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Chapter 1

Best Friends Forever

"A good friend knows your best stories. A best friend has lived those stories with you!"

Anonymous





Hannah's Invitation

Hannah

Hi, girls! I'm having a party tomorrow. If you would like to come, you shouldn't forget to bring your pyjamas. ;)

Helen

Cool! That sounds awesome!

Mary

That would be great! I'd love to!

Gwen

I'm sorry, but I can't join the party because I have an English exam next week.

Would you like to study here, Gwen? We can help you. Don't miss the opportunity!

Oh, really?

Sure, we are buddies. You always support us and we always back you up.

Thank you very much! You are my best friends. You're so tactful! I'll definitely be there. We can chat about many things.

Answer the questions according to the dialogue.

1. What kind of a party is Hannah planning?

   a. A slumber party
   b. A birthday party
   c. A barbecue party
   d. A beach party

2. What does the underlined phrase in line 13 mean?

   a. To help you
   b. A laid-back person
   c. To send an invitation
   d. To tell your secrets to other people

3. Which sentence of Gwen shows that she refuses the invitation?

   a. I'm sorry, but I'can't join the party because I have an English exam next week.
   b. Oh, really?
   c. I'll definitely be there.
   d. Thank you very much.

4. Which picture shows the friendship of these girls?



5. Who accepts Hannah's invitation?

   ..... .

6. Which sentence of Gwen shows that she accepts the invitation?

   ..... .

My Birthday

22.12.2019

Dear Diary,
Cindy is my true friend. We get on well with each other. We share all our secrets and we are very close. We have lots of things in common. We play tennis and go swimming together. She's honest and reliable. She never lies. She backs me up when I need her, but today, I'm very sad because of her. She forgot my birthday. Actually, everyone forgot my birthday. Some of my friends are self-centered, but they celebrate birthdays. It's almost six o'clock in the evening and I have no calls, no text messages, no Facebook messages. I think no one loves me! Are they all unreliable?

Diana

23.12.2019

Dear Diary,
Yesterday, at seven o'clock, my mum called me to the living room. I went there and I was shocked! It was a surprise birthday party. Everyone was there. It was awesome! My mum told me that Cindy planned the party. I love Cindy very much! She's loyal.

Diana

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Which activity don't Diana and Cindy do together?

   a. They share secrets.
   b. They play tennis.
   c. They go swimming.
   d. They listen to music.

2. Which of the following is TRUE?

   a. Diana can't trust Cindy because Cindy doesn't back her up.
   b. Cindy is Diana's true friend.
   c. No one celebrates Diana's birthday because they don't like her.
   d. Diana doesn't like birthday celebrations.

3. Where does the party take place?

   a. At a café
   b. At Cindy's house
   c. At Diana's house
   d. At school

4. Which sentence would Diana say to Cindy after the birthday party?

   a. I am sorry, I can't come because I am sad.
   b. Thank you very much! You are a true friend.
   c. I'll text my friends to come over at six o'clock, then.
   d. No, thanks. I'm not hungry.

5. Why did Diana feel sad on 22nd of December?

   ……
   …… .

6. Who planned the party for Diana?

   ……
   …… .

KURMAY ELT

The PlayStation Tournament

New Message

To: angie@angiemail.com
Subject: Invitation Response

Dear Angie,
Thank you for inviting me to the PlayStation tournament, but I can't attend because we're going on vacation that day. I hope you will have lots of fun.
Barney

New Message

To: angie@angiemail.com
Subject: Invitation Response

Dear Angie,
Thanks for inviting me to the PlayStation tournament. It sounds fun. I'll see you there.
Joe

New Message

To: angie@angiemail.com
Subject: Invitation Response

Dear Angie,
I'd love to be there, but I heard Joe is coming to the party and I don't get on well with him. He is so selfish and I can't count on him, so I can't come. Another time, maybe.
Martha

New Message

To: angie@angiemail.com
Subject: Invitation Response

Dear Angie,
Thanks for inviting me to the tournament next Saturday. I'll definitely be there!
Jasmine

Answer the questions according to the messages.

