

## Life Intermediate Writing worksheet

### Answer key

#### Units 9 & 10 Writing a report

1 Students' own answers

2 Students' own answers

3 Students should complete the pie chart indicating the following percentages and references:

40% = seeing friends

25% = buying things

20% = eating out

15% = spending time with family

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Paragraph	Heading	Signpost phrase
1	Introduction	<i>This report looks at ...</i>
2	Results	<i>The survey indicated that ...</i>
3	Summary	<i>Overall, ...</i>

5 1 ✓, 4 ✓, 5 ✓, 6 ✓

6 300 (students), four (top reasons), just over 40% (of the teenagers), a quarter (of the teenagers), 15% (of the teenagers)

7 Possible answers

1 just under 20%

2 seven / a small number of

3 almost 100% / the highest percentage of ...

4 approximately 9 / nine million

5 almost 15,000 / just under 15,000

6 half (of)

8 compared to, While, despite

## 9 Possible answers

1 In contrast to 20 years ago, most people have the internet at home now and many people are connected to the internet all the time.

2 While only 10% of people have desktop computers, over 90% have smartphones, a large percentage of which have more than one phone.

3 Boys prefer reading non-fiction books. However, girls like reading both fiction and non-fiction books.

## 10 Possible answers

Main point 1

Almost half of the teenagers said the shopping centre was the best place to shop.

Main point 2

Online shopping was the second most popular way to shop at just over 30%.

Main point 3

The least popular places to shop were second-hand shops and the market – both approximately 10% each.

**11** *This report looks at, The survey asked ..., The survey indicated that ..., Overall, it can be seen that ...,*

## 12 Model answer

### ***The most popular place for teenagers to shop***

A survey was conducted in a UK college to identify which was the most popular place for teenagers to shop. 500 teenagers completed the survey where they ranked in order of preference four places to shop. These were at the shopping centre, online, at second-hand shops and at markets.

The chart shows that there are three key points. Firstly, almost half of the teenagers in the survey said that the shopping centre was the best place to shop. Secondly, it can be seen that online shopping is also popular, with just over 30% of teenagers saying that this was their preference. In contrast, shopping in second-hand shops and markets were the least popular places, with only approximately 10% of teenagers saying these places were preferable.

To summarise, teenagers still prefer to go to shopping centres to buy things. However, shopping online is also popular. The majority of teenagers didn't choose second-hand shops or markets. (154 words)

## 13 Students' own answers

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