Dear Susie,
Greetings from Istanbul! I (1) __________________________ (arrive) here 2 days ago and I (2) __________________________ (stay) at a wonderful hotel. My room (3) __________________________ (have) a beautiful view of the sea. Tom (4) __________________________ (come) from Cairo tomorrow. His plane (5) __________________________ (leave) Cairo tonight at 1:30 a.m.

Istanbul is a fascinating city. There are a lot of historical sights to see and museums and art galleries to visit. I (6) __________________________ (already / see) the Topkapı Palace but I (7) __________________________ (visit) the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia yet. The Topkapı Palace is nearly 600 years old. It (8) __________________________ (build) between 1459 and 1465 by the order of the Sultan. While we (9) __________________________ (walk) in the Topkapı Palace, our guide (10) __________________________ (take) us to a room. I (11) __________________________ (see) the Kaşıkçı Diamond there. It’s very big.

You know, I (12) __________________________ (buy / usually) souvenirs for my parents, but it (13) __________________________ (be) my mother’s birthday next week so I (14) __________________________ (want) to buy something for her. We (15) __________________________ (go) to the Grand Bazaar in the afternoon. It is a kind of shopping center where all kinds of jewellery and rugs (16) __________________________ (sell). Everybody says it is very interesting.

Anyway, that's all for now. See you when I get back on 10th.

Lots of love,

Ann
B. Read the passage about Roald Dahl and complete the missing parts with suitable relative clauses using the sentences given below. DO NOT forget to add commas where necessary. The sentences are not in the correct order.

Roald Dahl (1) _______________________________ was born in Wales in the UK in 1916. He started his writing career as an author of short stories for adults in 1942 (2)________________________________________. In 1961, he wrote a story called *James and the Giant Peach* for his own children. It became a bestseller immediately. Several other best sellers followed, including his famous book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (3) _______________________________. He has a mysterious chocolate factory (4)____________________________. His workers are people (5)____________________________.

a) It is about a strange man, Mr. Wonka.
b) They love dancing and making chocolate.
c) He makes amazing, magical sweets there.
d) He was working in Washington then.
e) His parents were from Norway.

C. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Alice : Which shoes are you going to buy, the black ones or the red ones?
Brenda : I’m not sure. The black shoes look (1) _______________________________ (pretty) the red ones, but the red ones are (2) _______________________________ (expensive) the others. I’m almost out of cash so I think I’ll buy the red shoes. They are also (3) _______________________________ (comfortable).
Alice : O.K. You can wear them to the party on Friday.
D. Fill in the blanks with **ONE WORD ONLY or X.**

The famous British writer, JRR Tolkien, was born in 1892, in Bloomfontein. His parents got (1)_________ when he was 8 years old so he went to live with his father in Birmingham. He had a sister but she died of (2)___________ diabetes at the age of 5. He was a/an (3)___________ child, but he didn’t feel lonely because his cousin, Alfred, lived next door. They had a lot of things in common. They (4)___________ liked reading short stories so they spent hours in the library. Tolkien had a great interest (5)___________ languages so he studied (6)___________ English at King Edward’s College. In 1914, World War I began and Tolkien went to France to fight. After the war, he returned to England and became a professor of English Literature at Oxford University.

In the 1930s, he wrote his first book *The Hobbit*. It was very successful and *The Lord of the Rings* came next. It (7)___________ published in 1954. (8)___________ it was very long and difficult to read, it immediately became popular in England and made Tolkien a famous man.

HAVE A NICE HOLIDAY