1. What kind of messages are these?

   a. WhatsApp messages
   b. E-mails
   c. Letters
   d. Facebook messages

2. Who accepts Angie's invitation?

   a. Barney and Martha
   b. Barney, Joe and Martha
   c. Joe and Jasmine
   d. Joe, Martha and Jasmine

3. What is Martha's excuse?

   a. She is sorry because Joe is ill and he can't come.
   b. She is sorry because Joe didn't get an invitation.
   c. She is ill and she can't get well until the tournament.
   d. She doesn't like Joe and he is coming to the tournament.

1 Hi, buddies!
2 The game club is organizing a PlayStation tournament next Saturday. It's in the club house. Why don't we join? Please, send an e-mail to me and let me know whether you can come. We will have lots of fun.
Hope you can come.
3 Cheers,
4 Angie

4. Read Angie's invitation and match the sentences with the part of an e-mail.

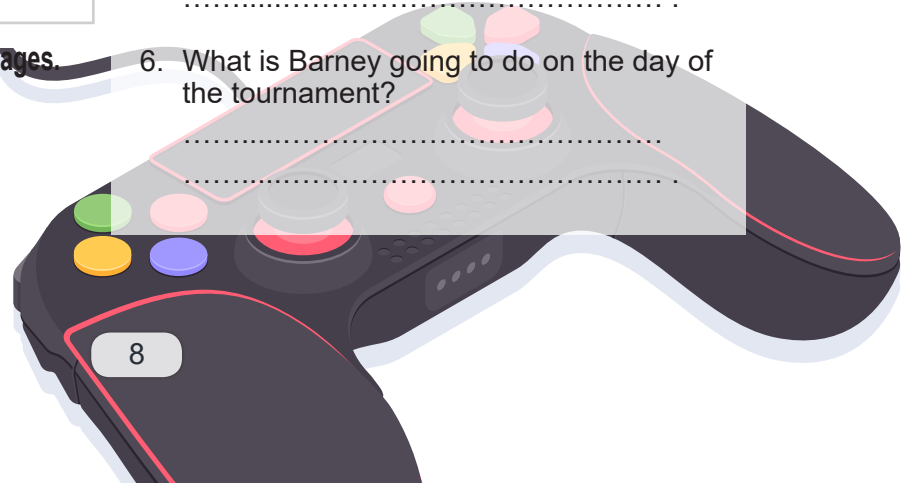
☐ a) The name of the sender
☐ b) Greeting
☐ c) Closing
☐ d) Body part / The sender's invitation

5. What is the meaning of the underlined phrase in line 15?

   ……
   …… .

6. What is Barney going to do on the day of the tournament?

   ……
   …… .





A New Life

Dear Eleanor,
I am 14 years old now and I have got a problem. My family and I moved to England. I haven't got any friends here. In my new school, everyone gets on well with each other. Yesterday, I heard that they went to the cinema together and watched a science fiction movie, but no one invited me. I like watching science fiction movies because they're fantastic. I feel bored and lonely. I'm not a bad-tempered and arrogant girl.
What can I do?
Love,
Ceyda

Dear Ceyda,
You are right! Moving to a new country is hard, but it is also an opportunity to start a new life. In time, you are going to make new friends. Why don't you invite your classmates to your house for a movie night?
Eleanor

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Where did Ceyda move to?

   a. England
   b. the USA
   c. Canada
   d. Turkey

2. What does the underlined sentence in lines 4-5 mean?

   a. Ceyda's new classmates have a good relationship with each other.
   b. Ceyda's new classmates are selfish.
   c. Her new classmates don't like Ceyda.
   d. Ceyda's new classmates don't like each other.

3. Which of the following is FALSE?

   a. Ceyda's classmates didn't invite Ceyda to the cinema.
   b. Ceyda is very good at making friends.
   c. Ceyda hasn't got any friends.
   d. Ceyda feels lonely.

4. Ceyda listens to Eleanor and sends a message to her classmates' WhatsApp group. Which message below can it be?

   a. "Why don't you like me?"
   b. "Hi, buddies! How about a movie night at my house on Friday? We can watch movies and eat pizza!"
   c. "Would you like to come to my birthday party next month?"
   d. "Why didn't you invite me to your party?"

