

PRACTICE ENGLISH ON A SUMMER COURSE!

Hello! I'm Alain from France. I'm 17 years old and I've done a summer course in Scotland this year. It was awesome! I stayed with a host family and developed my oral skills because I needed to speak English all the time!

The International Summer School of Scotland offered me the unique opportunity to combine learning, action and adventure in the historic and breathtaking royal burgh of St Andrews. The all-inclusive three week program running from 6th July to 27th July was designed to provide the best for students: high-quality education, exciting enhancements and a complete cultural experience.

St Andrews is a town packed with history, tradition, culture and of course golden beaches. This idyllic seaside location provides a stimulating, exciting and above all safe environment for students to spend their summers. The experience of a lifetime!

There are lots of Academic Programs: English Language Courses, IB Program, Youth Leadership, Debating, Creative Writing and you can choose the one you like the best.

http://www.learn4good.com/great_schools/uk_scotland_summer_english_camp_courses.htm (adapted)

READING COMPREHENSION

A. Read the text carefully and then answer the following questions about it.

1. Where is Alain from?
2. With whom did he stay when he did the summer course in Scotland?
3. What does the International Summer School of Scotland offer?
4. What is St Andrews like?

B. Match the words from the text with its correct synonym.

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| 1. unique | ☐ |
| 2. breathtaking | ☐ |
| 3. enhancements | ☐ |
| 4. packed | ☐ |
| 5. idyllic | ☐ |

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| ☐ | a. full |
| ☐ | b. one of a kind |
| ☐ | c. magnificent |
| ☐ | d. delightful |
| ☐ | e. improvements |

C. Ask questions for the answers given.

1. _____?
I started the program on 6th July.
2. _____?
Yes, I enjoyed it very much.

3. _____ ?

I stayed with a host family.

4. _____ ?

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D. Fill in the form to apply for one of the courses abroad.

Name:	
E-mail:	
Telephone:	
Address [Optional]:	
Country:	
Age and Gender:	
Enter the type of course/s you are most interested in:	
Enter your comments or questions here:	

GRAMMAR

A. Use the modal verbs *should*, *shouldn't*, *can*, *must* to complete the sentences.

1. Before applying to a language course, you _____ get information about it.
2. You _____ pay the fees before going abroad.
3. You _____ choose the summer course from the 5th to 10th of August. It looks really cool.
4. Young people _____ go to town on their own during the evening.

B. Choose the best conjunction to fill in the gaps.

1. James may choose the language course that starts in July _____ (or / but) the course that starts in August.
2. You can apply to more than one language course, _____ (so / but) you'll have to decide which one you want after their contact.
3. Jessica and her friends went to Wales _____ (but / and) stayed with a host family. It was a wonderful experience!
4. Carol didn't enjoy the food at the canteen, _____ (so / and) she ate at home most of the time.

C. Fill in the gaps with the superlative of the adjectives in brackets.

1. This was _____ (good) experience of my life!
2. I advise teenagers to go to Brighton. It's _____ (interesting) place I've visited so far.
3. I didn't like that town. It was _____ (noisy) city I have ever seen.
4. Kevin and Tim seemed to be _____ (smart) boys in class.

