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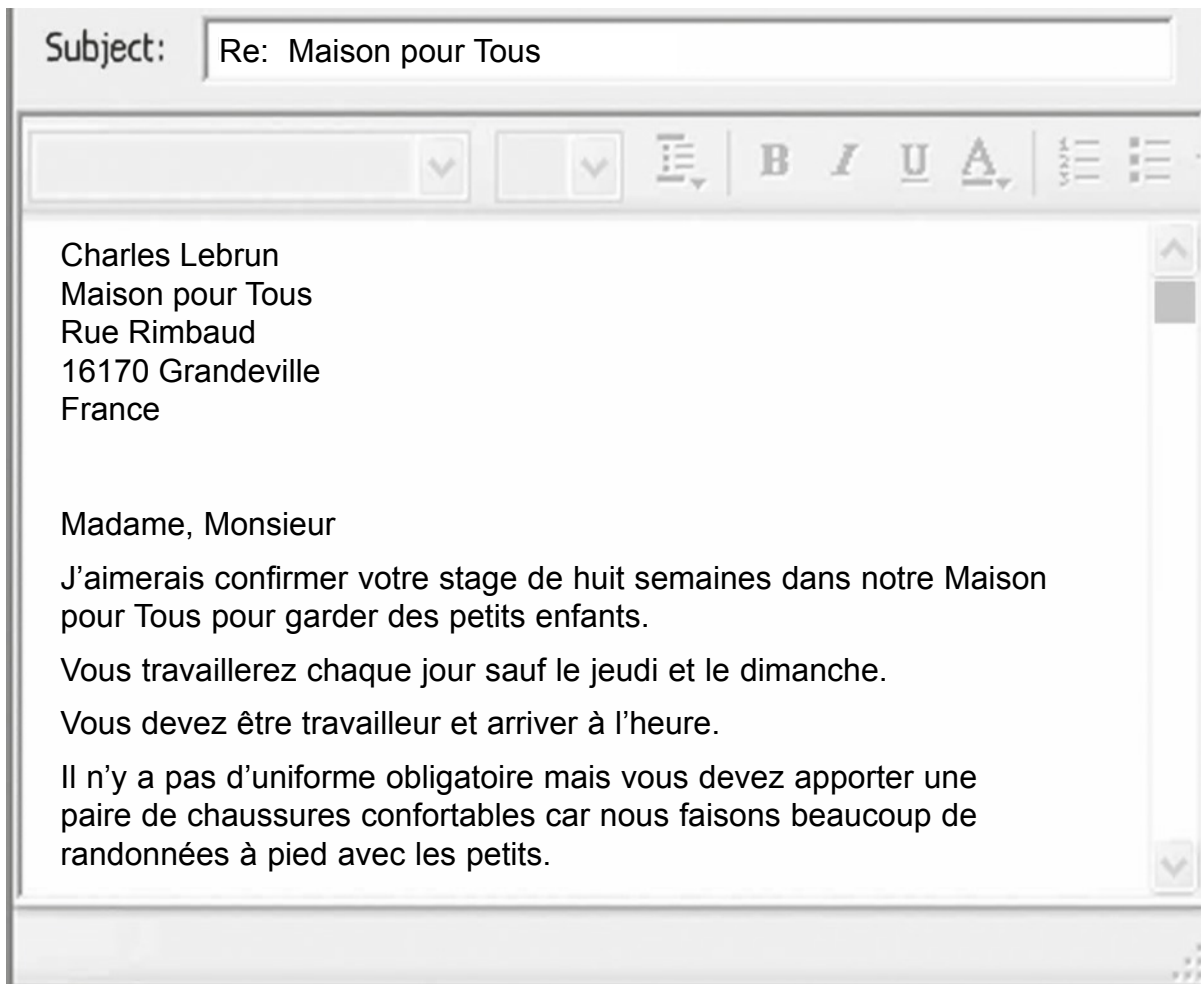
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You are going to work in a community centre (Maison pour Tous) in France as part of your work experience.

