

1 Look at the pictures and read the sentences. Which picture is each sentence about? Write 1, 2 or 3.



- 0 Both boys were happy.
- 1 Then his little brother started playing a keyboard.
- 2 His younger brother was hitting a drum.
- 3 The music was terrible!
- 4 A boy was sitting on the sofa, trying to read a book.
- 5 The boy read a book to his little brother. The little brother was quiet.
- 6 The boy stopped reading and put his book down on the sofa.
- 7 The noise the drum made was very loud.

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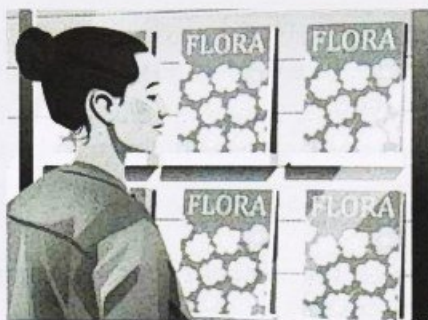
2 Use the sentences in Exercise 1 to complete the story. Link the sentences using *so*, *unfortunately*, *and* or *but*. More than one answer is possible.

A boy was sitting on the sofa, trying to read a book. Unfortunately, his younger brother was hitting a drum and the noise the drum made was very loud.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Writing Part 7

3 Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write **35 words** or more.



EXAM TIPS

- You must write about all three pictures in your story.
- Write your story in the same order as the three pictures.

READING

1 Read the texts quickly. What kind of books do the boys read?

Uri _____
 Ned _____
 Mike _____

What do you read?

Three students tell us about what they read

Uri

I read a lot but it's not story books that I read. I'm a mountain climber at weekends, and I read two or three magazines a month about my sport. There are some great books about it, too – I'd like to write one myself in the future. It's only since I've been a climber that I've started reading in my free time. Before that, I didn't enjoy it much. I sometimes go on climbing websites, but I don't like reading a lot of text on a screen.



Ned

I read school textbooks but I've never picked up a book to read for fun. My parents gave me lots of books to read when I was young but I wasn't really interested. Perhaps I will be when I'm older, but at the moment, I spend a lot of time reading online. I can't take my phone to school, but I look at the news at least once a day on my phone, and I like reading about what my friends are doing.



Mike

I've always read a lot, ever since I was a young boy, and I always will. I read all kinds of things, from comics to science magazines. I also download a lot of funny ebooks and keep them on my tablet, which I take everywhere. It's great having hundreds of books on that because then, when I'm waiting for a bus or I'm bored at lunchtime, I can read one. I read things online too, but that's usually finding information for homework.



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Reading Part 2

2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *U* for Uri, *N* for Ned or *M* for Mike.

- Which person is happy to read books on a screen? _____
- Which person thinks he might enjoy reading books more later in his life? _____
- Which person prefers reading real books to reading digital books? _____
- Which person reads a large variety of different things? _____
- Which person doesn't read books in his free time? _____
- Which person says he likes to have something to read with him all the time? _____
- Which person reads more now than in the past? _____

EXAM TIPS

- You must only choose one answer for each question.
- Don't think an answer is right just because you see the same word in the text and the question.

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation about books and choose the correct answers.

- Where is the conversation happening?
 A in a library B in a bookshop
- Which person is having this conversation at work?
 A the man B the girl

2 Listen again and write one word or number for each answer.

- The girl and her _____ are going to South Africa.
- The travel book shelves are next to the _____.
- Today, one book will be cheaper if you get _____ books.
- The girl doesn't know the _____ of the book for her sister.
- The girl will find *Pictures for Life* on the _____ floor.
- There is bigger bookshop on _____ Street.