

1 SPEAKING

a Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 These people are waiting in a *queue*. Do you mind queuing?
- 2 What do you do while you're waiting?

2 READING



BETTER READING: SKIMMING

It's often useful to skim a text (read the text quickly to get a general idea of what it's about), before you spend time reading more carefully. We skim a text when we're not sure whether or not to read it. If we decide it looks interesting or useful, we then read it again more carefully.

Skim texts A and B on page 35. Match one text to Harry and the other to Emma.

- ☐ Harry: 'I don't have much time.'
- ☐ Emma: 'I'm looking for work at the moment.'

a Read text A on page 35 again. Which of these things do you know that Matt does in queues? How do you know?

eat	read	listen to music	watch films
sit	draw pictures		

b Read text B. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

- 1 People who use IQ4U think it's good.
- 2 IQ4U can get a new passport for you.
- 3 If you use IQ4U, you don't have to queue to buy things.
- 4 IQ4U will deliver things to your home for free.
- 5 IQ4U customers don't like waiting in queues.

c Find words in the texts with these meanings.

- 1 To get money for the work you do _____
- 2 Something to put power into your phone or tablet _____
- 3 A page with questions about your personal information _____
- 4 Believe somebody; not worry that somebody is bad _____
- 5 Take something to an address for someone _____
- 6 Money for the bus, train, etc. _____
- 7 A job you can pay people to do for you _____

3 SPEAKING

a Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Would you use the IQ4U service? Why / Why not?
- 2 Do you think the IQ4U service would work in your country? Why / Why not?
- 3 Do you know any other unusual services like this one?



A

IQ4U.com

Wanted:

Professional queuer

Meet Matt Hayes.

He gets money for doing nothing.

Be like Matt – Come and work for **IQ4U.com**!

Earn up to **£150 a day.**

No
experience
needed.



Here's what Matt says about it:

'Everybody hates waiting in queues, right? But it's all about being ready for it. I always take a tablet with some movies, plus a charger, a picnic, a good book and a beach chair. It's not so different from being at home – and you get money for it. What's not to like?'



Simply log on to **IQ4U** and fill out the form!

B

IQ4U.com

TIRED OF QUEUES?

Contact **IQ4U.com** ("I queue for you").

Who are we?

IQ4U.com is the first queuing service in the city. You can trust us – our customers are always happy to give us five stars, and we want to keep it that way!

What can we do for you?

Service 1: Wait & Call

This is good when you need a new passport, for example. We take your place in the queue. When we are near the front of the queue, we call you to come and do your business.



Service 2: Stand & Deliver



This is good for concert tickets or new technology products. We stand in the queue, buy your ticket or new phone and then take it to your address.

How much does it cost?

You pay £20 for the first hour and £15 for each hour after that, plus travel costs for our Stand & Deliver service.

Our promise to you

We get what we wait for, or you don't pay!

What customers have said about **IQ4U.com**

'For me, queuing is terrible, like a slow death. IQ4U gives me my life back!'

'When a guy from IQ4U arrives with my ticket in his hand and a sleeping bag under his arm, I know it's a good service.'

'Why did it take so long for somebody to start the IQ4U service?!'