write

Look for: a clear beginning, middle and end (story) or all three points answered (email); linking words such as *however*, *suddenly*, *finally*; and a variety of past tenses.

Tip for parents: Ask your child to explain why the wrong answers in section 1 are wrong. Explaining builds real understanding.
Gợi ý cho phụ huynh: Hãy hỏi con vì sao các đáp án sai ở phần 1 lại sai. Giải thích giúp con hiểu bài sâu hơn.