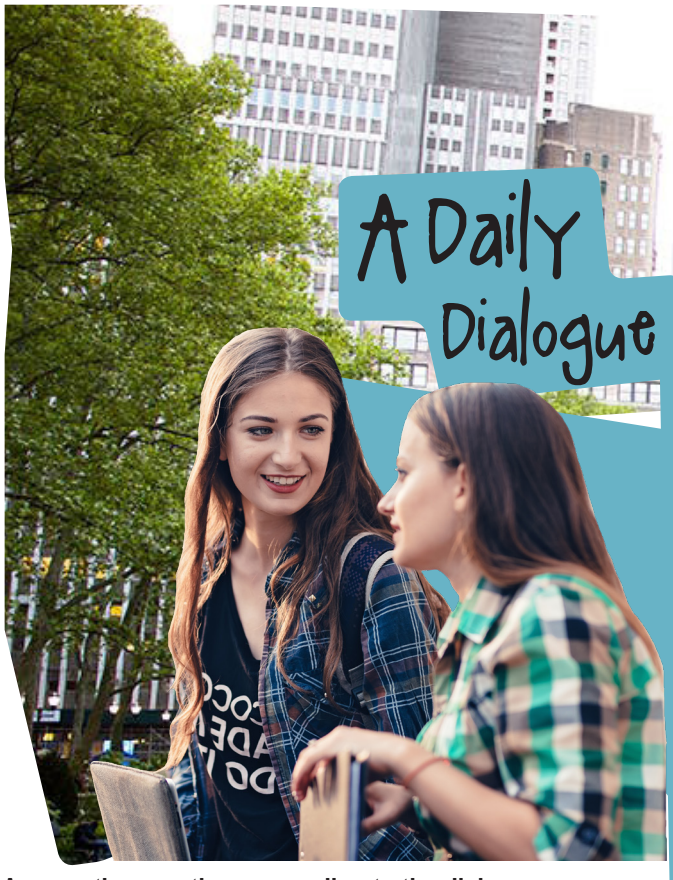
5. How old is Ceyda?

   ..... .

6. What kind of movies does Ceyda like?

   ..... .

KURMAY ELT



A Daily Dialogue

Mandy : Hi, Tina! What's up?
Tina : I'm fine, thanks. What about you?
Mandy : I'm fine, thank you. We are going to the Bluestar Café. Then, we will go to a local music festival with our classmates. Would you like to join us?
Tina : I'd love to, but I have to be at home by 8 o'clock to study for a project.
Mandy : Are you sure? It will be fun. Don't miss this opportunity!
Tina : Yes, I'm sure. I don't like listening to local music. I think it's unbearable.
Mandy : OK, maybe, next time.
Tina : Yeah. Let's go to a rock concert next time. I love rock music. It's fantastic.
Mandy : OK, see you later.

Answer the questions according to the dialogue.

1. I. She has to be at home by eight o'clock.
   II. She doesn't listen to local music.
   III. She dislikes rock music.

   Which excuses above does Tina make?

   a. I and II
   b. I, II and III
   c. Only I
   d. Only II

2. What is Mandy's plan for tonight?

   a. She is going to go for a walk.
   b. She is going to watch the basketball match.
   c. She is going to play basketball and then, she is going to go to the Bluestar Café.
   d. She is going to go to the Bluestar Café and then, she is going to join a music festival.

3. Which sentence of Mandy shows that she invites Tina to go with them?

   a. I'm fine, thank you.
   b. We are going to the Bluestar Café.
   c. Would you like to join us?
   d. OK, maybe, next time.

4. You are Tina's friend and you want to make an offer she can't refuse. Which option would you choose?

   a. Shall we go to a rock concert next Saturday?
   b. Would you like to play basketball this afternoon?
   c. Do you want to play tennis at eleven o'clock tonight?
   d. How about watching a comedy film tonight?

5. What is Tina's response to Mandy's invitation?
   ……
   …… .

6. Two days later, Tina decides to invite Mandy to a rock concert that evening. She sends her a text message asking:

   "……
   …… ?"



My Best Friend

Hi! I'm Zoe and this is Judy. Judy is my best friend. She's amusing, generous and understanding. I know I can trust her. We like spending time together because we have lots of things in common. For example, we both like rock music very much. We go to rock concerts together. We like watching action films at the cinema because they're exciting. We have got some differences, too. For example, she likes it very much, but I'm not good at it. So, when we go to the park, she skates and I ride my bike. We have fun together and attach importance to each other.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Which option isn't TRUE for Judy?

   a. She is nice.
   b. She is funny.
   c. Zoe can count on her.
   d. She is jealous.

