

## 1. Put the phrases in the right categories.

- Why don't we... (e.g. go to the movies)?
- We could... (e.g. go to the park).
- I'm sorry, could you repeat that, please?
- I'd like to ask you some questions.
- What does 'scam' mean exactly?
- Wouldn't it be a good/great idea to... (e.g. visit someone)?
- Could you possibly tell me a bit more about...?
- Could you give me more information about..., please?
- That sounds reasonable.
- I hope you'll agree with me.
- Have you thought of... (e.g. going to the disco with me)?
- I'm sorry, I don't quite see what you mean.
- I'd like to find out if...
- I'm not sure if I understand correctly. Could you explain that, please?
- How about... (e.g. going there tomorrow)?
- I believe X is better because...
- Let's take other options into consideration, shall we?
- So, we have a deal!
- Sorry, I didn't catch what you said.

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## 2. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.



### a) Could you describe the picture?

The photograph shows a 1..... making his ascent up a mountain road. The sun is beating down directly on him. It's hard to tell, but it looks like he is a professional because he is wearing a red and white cycling jersey and a helmet. His jersey is 2....., so the weather must be warm. The cyclist appears to be riding through an isolated area. In the 3....., there appears to be a forested mountain. I'm not sure, but the cyclist may be riding alone. He is on a paved road, yet no cars are visible. I believe he is about to follow the road around the curve and gradually ascend to the left. He is also leaning in that direction.

1. cyclist / cyclist / driver
2. short-sleeved / short-sleeve / sleeved-short
3. foreground / background / ground

### b) What is your opinion on the role of physical activity in one's daily life?

In my mind, sport and physical activity play an important part in our lives. Everyone should be engaged in physical exercise. It's not only 4....., but it can be extremely exciting too. Unfortunately, a shrinking minority of people are taking care of their health. More and more of us are shunning physical activity like sports in favour 5..... the comfort technology gives us. This has led to a variety of health problems like obesity. In my opinion, people should have a 6.....routine of physical activities to have fun and stay healthy.

4. health / healthily / healthy
5. of / in / to
6. day / daily / every day

c) Tell us about a time when you or someone you know achieved success in an athletic competition.

If I 7..... well, my best friend's volleyball team enjoyed an amazing victory last season. I was an 8..... supporter and went to every match. My friend's team made it all the way to the national championship. At first, they looked far weaker than their opponent. The other team was faster, stronger and better organised. However, my friend's team slowly started to crawl back. You could feel the momentum swinging. In the end, it came 9..... to one final point which my friend was able to score. We were all ecstatic.

7. remind / remember / review

8. uncanny / candid / avid

9. up / with / down

**3. Describe the following picture. Use the vocabulary from the previous exercise.**



**4. Read the text *Do you know the difference?* and answer the following questions.**

- How should an informal letter begin?
- How should a formal letter begin?
- When are contractions acceptable?
- What are indirect questions?
- What register, formal or informal, should be used in a letter to a friend and what register should be used in a letter of complaint?