

English Week 2 / page 1 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Complete the following crossword by filling in the blanks in the letter below.

"d" = "down"

"a" = "across".

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To Andrew and Susan

_____ (8) Andrew and Susan,
 I've decided to _____ (13d) to you today, as I haven't written for almost a
 _____ (15). I'm going to spend my holidays with my uncle and
 _____ (3a) who _____ (2) in Scotland. I last visited them over three years
 ____ (3d). Right now I'm really _____ (5a) like taking a good holiday. This
 _____ (4) at college has seemed very very long. At present, I've got lots of
 reading to do before the week is (6) _____; , and the _____ (13a) has
 been terrible! Nothing but rain! I wonder if it'll _____ (16) stop! I hope things
 will be _____ (18) after the holidays!

We're driving up to Scotland on Friday, leaving here ____ (10) 6 a.m., so I
 hope the _____ (14) are not too busy! Sunday will be very noisy; my uncle
 and _____ (3a) live beside a _____ (11) with some very loud bells!

Last time I went to Scotland it snowed the day we arrived, but it
 all _____ (7) the day after! And that was in April! There's often snow in that
 _____ (17) of Scotland; Sam says it's going to be hot this time, but (9a) _____
 time he tries to predict the weather, ____ (12) gets it wrong! If he _____ (1) you
 it's going to be cold, it's usually warm!

Well I hope you are enjoying yourself these days! Please give my best wishes
 to everyone in your _____ (5d). I'm looking forward to hearing from you

soon,

All the best,

Sam.

A RIDDLE!

This is a famous old English rhyme, in the form of a "riddle".

Can you work out the answer?

As I was going to St. Ives
I met a man with seven wives.
Each wife had seven bags,
Each bag had seven cats,
Each cat had seven kittens.
Kittens, cats, bags and wives,
How many were going to St. Ives?

Try to justify your answer in English

RHYMES

Every word in List A rhymes with, or has the same sound as, a word in List B. Draw lines to connect all the pairs (the first one has been done for you).

List A

FOLK LOSE
OFF RUDE
TOUGH HALF
RARE FOUR
WOULD WROTE
LOOSE THROUGH
STEAK ROAD
FLOWER NOSE

List B

LAUGH CODE
DOOR LAKE
BROKE TRUE
JUICE SOUR
GOES HOOD
SHOES COUGH
HAIR STUFF
CHEWED BOAT