2. Which sentence is FALSE about Zoe and Judy?

   a. They don't get on well with each other.
   b. They are buddies.
   c. They sometimes go to the cinema together.
   d. They share some hobbies and interests.

3. Judy would never - - - -.

   a. tell Zoe's secrets to other people
   b. go to a rock concert with Zoe
   c. go skateboarding at the park
   d. go to the cinema with Zoe

4. You want to give a gift to Zoe and Judy. Which present(s) below would you choose?

   a. A bike
   b. Two tickets for a rock festival
   c. A skateboard
   d. Two tickets for a football match

5. What kind of music do Zoe and Judy listen to?

   ……..……

   ……..…… .

6. What do they do at the park?

   ……..……

   ……..…… .



A Friendship Crisis

I'm Rachel. Cordelia and I were good friends for a long time, but now, we aren't. I thought sharing my secrets with her made Cordelia my best friend, so I told her all my secrets last year. Trust is very important to me. I counted on her and let her write my secrets on her diary. One day, she forgot her diary at school and Dawson found it. Dawson is a really awful person. He likes making fun of other people, but I don't find it funny. He is a mean person. By the way, he read Cordelia's diary out loud to all our classmates during the break. It was embarrassing! He didn't stop reading. He was stubborn and aggressive. Everyone laughed at me. Cordelia still can't understand why I'm angry with her. She didn't care about me! How can I count on her as a good friend? To me, a good friend is an understanding and reliable person, and I hate all the self-centered and unreliable people around me.



Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Rachel, Cordelia and Dawson are - - - -.

   a. buddies
   b. classmates
   c. best friends
   d. true friends

2. Which of the following is CORRECT about Rachel and Cordelia's friendship?

   a. There is nothing wrong with their friendship.
   b. They don't share secrets.
   c. They attached importance to each other before.
   d. They count on each other.

3. Which option is FALSE about Rachel's relationship with Dawson?

   a. They are not close friends.
   b. They don't share anything.
   c. Rachel doesn't like Dawson.
   d. Dawson makes Rachel smile.

4. According to the text, we can say that Dawson - - - -.

   a. is an aggressive person
   b. is unreliable about secrets
   c. likes making fun of his friends
   d. needs caring people around him

5. How did Rachel feel when people learned her secrets?

   ……
   …… .

6. Rachel thinks that a good friend …

   ……
   …… .



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The Putney School Orienteering Camp

- Do you like orienteering?
- Would you like to relax and have fun?
- We are organizing our 1st orienteering camp. You will need a compass.
- Your maps are ready! Don't miss this opportunity.
- We are expecting to see you all.
- Your parents may also attend our event. We have lots of tents!
- You can join the barbecue party at night. A famous singer will also join the camp!

JUNE 27-28

Saturday-Sunday

For more information, please, contact Whitley Pearl.

P.S. Please, inform us until June 15 if you would like to attend our event.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Which of the following is TRUE about the event?

   a. It's a wedding organization.
   b. It's a reunion.
   c. It's a sports activity.
   d. It's a traditional school picnic.

2. How can people get more information about the event?

   a. They can contact the Orienteering club.
   b. They can send an e-mail to the Orienteering club.
   c. They can contact Whitley Pearl.
   d. They can call the headmaster.

3. What do you need if you want to attend the orienteering camp?

   a. A map b. A compass
   c. Trainers d. A flag

4. What other activity/activities can you attend during the camp?

   a. A barbecue party and a concert
   b. A dancing activity
   c. Swimming
   d. A fancy dress party

5. Which of the following is the deadline for joining the event?

   a. June 27 b. June 28
   c. June 15 d. June 10

6. Suppose that you and your parents are going to the camp. How much money would it cost?

   ……
   …… .

7. You see the poster at school and take a photo of it to send to your friends via WhatsApp. Write your message.

   ……
   …… .

KURMAY ELT

Reunion Party

Harold

Hi, Bella! Are you busy on 23rd September?

Bella

I think I am. I'll check it. Why?

We're organizing our third school reunion at the Local Restaurant. It's a great chance to see each other.

I'm sorry, but I can't attend the event. I have an important meeting on 23rd September. I'd love to see all my old friends.

OK.

Harold

Hi, Britney! Have you got any plans on 23rd September?

Britney

Yes, I'm busy that day. Why are you asking?