1. You have received the following e-mail.



(a) How long will your work experience last?

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(b) Which **two** days will you have

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(c) Complete the

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You are expected to

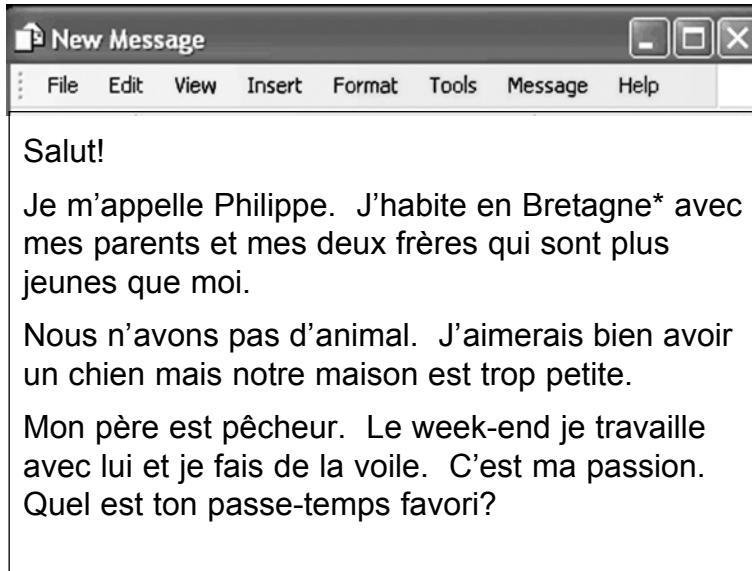
(d) Why should you bring comfortable

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Points

A group of French students is coming to visit your area as part of a work-study programme.

2. Philippe, who will be staying with your family, sends you an e-mail to introduce himself.



***Bretagne = Brittany, a region in the north of France.**

- (a) Philippe has two brothers. What does he tell you about them? **1**

- (b) Why can he not have a pet? **1**

- (c) What is his father's job? **1**

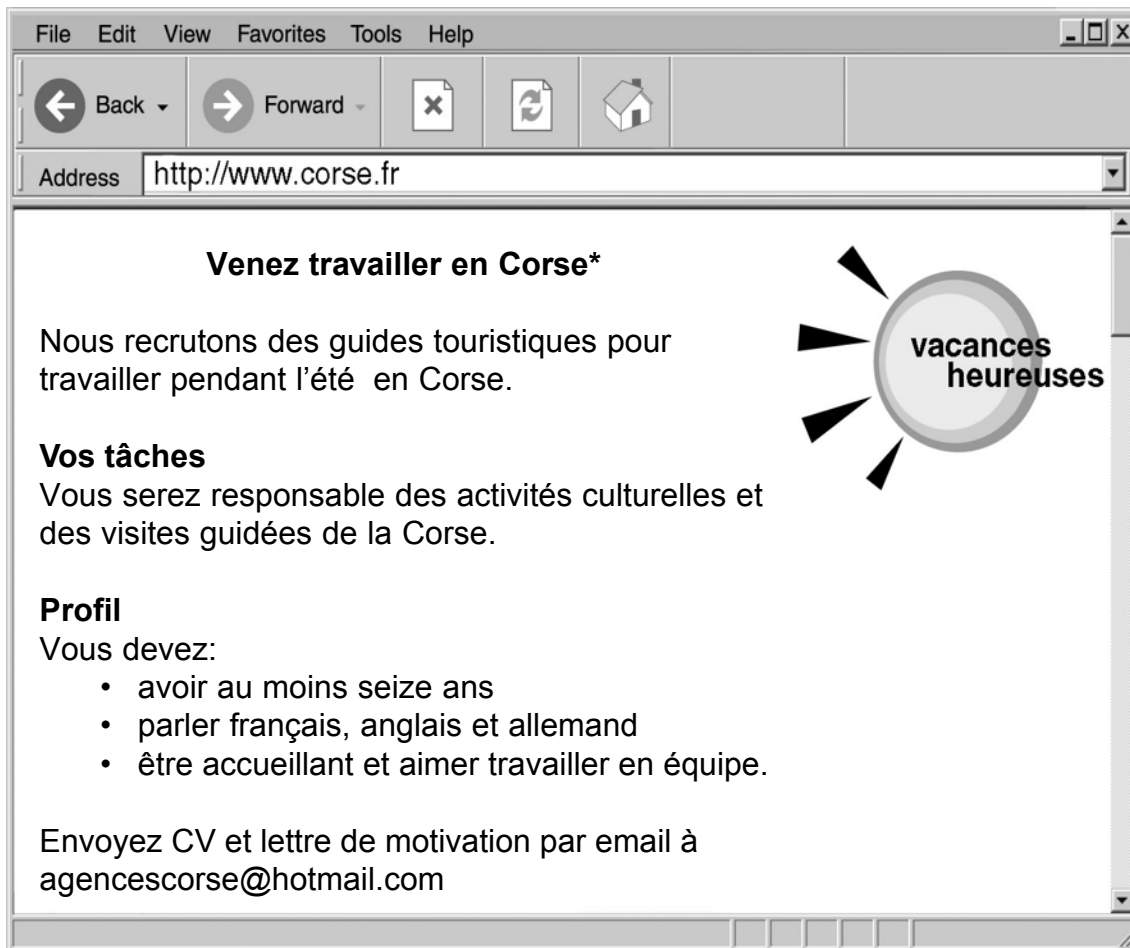
- (d) What does Philippe do at the weekend? Mention any **one** thing. **1**

