


## READING



**CITY UNIVERSITY**

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Dear Mr Nichols  
On behalf of everyone at City University, I am pleased to congratulate you on our acceptance of your application. We were very impressed by your academic history, athletic achievements and volunteer work. We feel that you would make an excellent addition to the City University alumni. As you know, City University is the oldest university in the area and we are known for accepting only the best students. After careful review of your application, we are delighted to say that we believe you meet our criteria for acceptance. Please find all the necessary enrollment forms on our website. We appreciate your filling them out and submitting them to us by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019, in order to ensure your enrollment at City University and facilitate the acceptance process for the first semester. If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact us at 44 20 8751 5513 or by email – emily.goodard@cityuniversity.ac.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.  
If you are interested in finding out about student housing, please visit the Student Housing section of our website, which will provide all the information you need. We offer both on-campus and off-campus accommodation, individual or shared, so there are many different possibilities for your consideration. Your accommodation application needs to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> August in order to guarantee a space. We also offer meal plans, where students can have breakfast, lunch and dinner at our on-campus restaurants. Applications also need to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> August.  
We look forward to having you with us in September as you start this new and exciting journey in your life.

Yours sincerely,  
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### 1 Read the text and choose the correct option.

- This document was most likely ...  
a an email.                      b a printed letter.
- It is from ...  
a City University.                b Trevor Nichols.
- It is to ...  
a City University.                b Trevor Nichols.

### 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- What is the main piece of information being communicated in this letter?  
Trevor Nichols was accepted to City University.
- When was the letter written?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Who wrote the letter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What reasons does the letter state for the acceptance?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What is the university known for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What does Trevor need to do next?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Read the text once more and answer the questions.

- After Trevor enrolls, what is the next step?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What type of accommodation does the university offer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where can Trevor get more information about accommodation?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What is the deadline for submitting accommodation application forms?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What else can Trevor apply for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What meals does the plan offer?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### 1 Make a list of what needs to be done in the house.



### 2 Complete the sentences with the tasks from Exercise 1.

- The moving boxes are piled high. They need to be unpacked.
- They need to clean. It's a mess.
- Andy should do the shopping. He is almost out of food.
- When you get up in the morning, you should make the bed.
- One of my chores on Saturdays is to do the laundry. I wash the dishes in the laundry room in the basement.
- I always do the laundry after dinner.

### 3 Match the sentence halves.

- |  |                       |  |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1 Peter is working hard to get                   | <input type="radio"/> | a his cup of tea.                                      |
| 2 "Please come in. Make                          | <input type="radio"/> | b "I am the supervisor. How may I help you?"           |
| 3 We share the bills fifty-fifty, so you have to | <input type="radio"/> | c yourself comfortable."                               |
| 4 Sam hates housework. It's not                  | <input type="radio"/> | d into his preferred university.                       |
| 5 "Who is in charge here?"                       | <input type="radio"/> | e time being, she is volunteering to help the elderly. |
| 6 She is waiting to get into university. For the | <input type="radio"/> | f pay your share.                                      |

### 4 Cross out the incorrect words to form correct sentences.

- Victor keeps his room clean and ~~tidy~~ / ~~untidy~~.
- My host family was ~~warm and friendly~~ / ~~cold and unfriendly~~. I felt very welcome in their home.
- Frankie was quite ~~optimistic~~ / ~~pessimistic~~. He didn't think he would get into the university of his choice.
- The eight-year-old was very ~~honest~~ / ~~dishonest~~. He returned the extra change to the shop.
- My classmate is always smiling and ~~cheerful~~ / ~~miserable~~.
- Unfortunately, my roommate is ~~reliable~~ / ~~unreliable~~. She never pays her share of the rent on time.

### 5 Describe the clothes in the pictures with 2 words – the pattern and the name of the item.



1 striped T-shirt                      2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_                              4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_                              6 \_\_\_\_\_

6 What should they wear? Complete the tables with Yes or No.

1	<p><b>Situation: A formal party</b></p> <p>a baggy trousers, a plain shirt and combat boots No</p> <p>b a flowery evening dress Yes</p>	4	<p><b>Situation: Dinner at a nice restaurant</b></p> <p>a baggy trousers, a plain jumper and combat boots</p> <p>b skirt, blouse and sandals</p>
2	<p><b>Situation: A job interview</b></p> <p>a a blazer, tailored pants and high heels</p> <p>b a plain evening dress</p>	5	<p><b>Situation: Cinema with friends</b></p> <p>a a leather skirt, blouse and ballet flats</p> <p>b an embroidered skirt, blazer and high heels</p>
3	<p><b>Situation: A casual party at a friend's house</b></p> <p>a a flowery evening dress</p> <p>b baggy trousers, an embroidered blouse and sandals</p>	6	<p><b>Situation: Relaxing at home</b></p> <p>a a spotted evening dress</p> <p>b baggy trousers and a plain jumper</p>

7 Complete the text with the words and phrases from the box.

cheerful do the laundry ~~do housework~~ eat fast food half-and-half honest tidy used to the big city

This year, I will move to another city to go to university. Many things will change in my life. To start off, I will have to <sup>1</sup> do housework. Fortunately, my mother taught me how to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my room, but I don't know how to cook. I think I will have to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ until I learn. Another big adjustment will be getting <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I come from a small village in the countryside, so it will take some getting accustomed to. I will have a roommate, so we will share the expenses <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I hope to have a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and more importantly, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ roommate. Let's hope for the best.

