

arriving by train, it is a short 10-minute walk.

First, leave the train station and turn left. Walk along the street until you reach the main road.



Then, walk along the main road for about 200 metres. You will see a large castle. Go past the castle and go through the park.

Next, walk along the river for another 100 metres. You will see a small bridge.

Go over it and walk straight on.

Finally, turn left at the end of the road and you will see the main university building.





Exercise 1: Scan for key words to predict content

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win a camel.

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Camels are ...



easier to race than horses.



more difficult to race than horses.

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A camel ...



might not finish a race.



will always finish a race.

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Some jockeys think that it's important to ...



tell the camel that it did a good job.



tell the camel to work more.

The Sahara Marathon

A normal marathon 42.2 km and most runners

it in around three hours.

However, one of the world's most difficult races the Sahara

Marathon. It place every year in Morocco. The route

251 km across the desert, and the fastest winning time

around 21 hours.

Temperatures in the Sahara desert around 50° C in the middle of

the day. Some people finish the race. Sometimes, runners

lost in the desert, and it a long time to find

them.



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1 Camel racing started first ...

- ☐ in Australia.
- ☒ in Arab countries.

2 Camels came to Australia ...

- ☒ in the 1800s.
- ☐ in the 1900s.

3 At competitions across Australia, tourists can ...

- ☒ watch camels win races.
- ☐ win a camel.

4 Camels are ...

- ☐ easier to race than horses.
- ☒ more difficult to race than horses.

5 A camel ...

Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.

1 Japanese people love baseball.



Start again

2 The Olympic Games are every four years.



Start again

3 The best sportsmen and women start practising when they are young.



Start again

4 She doesn't want to watch the football.



Start again

Read the text. Decide which is the key word in each pair.

1 Camels ✓

2 Sport ✓

3 Racing ✓

4 Australia ✓

5 Training ✓

6 Jockey ✓

Exercise 7: Ordering events in a process

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1 Camel racing

is a popular sport in many countries.



2 I hope my team

wins the trophy.



3 Aki and Katsume train every day because they

want to run a marathon next year.



4 I like sport, but I

don't practise enough.



5 Football and Formula 1

are popular in many countries.



6 He won't win, because he

doesn't practise enough.



7 I hope we

win the trophy.



8 She is training because she

wants to run a marathon next year.



5 I hope the other player doesn't win.



Start again

6 The marathon takes place in London every year.



Start again

7 The people in the crowd are very excited.



Start again

8 She goes across the park every morning.



Start again



First, I cycle to the island. I cycle a busy road for about ten minutes. It's dangerous because a lot of cars go me.

Then, there is a small cycle path with no cars. I cycle on that until I arrive at a large bridge. I have to cycle a small tunnel, and the cycle path on to the bridge.

After that, I go the bridge and on to the island.

On the island, there is a running track, which is about 5 km. I run the track once or twice. Finally, I cycle back home.

Temperatures in the Sahara desert ✓ around 50° C in the middle of the day. Some people ✓ finish the race. Sometimes, runners ✓ lost in the desert, and it ✓ a long time to find them.

This ✓ a major race, and the runners ✓ for many years.

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READING & WRITING SKILLS

UNIT 7: Sports and competition

Exercise 3: Understanding discourse

Read the article. Complete the sentences.

- 1 'I know that **this** is very big in places like Saudi Arabia, Egypt...'

'This' means ✓

- 2 ' **They** arrived in the 19th century from Pakistan and India ...'

'They' means ✓

- 3 '... people wanted to travel across **this country's** huge spaces.'

'This country' means ✓

- 4 '... because **they** are not like horses'

< Exercise 3: Understanding discourse

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Find the words that match the clues to complete the word search.

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go ☒ the bridge



go ☒ the track



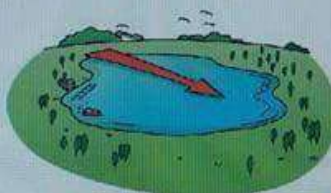
go ☒ the tunnel

4



go ☒ the bridge

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go ☒ the lake

6



go ☒ the building

4 '... because **they** are not like horses'

'They' means ✓

5 '... because if **it** doesn't want to do something, then it
won't'

'It' means ✓

6 'The **riders** check where the camel is looking ...'

'The riders' means ✓