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I start work at eight thirty, half an hour before any customers arrive. It's the biggest bookstore in town and I love working there. We also have a section for second-hand books, one for antique books and one for contemporary books. I'm in charge of ¹ the second-hand section. People come in and give us the books they want to sell and it's my job to put them on display and sell them. Second-hand

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The shop closes at six but I don't often leave before six thirty. There's a lot of work to do at the end of the day. On my way home I usually buy some groceries. At home I prepare dinner for me and my two children. They do their homework before dinner and after dinner we usually watch an episode of our favourite TV-series. Most days except at the weekend I'm in bed and asleep by ten.

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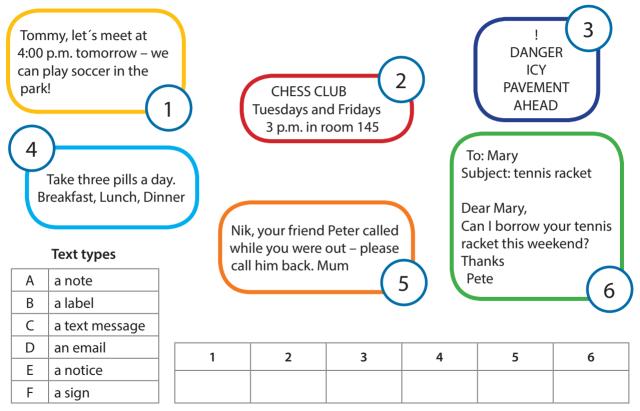
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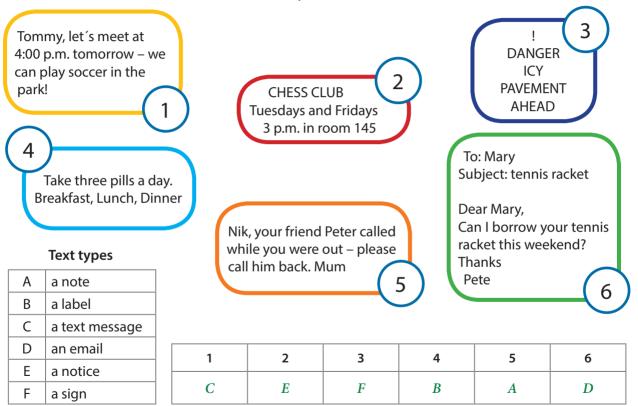
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