There is going to be the third school reunion at the Local Restaurant. Don't miss this opportunity!

Oh! I'm sorry, I can't attend. We are going to visit my grandparents.

OK. Maybe, next time.

Harold

Hi, Valeria! What are you doing on 23rd September?

Valeria

Well, I am going to the cinema with Holly. Why?

Oh, OK. We are organizing the third school reunion at the Local Restaurant. But you have got other plans, so ...

Oh, that sounds awesome! I'd love to come to the event. It's so nice to meet up with our friends. Can Holly join the event?

Sure!

Great! I'll talk to Holly and cancel our plan. We'll see you there.

Cool! See you.

Answer the questions according to the messages.

1. Who comes to the reunion organization with Harold?

   a. Valeria
   b. Valeria and Holly
   c. Britney and Bella
   d. Britney, Bella and Valeria

2. What is Bella's excuse?

   a. She has a meeting.
   b. She is sick.
   c. She doesn't want to go.
   d. She doesn't like parties.

3. What is Britney's excuse?

   a. She doesn't like Harold.
   b. She is going to visit her grandparents.
   c. She is going to go to the cinema.
   d. She has to tidy her room.

4. Which sentence shows that Valeria accepts Harold's invitation?

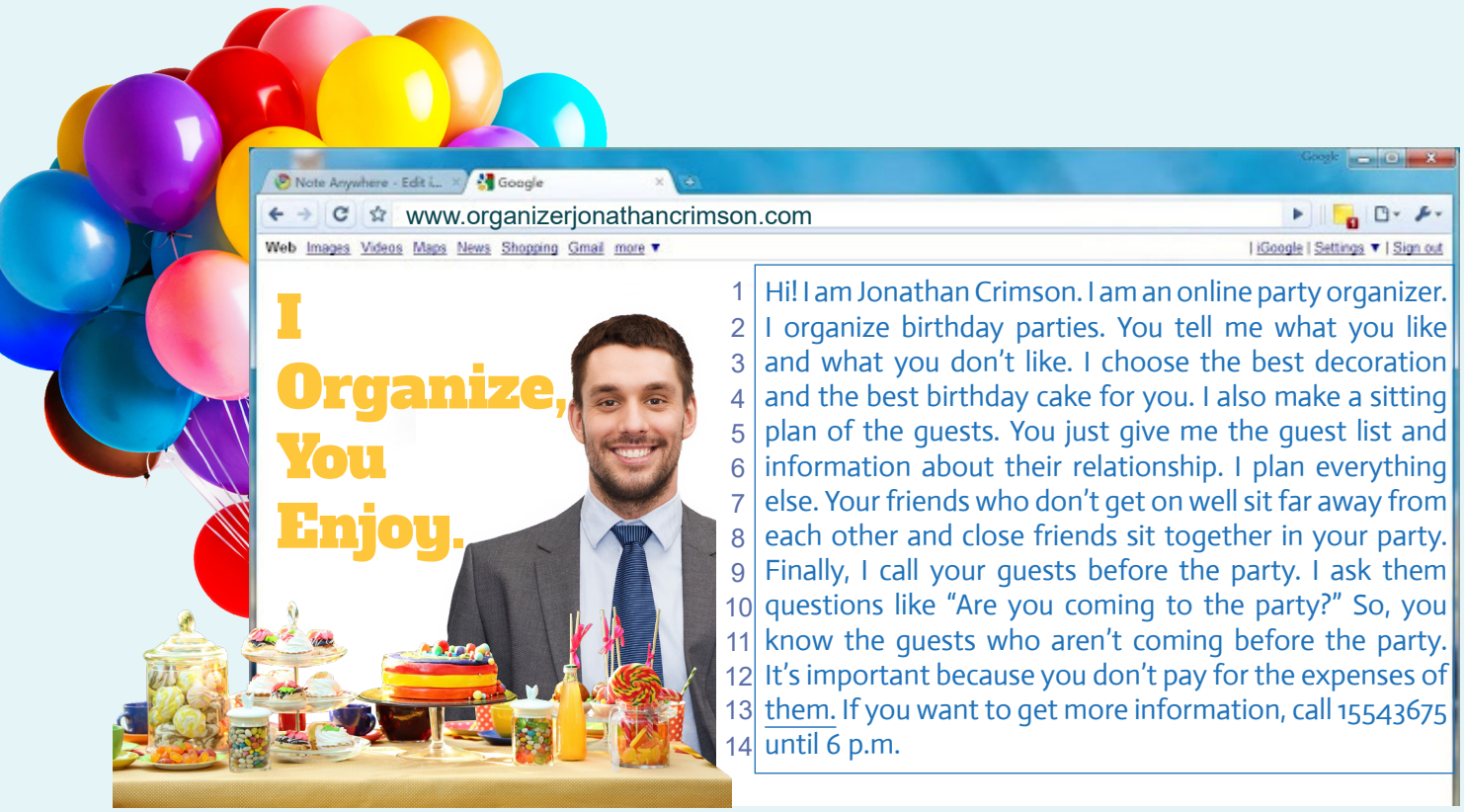
   a. What are you doing this evening?
   b. Well, I am going to the cinema with Holly.
   c. We are organizing the third school reunion.
   d. I'd love to come to the event.

