

Look at the email and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

### Preparation

Choose three options. Tick (✓) all the correct answers.

People sometimes write thank-you emails ...

- ..... for a birthday present.
- ..... for a new baby.
- ..... when someone helps you with something important.
- ..... when someone buys you a sandwich.
- ..... when someone gets married.
- ..... for a Christmas present.

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Hi Susan

Thank you very much for the birthday present. I really need a new computer game, so it is perfect. You're very kind. :)

How are you? Good luck in your exams. I hope you pass with good marks.

Speak soon.

Tom xx

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | Susan wrote this email.                        | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | It was Tom's birthday.                         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Susan bought Tom a computer game.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Tom doesn't like the computer game.            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Susan has exams soon.                          | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Susan's email address is sjbogard@twindle.com. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your understanding: grouping

Write the sentences in the correct group.

had a birthday.	gave a birthday present.	wrote the email.
has exams soon.	received the email.	got a computer game.

Tom ...	Susan ...

### 3. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a–e next to the number 1–5.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1..... Tom wrote an email            | a. birthday.      |
| 2..... Susan gave a birthday present | b. exams soon.    |
| 3..... It was Tom's                  | c. to Tom.        |
| 4..... Tom likes the                 | d. to Susan.      |
| 5..... Susan has                     | e. computer game. |

#### Discussion

Who do you send emails to? How many emails do you send every week?