

Second written test in English

Reading

Ben is a twelve-year-old boy from Nottingham. Every year he spends some days of his holidays on his grandparents' farm in New Forest near the south coast. After the last summer holidays he wrote an e-mail to his friend Adam in Wimbledon:

Hi Adam,

How are you? Did you like your holidays? I spent one week with my grandparents. You know they've got a lovely farm with lots of animals. 2. I always help them with the farm work like feeding the horses or cleaning the shed. Most of all, I like playing with the dogs. Pluto is my favourite one. This year something bad happened to me:

On the last day in New Forest, it was my 12th birthday. My parents came to visit me and they gave me a wonderful black bike. 2. It is so cool! In the afternoon I rode my bike through the forest and I thought it was the best part of my holiday. I was so happy. Suddenly a rabbit ran across the path. I tried to stop but I was too fast. Too late! I came off the road and landed between some bushes. Ouch! 3. I couldn't move anymore because my right leg hurt. I shouted for help but no one was out in the forest. I even didn't have a mobile with me.

It started to rain. There were strange noises from behind the trees and I 4. It was a terrible time for me. Finally someone came into my direction - it was Pluto! Pluto was looking for me! I gave him one of my shoes and he took it to the cottage. After 30 minutes, dad and mum found me, too. They took me to the hospital.

Now, my foot is in plaster and I can't walk to school. But that's not so bad.

See you next week-end.

Cheers,

Ben