8 Identify how the Present Simple is used in the sentences below.

	To talk about things we do regularly	To talk about permanent situations	To talk about future events that are on a timetable or programme
1 He lives downtown.		✓	
2 The flight arrives at 5:30 a.m.			
3 He plays football with his friends every Saturday.			
4 He never cooks dinner.			
5 The class starts at 9 a.m.			
6 Where does he work?			
7 They don't have a car.			
8 I take a holiday once a year.			

9 Are the sentences below correct (✓) or incorrect (X)?

- I met a new girl. I am liking her?  X
- Where do they live? \_\_\_\_\_
- They are going on holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
- The teachers are not believing me. \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you taking Science this term? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do they having activities after school? \_\_\_\_\_

10 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs.

- THINK
  - I am thinking about your proposal.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ you are right.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ he is a bright young man.
  - What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ about?
- SEE
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ what you are saying.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ a clear path ahead.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ the girl in the distance.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ about his documents.
- HAVE
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ a meal with his family.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ a test later today.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee.

11 Circle the correct relative pronoun.

- What is the name of the professor who / where / which teaches Science?
- A hospital is a place **who** / where / which people go when they are not well.
- A meteorologist is a person **who** / where / which predicts the weather.
- An evening dress is an item of clothing **who** / where / which women wear to formal occasions.
- What do you call someone **who** / where / which reads the news on TV?
- Is that the shop **who** / where / which you bought your jumper?

12 Join the sentences with who, where or which.

- The boxes over there. They need to be unpacked.  
The boxes over there which need to be unpacked.
- The girl in the cafeteria. She is my roommate.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I am selling my car. It has only ten thousand miles on it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I am moving into a house. My friends live there.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She lives in a building. Her friends live there too.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The computer on the table. I use it.  
\_\_\_\_\_

13 Add one of the prefixes un-, in- or dis- to the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- She was a very unkind (kind) person.
- He is an \_\_\_\_\_ (flexible) negotiator.
- They are being \_\_\_\_\_ (sensitive) to his feelings.
- This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ (pleasant) situation.
- Unfortunately, they were \_\_\_\_\_ (honest) about their business dealings.
- My roommate is \_\_\_\_\_ (reliable), I never know if she is going to do her part or not.

14 Circle the correct options.

- These young people are very hard-working and ambition / ambitious
- We chose this accountant because we need **confident** / confidentiality.
- I need a job that allows me the **flexible** / flexibility to work from home sometimes.
- They are the most **reliable** / reliability couple I know.
- Her **shy** / shyness really holds her back from making friends.
- I admire her inner **strong** / strength.

LISTENING

- 1 Listen and choose the correct option.
- The recording is of a ...  
a face-to face-conversation. b telephone call.
  - What is the relationship between the two people?  
a mother and son b friends
  - In the conversation, the boy is sharing ...  
a good news. b bad news.
- 2 Listen again and answer the questions.
- Why is the boy calling his mother?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - What is the name of the institution?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - How does he feel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - How does she feel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - What does the mother recommend?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - What does the boy need to do first?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Listen once more and complete.
- The boy prefers to live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - His mother recommends that he \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation.
  - She recommends this because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Does the boy know how much accommodation costs? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What will they do later? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What time will they meet? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Application Form**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth dd-mm-yy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender  M  F  I prefer not to say  
 Programme of study \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation choice:  
 Homestay  
 On-campus student village  
 On-campus student flats  
 Off-campus housing

Accommodation type:  
 Individual  
 Shared

- 1 The form above is a student accommodation application form. In what other situations would you expect to fill in forms?
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What other information would you expect to put on a form like this?
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Fill in the form above with your own or fictional information.

SELF-CHECK

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the list.

attend lessons  
do the housework  
look for a roommate  
making friends  
meet other students  
rent a flat

- I \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday mornings before I get my weekend started.
- I can't wait to start classes and \_\_\_\_\_.
- I start university in autumn. I will \_\_\_\_\_ in the mornings and work \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoons.
- I need to \_\_\_\_\_ to share the flat and share costs.
- I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ at university.
- I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ off campus rather than live on campus.

- 2 Complete the dialogue with the words and phrases from the box.

For the time being getting into university is a must  
It's a deal! It's not my cup of tea  
Make yourself comfortable

**Rebecca** Hi Tony, come in. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
How are you?  
**Tony** I'm fine, thanks. A little anxious, but fine.  
**Rebecca** Still waiting for news about <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
**Tony** Yes.  
**Rebecca** Don't worry about it. You'll get in. What are you doing to keep busy?  
**Tony** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I am volunteering at the shelter downtown.  
**Rebecca** Would you like to come work with me at the shop?  
**Tony** Hmmm. Not really. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rebecca** Well, keeping busy <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so you should get a job.  
**Tony** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I will start looking right away.

- 3 Complete the table with the opposites.

1 tidy	a _____
2 easy-going and relaxed	b _____
3 _____	c unkind
4 nice and pleasant	d _____
5 _____	e pessimistic
6 generous	f _____

- 4 Complete the text with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Roger <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) university soon. Right now, he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) to move to another city. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to find a roommate to share the costs. This summer, he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) to make a little extra money because he will have a lot of expenses once university starts. He also <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (volunteer) once a week at the animal shelter, something that he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) immensely.

- 5 What are the opposites of these adjectives? Use in-, un- or dis-.

1 kind	a _____
2 flexible	b _____
3 sensitive	c _____
4 ambitious	d _____
5 pleasant	e _____
6 honest	f _____
7 reliable	g _____

- 6 Change the adjectives to nouns.

Adjective	Noun
1 flexible	a _____
2 generous	b _____
3 lazy	c _____
4 optimistic	d _____
5 sensitive	e _____
6 stupid	f _____