



VOCABULARY

I Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. If a preposition is not needed, enter Ø.

- 1 The train didn't leave the station _____ time. It was thirty minutes late.
- 2 Do you want to go _____ kayaking?
- 3 Can you see the theatre now? It's _____ your left.
- 4 Travelling _____ plane is quick but it's expensive too.
- 5 Could you tell me the way _____ the nearest market?

II Complete the dialogues. The first letter for each word is given.

- 1 A: How much I _____ do you have?
B: Two big suitcases and a laptop bag.
- 2 A: What did you do when you discovered the problem?
B: I talked to someone at the r _____ desk and they put me in a different room.
- 3 A: Did you come from France by f _____?
B: Yes, the sea was very calm.
- 4 A: Last month we went on an e _____ to London.
B: Did you have a good time?
- 5 A: Can you recommend a y _____ hostel here?
B: Yes, there's a good one in Old Lane.

GRAMMAR

III Complete the sentences with words in the box.

already ever just just never never ~~yet~~ yet

- 1 Have you _____ tried to take a photo of your cat?
- 2 George is just ten, but he's _____ visited more than twenty countries!
- 3 I've _____ ridden a camel but I'd like to do it one day.
- 4 Have you talked to your parents about the winter holiday _____?
- 5 They have _____ arrived – their bags are still in the car.



IV Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets. Use the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

- 1 I _____ (not / buy) my own car yet.
- 2 When _____ (you / go) on holiday to Spain?
- 3 I _____ (never / do) such a stupid thing before.
- 4 How many books about Ireland _____ (he / read) so far?
- 5 We were surprised when we _____ (win) a new camera.

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6 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Hi Jenny,

Sorry I didn't write to you last week but I was **(0)** *at / in / on* holiday with my family. In fact, we have **(1)** *never / just / yet* returned home. Good to be back!

Paul wanted to go climbing so we **(2)** *have been / have gone / went* to the mountains and then we spent a couple of days in Edinburgh. We **(3)** *made / took / did* all the arrangements online, so it was quite cheap. We stayed in a small hotel **(4)** *between / opposite / on* the corner the train station. It had comfortable rooms and there was a small restaurant serving traditional food.

Have you **(5)** *ever / just / already* been to Scotland? **(6)** *I've taked / I've taken / I've took* loads of great photos which I'd love to show you. Phone me!

Carol

Reading

3 Read the text about An Amazing Walk. Choose the answer, A, B or C, which correctly completes the sentence.

- 1** Dumitru Dan is not called the first man who walked round the world because
 A no-one knows if he finished.
 B he took too long to do it.
 C he didn't do it in one journey.

- 2** Dave walked
 A from west to east.
 B through every country in the world.
 C further than Dumitru Dan.

- 3** Dave first said goodbye to
 A Jenni.
 B Willie Makeit.
 C Peter.



- 4** The furthest that Dave walked alone was
A in Australia.
B in the USA.
C in Asia.

AN AMAZING WALK

School textbooks are full of stories about Columbus and Magellan and their journeys across the world. Perhaps Dave Kunst should be in there too.

On June 20th, 1970, Dave and his brother John left their home in Minnesota on foot, with their mule, Willie Makeit. On October 5th, 1974, Dave returned home after walking all the way round the world. But, was he the first person to do this? George Schilling walked from 1897 to 1904 but no-one is sure if he walked the whole way or not. Dumitru Dan, from Romania, certainly walked around the world between 1911 and 1923 but he had to stop for several years because of the First World War. Dave was the first person to complete the whole walk in one journey and that's why he is the most famous of the three.

Dave walked a total of 23,255 km through 13 countries. To start, Dave and John walked east to New York and then flew across the Atlantic to Lisbon in Portugal. From there, they walked across Europe, into Turkey where they entered Asia. In Afghanistan, bandits attacked the two brothers with guns. Sadly, John was badly shot and died and Dave spent four months in hospital recovering.

When he was better, his other brother, Peter, came to join him and they continued into Pakistan and the famous Khyber Pass. They crossed India to Calcutta and from there crossed the Indian Ocean to Australia. They had to leave Willie Makeit behind because animals can't enter Australia but, when they arrived in Perth, the Australians gave them a new mule. Halfway across Australia, Peter had to return home to work and Dave was alone but he soon met a school teacher called Jenni who travelled with him all the way to Sydney. Dave said goodbye to her there and took his final flight to California. From there it was an 'easy' 2,500 km home on his own!

The story has a happy ending. Soon after he finished the walk, Dave returned to Australia and, a year later, he and Jenni got married.

You went on the Underground in London recently and you lost something on one of the trains.

Write an email to the London Underground office.

In your email:

- Say when you travelled on the London Underground and where you were going from and to.
- Explain which item you lost and describe it.
- Ask if anyone has found your item.
- Give them your contact details.

Write as much as you can about each of the things. Write between 80 and 130 words.



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