

# UNIT CHECK

## 1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Oh, so you're back then.

B: Yes and I <sup>1</sup>had / <sup>2</sup>'d had a great time in Florida. I <sup>3</sup>was about / <sup>4</sup>'d wanted to go there for ages.

A: That's good. But how come you <sup>5</sup>weren't messaging / <sup>6</sup>didn't message me? I <sup>7</sup>saw / <sup>8</sup>was seeing the pictures you posted, but we <sup>9</sup>were going / <sup>10</sup>were thinking to keep in touch by phone.

B: Yeah, sorry. We <sup>11</sup>just did / <sup>12</sup>were just doing different things all the time. Plus I wasn't allowed to keep texting all the time. I <sup>13</sup>was always getting / <sup>14</sup>always got into trouble for staring at my phone!

A: So <sup>15</sup>did you make / <sup>16</sup>had you made any new friends? I saw some people in your pictures that I didn't recognise.

B: I <sup>17</sup>met / <sup>18</sup>'ve met this American kid at one of the theme parks. One day, we <sup>19</sup>had / <sup>20</sup>were having lunch at a pizza place when he <sup>21</sup>invited / <sup>22</sup>'d invited me to stay at his house – next summer some time. How good is that?

A: What happened to our idea of going to an adventure camp next year? We <sup>23</sup>'d been planning / <sup>24</sup>used to plan that for ages. You <sup>25</sup>used to / <sup>26</sup>would be such a good friend and now it's all about this American kid!

B: We are still friends! I just have one new friend. Why can't you <sup>27</sup>used to / <sup>28</sup>get used to that?

## 2 Complete the sentences with 'a', 'an', 'the' or zero article (-).

- To help the environment, you should take ..... international flight only once ..... year.
- ..... most enjoyable holidays are those without ..... adults.
- In general, I think ..... boys are better at travelling light than ..... girls.
- If you don't explore ..... city on ..... foot, you miss ..... best parts of ..... place.
- ..... destination doesn't become more interesting if ..... rich and famous go there.
- ..... dream holiday for me has to include lying on ..... beach in ..... sunshine.
- When going abroad, you should try to speak ..... little of ..... local language.
- That's ..... beach we used to play on when we were ..... children.

## 3 Complete the conversations with an idiom from A and a phrasal verb from B. There is one answer you do not need in each group.

A blown away by down in the dumps high on my list into the swing of things over the moon

B conjure up dress up give up live up to think up

- A: Have you heard about Lisa? She's really ..... about losing the match.  
B: I know. Let's try and ..... a way of making her feel better.
- A: Why didn't you download their latest song?  
B: I really wanted to like it. I was so ..... their first song, but this one just didn't ..... my expectations.
- A: Why did you decide to ..... the dance class?  
B: Oh, I wasn't making any progress and was starting to feel it was a bit too much.  
A: Oh, please come back. You'll soon get ..... again.
- A: Are you going to Kim's party? She wants everyone to come as their favourite film character.  
B: Oh, do we have to .....? That sort of party isn't very .....

## 4 Replace the highlighted text with these phrases.

a few everyday words cause severe damage to have an impact on have fun Keep a record of run into tan easily Think twice

## Travel tips



Follow a few simple rules to help you **enjoy yourself** and stay healthy and safe.

- Write down your passport number and any other important information in a separate file.
- Find out who to contact if you have problems – the hotel, your travel agent, a doctor or even the police.
- Be careful in the sun. Prolonged exposure can badly harm the skin, even if you go brown quickly.
- Even if you don't speak the local language well, learn some basic vocabulary so that you can say hello, goodbye and thank you.
- Respect the quality of life of the local people and wildlife. Your actions affect them.