- (e) What question does Philippe ask you? **1**

Points

You would like to work in France and you look on the Internet for information.

3. You see this job advertisement for tourist guides in Corsica.



*Corse = Corsica (an island off the south coast of France)

(a) When would you be expected to work? 1

(b) Which tasks would you be responsible for? Mention any **one** thing. 1

(c) **Candidate profile**

Read the candidate profile and complete the sentences.

You must:

(i) be at least _____ years old. 1

(ii) speak French, English and _____ . 1

(iii) be welcoming and like _____ . 1

4. When you arrive in Corsica you are given a checklist of what you will be expected to do as a tour guide.

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| 08:00 — Accueil | D'abord, vérifiez si tout le monde est présent et a payé le prix de l'excursion. Si quelqu'un est absent, il faut téléphoner à sa chambre. |
| | <p>Expliquez les règles de sécurité</p> <p>.</p> <p>Tout le monde doit porter une ceinture de sécurité dans le car et rester assis quand le car roule. Il est interdit de fumer ou manger dans le car.</p> |
| 10:00 — Premier arrêt à Moltifao | Moltifao est un village plein de charme. C'est l'occasion de se baigner dans la rivière et de visiter la chapelle. |
| 12:00 — Repas de midi | Le menu comprend entrée, plat principal, fromage ou dessert et un verre de vin ou un jus de fruit. |
| 14:00 — Temps libre à Bastia | Les clients peuvent se promener dans le vieux port et aller au marché pour acheter des produits régionaux. |
| Rendez-vous à 17 heures devant l'office du tourisme. | |
| 18:30 — Retour à l'hôtel | Demandez aux clients de remplir une fiche pour donner leur avis sur la journée. |

Points

4. (continued)

(a) At 8 o'clock you welcome the clients. What are the first **two** things you must check? **2**

(b) What must you do if someone is absent? **1**

(c) You then explain the safety rules.

(i) What must the clients do? Mention any **one** thing. **1**

(ii) What must the clients not do? Mention any **one** thing. **1**

(d) The first stop is the village of Moltifao. What can the clients do here? Mention **two** things. **2**

(e) Lunch is at 12pm. Name any **one** drink that is included in the price of the meal. **1**

(f) The final stop is in Bastia. What can the clients do here? Mention any **two** things. **2**

(g) Where must the clients meet you in Bastia? **1**

(h) What must you ask the clients to do when they return to the hotel? **1**
