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A day in the life of an archaeologist ...

Look at the pictures and fill in the correct words to complete the letter.

Dear Simon,

Hi! How are you? Thanks for your letter. I am staying with my father in (1)  at the moment. He has a very interesting job as an (2)  and he often travels to other countries.

When he is working outdoors, my father usually sleeps in a (3)  , but he doesn't mind because he loves his job. Every morning, my father wakes up very early, and he has (4)  at seven o'clock. He then goes with all the other archaeologists by bus to a place to look for old (5)  and jewellery.

Archaeologists usually take lots of (6)  of the things they find, and in the evenings, my father puts them on his (7)  Yesterday, we sat with the other archaeologists around the campfire and talked about them. It was really interesting for me because I learnt a lot.

We are coming home at the end of the month so I can tell you more then.

Love,
Fiona

WRITING TASK 1

A day in the life of a firefighter ...

Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form each time.



1 have • learn • stay

- At the moment, ...
- a I with my Uncle Alan.
 - b I a good time.
 - c I a lot of interesting things.

2 put • drive • rescue • wake • work

- Every day, ...
- a he up at seven o'clock.
 - b he long hours.
 - c he out fires.
 - d he the fire engine really fast.
 - e he people from fires.

3 be • lose • get • tell

- Yesterday, ...
- a he me about a forest fire.
 - b a campfire out of control.
 - c it very sad.
 - d a little boy nearly his life.

Imagine that your Uncle Alan is a firefighter and that you are staying with him at the moment. Write a letter to your friend about Uncle Alan's job.

Dear

Hi! How are you? Thanks for your letter.

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Yours,

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Teacher's Comments:

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PREPARATION 2

In Egypt ...

a Layla is your new penpal from Egypt, and she wants to tell you a few things about her country. Look at the pictures and put the words in the correct order to describe them.

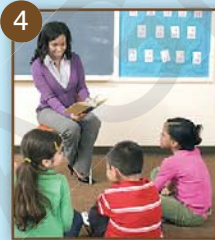
1 at / celebration / wear / they / this / costumes / colourful
.....

2 don't / a / use / fork / we / knife / mealtimes / at / and
.....

3 football / a / popular / sport / very / is
.....

4 learn / at / Egyptian / children / school / English
.....

5 like / we / to / music / dancing / traditional
.....



b Now fill in the correct sentences to complete Layla's email to you.

New Message

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Message Help

Send Cut Copy Paste Undo Check Spelling Attach Priority Sign Encrypt Offline

To: _____

Cc: _____

Hi!

My name is Layla. I am eleven years old, and I'm writing to tell you about my country. Egypt is a beautiful country and there is a lot to see and do here. In my country, Egyptian children (1) I like English because it isn't difficult. We have music lessons too, which many of us enjoy, and when we are with our friends (2) I don't know about your country, but (3) in Egypt. Most of the boys here are mad about it, but the girls aren't. They have different interests such as horse riding and painting.

Every year, many tourists come to Cairo to see the sights and join in the Aswan Sun Festival, which is very nice because (4) If you come to Egypt, you may think our table manners are strange because (5) – we use bread to pick up our food.

What about your country? Please write and tell me about it.

