



Tuesday, 9:00pm

Hi Mom, Hi Dad!

Been here two days but seems like FOREVER - it's kind of boring and I'm feeling very homesick - more homesick than last year 'cause at Pine Trees we had more exciting stuff to do. Here we have an activity called 'extreme sun tanning', where you sit outside for two hours and do nothing. We also have an activity called 'sitting around playing cards'. Last year we did stuff like archery and mountain biking. I'm still hanging in there, though. Got to go to sleep now. We're making chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast tomorrow.

Love you lots,

Max xxxxxx

P.S. Could you send me more money? Oh, and my cell phone. ALL the other kids have their cell phones!



WRITING HOME

Tense revision and informal language

- 1 Read the letter. Who is writing? Who to? Where is he? What is he complaining about? How old do you think the writer is?
- 2 Complete the questions. Then ask and answer them with a partner.

1 'How long _____ Max _____ at summer camp?'

'Just _____.'

2 '_____ he _____ a good time?'

'No, not really. He _____ very homesick.'

3 'Is this his first time at summer camp?'

'No, it _____. He _____ once before. Last year he _____ to Pine Trees.'

4 '_____ he like it at Pine Trees?'

'Oh, yes, he _____, very much.'

5 'Why was that?'

'Because _____.'

6 'What _____ tomorrow?'

'He _____ pancakes.'

7 'Why _____ his cell phone?'

'Because _____.'

- 3 **TTT** Listen and check your answers.