

Life Pre-intermediate Writing worksheet

Answer key

Units 9 & 10 Writing an informal message

1 Students' own answers

2 1 an email; a text / Whatsapp message

2 the email is to Billy and from Tom; the text / Whatsapp message is to Tom from Billy

3 to tell each other what they're doing at the moment / over the weekend

3 Possible answers

1 Tom

2 He's going to study again / do more studying.

3 He's going to a beach barbeque to celebrate his friend's birthday.

4 It will be fantastic after all their hard work / finishing their exams.

5 He's seeing his cousins at the / this weekend.

6 He's very happy for him (he says it's great news).

4 Possible answers

Hi Alex! Wanna go to cinema this wknd. Wanna come too?

Film was great, but so many people there ... My brother didn't get a ticket LOL!

5 Email: really, absolutely, definitely, exhausted, fantastic, hard; Message: Great, Very, so, excited

6 Students' own answers

7 Possible answer

Who: my girlfriend and I

What: W trek

Where: Patagonia, Chile

When: Last week

Why: enjoy the great outdoors

Good: amazing views

Bad: uncomfortable beds

8 Possible answer

Who the message is for: my sister

Interesting detail: heard an avalanche

9 Hi, Sorry I haven't written for ages, See you soon, Write soon!

10 Model answer

Hi Stella,

Thanks for your last message. It was great to hear your news.

Kristy and I are now in Argentina. Last week we did the W trek in Patagonia, Chile. It was really amazing and we absolutely loved being in the great outdoors. The walking wasn't too difficult and the views were incredible. We even heard an avalanche – luckily it was quite far away! The only negative thing was we didn't have very comfortable beds – but at least we weren't camping.

Hope you and Paul are well. You'd definitely love it here. Write soon!

Eldon (96 words)

11 Students' own answers