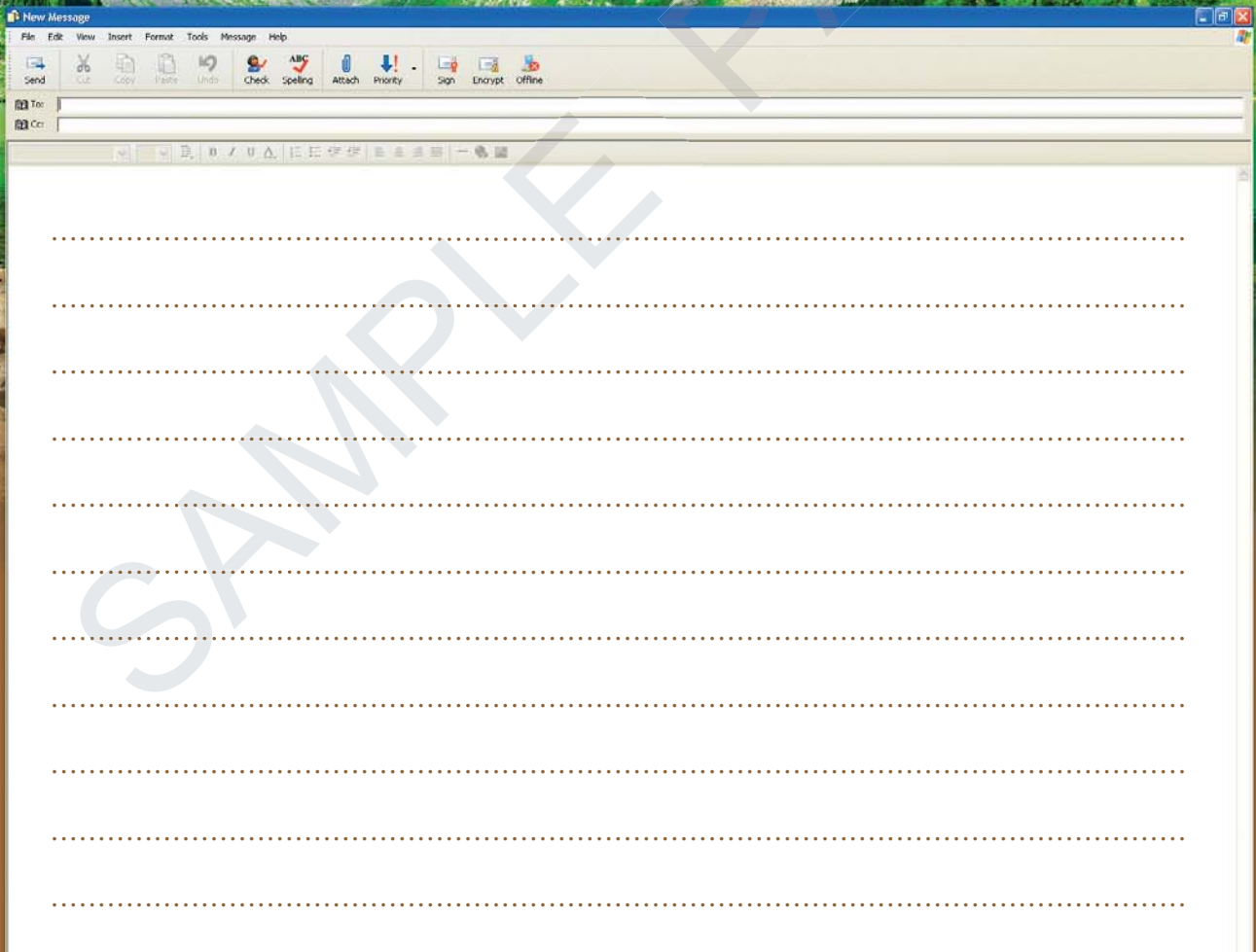
From,
Layla

WRITING TASK 2

In my country ...

Answer the questions to write an email to Layla about your country.

- 1 Why are you writing this email?
- 2 What language do the children learn in your country?
- 3 What other lessons do they do?
- 4 What interests do boys and girls have in your country?
- 5 Which festival is popular with tourists in your country? Why?
- 6 What do people do at mealtimes in your country?



The image shows a screenshot of an email client window titled "New Message". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Format", "Tools", "Message", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for "Send", "Cut", "Copy", "Paste", "Undo", "Check", "Spelling", "Attach", "Priority", "Sign", "Encrypt", and "Offline". The main area of the window is a large white space with horizontal dotted lines for writing. The background of the entire page is a scenic landscape with mountains, a lake, and green hills.

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