WRITING LESSONS ANSWER KEY

1 FORMS
Student's Book pages 150–151

1

1 What's your first name?
2 What's your surname?
3 Do you have a middle name?
4 Where are you from?
5 Where do you live?
6 What's your telephone number?
7 What's your email address?
8 When were you born?

3

Surname	*Abbott*
First name	*David*
Middle name	*Sebastian*
Gender	*Male* ✓
Nationality	*Canadian*
Date of birth	*4th October 1987*
Address	*25 Cook Street, Dublin*
Telephone number	*07791-773-119.*
Email address	*davidabbott@shotmail.com*

4

Country	**Nationality**
Canada	Canadian
the United States	American
Ireland	Irish
India	Indian
Scotland	Scottish
England	English
Australia	Australian
China	Chinese
Thailand	Thai
Japan	Japanese
France	French
Germany	German
Italy	Italian
Poland	Polish
Russia	Russian
Spain	Spanish
Brazil	Brazilian
Mexico	Mexican
Turkey	Turkish
Egypt	Egyptian

5

1 the Brazilian football team
2 Japanese geishas
3 an Italian pizza
4 Chinese writing
5 a Scottish bagpiper
6 French bread
7 a German car (BMW)
8 the Canadian flag (and others)

2 PEN FRIENDS
Student's Book pages 152–153

2

1 first
2 full
3 usually
4 foreign
5 student
6 evenings
7 meeting
8 playing
9 brothers
10 parents

4

1 I play volleyball and golf.
2 Bangkok is really crowded and polluted.
3 I like reading, learning languages and computers.
4 My brother lives in Dubai and my sister lives in Istanbul.
5 I live with my mum and dad, my sister, my aunt and my grandfather.

3 CARDS
Student's Book pages 154–155

1

1 a birthday card
2 a Christmas card
3 a Mother's Day card
4 a Valentine card
5 a get well soon card
6 a wedding card

3

1 Dear
2 Best
3 and
4 love
5 best

4

1 d 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 a 6 e

4 MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
Student's Book pages 156–157

2

1 what
2 where
3 four
4 that
5 me

3

1 near
2 on
3 from
4 easy
5 can

4

a Bedford Road
b station
c Clarendon Street
d Café Blue

5

1 do, finish
2 is
3 don't start
4 leaves
5 doesn't open
6 arrives
7 closes
8 ends

7

1 You can see the hotel when you come out of the station. / When you come out of the station, you can see the hotel.
2 When you get to the end of Main Street, turn right. / Turn right when you get to the end of Main Street.
3 When you come out of the airport, take a bus to the centre of town. / Take a bus to the centre of town when you come out of the airport.
4 Call me when you get to the station. / When you get to the station, call me.
5 I'm going to go out and celebrate when I finish my exams. / When I finish my exams, I'm going to go out and celebrate.

5 VISITING FRIENDS
Student's Book pages 158–159

2

1 beach
2 gallery
3 church
4 island
5 lake
6 mosque
7 tower
8 waterfall
9 castle

4

1 planning
2 like
3 Can
4 when
5 where

5

To f.cremers@shoemail.gb
Subject Visiting Germany!
Hi Frank,
I'm planning to come to Germany on holiday in April. I'd like to visit you in Frankfurt, if possible. Can you send me an email to let me know if and when I can visit? Also, where else do you think I should go while I'm in Germany? I'm only going to stay for about three weeks.
Best,
Tanya

7

1 your email
2 a spare room
3 cities
4 the countryside
5 the weather
6 your plans

9

1 d 2 e 3 c 4 b 5 a

11

1 like
2 possible
3 necessary
4 weather
5 OK

6 DESCRIBING FOOD
Student's Book pages 160–161

1 Possible answers

a is noodle soup, from China or some other part of east Asia (many countries have a type of noodle soup).
b is called tagine, it's a sort of meat dish from North Africa, Morocco or Algeria. It's like a stew but it's quite spicy. It's really nice.
c is tacos, it's from Mexico. The tacos are made from corn, and they are filled with meat or beans.
d is a typical English dish, I had it when I was in London, it's roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. It's nice.
e is sushi, it's a Japanese dish, sometimes it is made with fish, or just with vegetables.
f is borscht, a soup made with beetroot, it's from central and eastern Europe, they eat it in countries like the Ukraine and Poland.

2

1 typical
2 red
3 healthy
4 grill
5 pork
6 pasta
7 heard
8 share

4

1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b

5

1 I tasted the soup but it was **too** hot and I burnt my mouth!
2 We have the best beef in the world and the lamb we produce is really good **too**.
3 I make dinner at home most days, but my husband and son cook **too**.
4 I don't eat out round here because the restaurants are **too** expensive.
5 He drinks a lot of coke and he eats **too** many sweets. It's not healthy.

7 DESCRIBING PHOTOS
Student's Book pages 162–163

2
Text 1: her tail, cheer up, cute
Text 2: forest, protected, wolves

5
a It's near where I live in Vancouver, so we often go there.
Luckily, it was also a warm day, so we didn't get cold.
b We decided to walk across the river because we were already so wet!

6
1 I look **so** strange in this photo.
2 It was his birthday, **so** I made him a cake.
3 It rained a lot, **so** we spent most of the holiday indoors.
4 I was **so** happy when I opened the present.
5 You can't see her very well in the photo because it was **so** dark.
6 We missed our plane, **so** we had to wait in the airport for six hours.

7
1 You look so young there!
2 It snowed, so we didn't go.
3 I wanted to show you my dog, so I took a photo.
4 You look so bored. Were you?

8
1 look stupid
2 tasted horrible
3 got really cold
4 seemed nice
5 sounded great
6 looks bored

8 MESSAGES
Student's Book pages 164–165

2
1 Thanks
2 Sorry
3 In fact
4 Great news
5 Lovely
6 Very sadly
7 Back
8 Listen

4
2, 4, 5, 7 use note form. They might be handwritten messages, text messages or maybe quick emails. They're written quickly to ask a question or to give an update or some basic information.

5
2 I'm sorry, I can't come for the meal, I'm not feeling well. I'll call you next week. I hope you all have a nice time. Love ...
4 It's great news about your new job. Congratulations. Do you want to meet for a drink sometime soon to celebrate?
5 It was lovely to see you at the weekend. We really enjoyed it. Can you send us the photos you took when you get the chance? Thanks. Love N.
7 I've gone to town. I'll be back about eight o'clock. Can you text me if you want anything from the shops?
Love ...

6
1 Can you go to the shops? Need milk and pasta.
2 Had to go out. Dinner in fridge. Back at 11.
3 Going to be late – a lot of traffic. Hopefully be there 9.30.

7
1 about
2 for
3 in
4 for
5 about
6 for
7 for, at
8 to, at