

► Reading P

1 Look at the photos. What time in British history do they show? Tick (✓) a, b or c.

a ☐ 1500 b ☐ 1800 c ☐ 1900

Now read the article about Alice's summer holiday and check your answer.

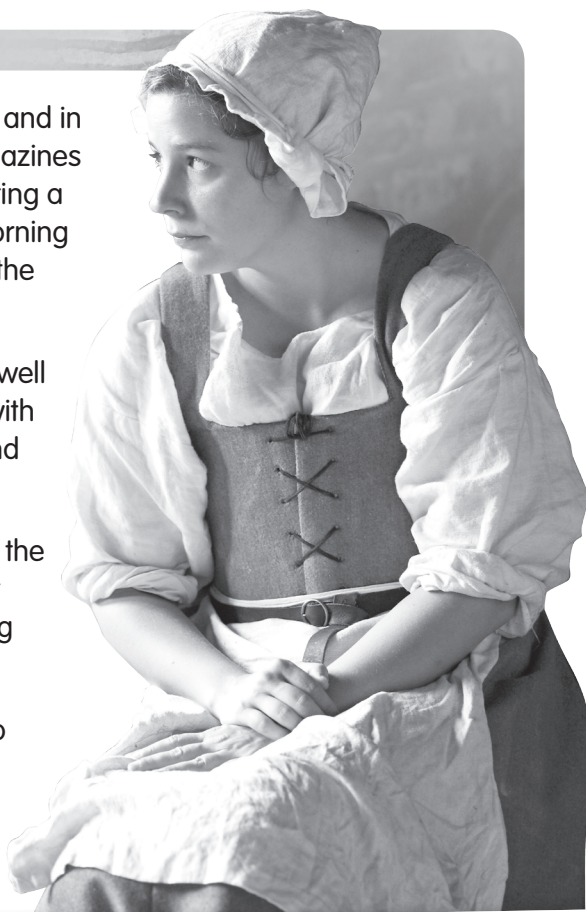
Alice is a student. She usually ¹ _____ jeans and T-shirts, and in her free time she usually listens to her MP3 player, reads magazines and hangs out with her friends. But at the moment she's wearing a long, old-fashioned dress and a hat. She ² _____ her morning job – cooking breakfast for all the people who are working in the fields. Why?

Alice is spending three weeks this summer ³ _____ Kentwell Hall in the south-east of England. It's a big, old Tudor house, with fields and forests around it. The Tudors ⁴ _____ in England from about 1485 to 1600.

Every summer, more than 700 people of all ages from all over the world come here to live as Tudors ⁵ _____ to learn about life in England in the Tudor times. So that's why Alice is wearing the clothes from that time in history and cooking breakfast.

Schools and the general public buy tickets to visit the house so they can experience life in Tudor England. They can see the 'family', the servants and the labourers doing their daily ⁶ _____. They can hear conversations and even smell the cooking. It's lots of fun and a great experience.

Alice says, 'It's fun, but hard work. When we're living as Tudors, we haven't got washing machines or fridges. There ⁷ _____ TVs, computers or phones. Life is much easier now, I think, ⁸ _____ we've got so many gadgets to help us!'



2 For questions 1–8 choose the correct word, A, B, C or D, for each space.

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| 1 A wear | B wears | C is wearing | D does wear |
| 2 A does | B makes | C 's doing | D like |
| 3 A to | B so | C for | D at |
| 4 A are living | B lived | C living | D live |
| 5 A because | B want | C and | D but |
| 6 A meals | B activities | C housework | D washing |
| 7 A are | B isn't | C haven't | D aren't |
| 8 A so | B but | C why | D because |