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ENGLISH SPELLING TEST UNIT 1

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I'm so excited! We're going on holiday to Peru. My mum **booked** / **ordered** the flights last night.
2 Apps like Duolingo allow you to learn **daily** / **everyday** words in another language before your holiday.
3 You can use your mobile to **keep** / **guard** a record of where you go and what you do on holiday.
4 I don't want to **lose** / **spend** time queuing to see the sights. I'm going to pre-book my tickets on the internet.
5 Danny **achieved** / **succeeded** his goal of climbing Rysy, the highest mountain in Poland.
6 Walking on ancient ruins causes severe **damage** / **casualty** to the stones in the parts of the ruins that are left.
7 Tourism can have a negative **reaction** / **impact** on the country visited and cause an increase in pollution or prices
8 The popularity of **mass** / **multitude** tourism destinations can mean there are too many tourists in places like Venice.
9 I hope we don't **meet** / **run** into problems at the airport. Last year, our flight was delayed by eight hours!

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb with *up*.

1 I waited an hour for the bus, but none came. In the end, I ..... waiting and called a taxi.
2 We saw an amazing Shakespeare play last night. The actors were ..... in costumes from the 1600s.
3 My parents have just bought a house in Spain and want us to ..... a name for it. I like the name 'Villa Bella', but my sister wants to call it 'Buena Vista'.
4 For some people, the word 'England' ..... images of Big Ben and afternoon tea.
5 Our flight was delayed by twelve hours so we ..... spending the night at the airport.
6 The activity holiday ..... my expectations. There wasn't enough to do each day.

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Task 3

Make one sentence for each of the following words or phrases in an appropriate context.

1- (unspoilt)_____

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2- (travel)_____

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3- (get into the swing) _____

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4- (stunning)_____

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5- (user-friendly)_____

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Task 4

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Cadiz, in the south of Spain is a **(41)** ..... destination for Spanish and **(42)** ..... tourists. In February, the residents of Cadiz **(43)** ..... Carnival for two weeks and the city has to cope **(44)** ..... huge numbers of holidaymakers. The old town becomes full of people dressed **(45)** ..... in exotic costumes and bands that sing carnival songs. This sort of tourism **(46)** ..... money, but it has a negative **(47)** ..... , too. The next morning, the streets are filled with rubbish and the bin men have to clean up the streets as the partygoers aren't concerned with responsible **(48)** ..... disposal. In summer, tourism is centred around the new town and Victoria beach. Families and friends **(49)** ..... most of their time sunbathing on the sandy beach, eating and drinking at the cafes and restaurants, and swimming in the cool sea. Cadiz should be at the **(50)** ..... of anyone's list if they want a fun or beach holiday.

41 A mass	B public	C popular	D social
42 A neighbouring	B exotic	C local	D foreign
43 A celebrate	B party	C entertain	D festival
44 A for	B with	C on	D from
45 A to	B into	C up	D over
46 A brings in	B brings off	C brings under	D brings into
47 A shock	B meeting	C contact	D impact
48 A mess	B waste	C basket	D destruction
49 A involve	B run	C spend	D invest
50 A top	B summit	C capital	D roof

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