5. What is the meaning of the underlined word in line 16?

   ……
   …… .

6. You are Holly. Valeria sends you a message and she says she doesn't want to go to the cinema and she invites you to the school reunion. You accept saying:

   ……
   …… .



Hi! I am Jonathan Crimson. I am an online party organizer. I organize birthday parties. You tell me what you like and what you don't like. I choose the best decoration and the best birthday cake for you. I also make a sitting plan of the guests. You just give me the guest list and information about their relationship. I plan everything else. Your friends who don't get on well sit far away from each other and close friends sit together in your party. Finally, I call your guests before the party. I ask them questions like "Are you coming to the party?" So, you know the guests who aren't coming before the party. It's important because you don't pay for the expenses of them. If you want to get more information, call 15543675 until 6 p.m.

Answer the questions according to the text.

1. This text is about a party organizer from a - - - -.

   a. website
   b. book
   c. newspaper
   d. magazine

2. What does the underlined word in line 13 refer to?

   a. Guests who aren't coming to the party
   b. Guests who are coming to the party
   c. Guests who pay for their expenses
   d. Guests who don't pay for their expenses

I. Your likes and dislikes about party decoration and the cake
II. The list of the guests
III. Guests who get on well with each other
IV. Guests who don't like each other

3. Jonathan Crimson organizes your birthday party. Which information above you must give him?

   a. Only I
   b. Only IV
   c. I, II, III
   d. I, II, III, IV

4. Which service below doesn't Jonathan Crimson give to his customers?

   a. He sings a song.
   b. He chooses the best cake.
   c. He chooses the decoration for the party.
   d. He makes the sitting plan.

5. Why is it important to know who is coming to the party?

   ……..……
   ……..…… .

6. Jonathan Crimson calls the guests and asks them:

   "……..……
   ……..…… ?"

KURMAY ELT

At the Restaurant

Waitress : Hello! May I take your order?
Kelly : Yes, please. Lily, what would you like to have?
Lily : Well... I'd like some lemonade. I'm stuffed.
Waitress : OK. What about you, madam?
Kelly : Can I take meatballs for the main course, please?
Waitress : All right. Would you like to have a dessert?
Kelly : Yes. I'd like a piece of apple pie, please.
Waitress : All right. Anything else?
Kelly : That's all for now. Thank you.
Waitress : I'll bring your orders in a couple of minutes.



Answer the questions according to the dialogue.

1. This dialogue is about - - - -.

   a. organizing a party
   b. ordering meal
   c. going to the cinema
   d. an invitation

2. Which one is FALSE about Kelly?

   a. Kelly's friend is full.
   b. Kelly would like a dessert.
   c. Kelly is hungry.
   d. Kelly would like to eat mixed kebab.

3. Which sentence shows that Kelly wants a dessert?

   a. I'll take meatballs for the main course.
   b. I'd like some lemonade.
   c. I'd like a cup of coffee.
   d. I'd like a piece of apple pie, please.

4. What is the meaning of the underlined phrase?

   ……
   …… .

5. Give some examples of a main course.

   ……
   …… .

6. Which word is the same with "stuffed"?

   a. sweet tooth
   b. hungry
   c. full
   d. thirsty

7. What does Kelly prefer for the main course?

   a. meatballs
   b. mixed kebab
   c. pizza
   d. hamburger