

UNIT CHECK

1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Oh, so you're back then.

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

A: That's good. But how come you ³weren't messaging / didn't message me? I ⁴saw / was seeing the pictures you posted, but we ⁵were going / were thinking to keep in touch by phone.

B: Yeah, sorry. We ⁶just did / were just doing different things all the time. Plus I wasn't allowed to keep texting all the time. I ⁷was always getting / always got into trouble for staring at my phone!

A: So ⁸did you make / had you made any new friends? I saw some people in your pictures that I didn't recognise.

B: I ⁹met / 've met this American kid at one of the theme parks. One day, we ¹⁰had / were having lunch at a pizza place when he ¹¹invited / '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 ¹²'d been planning / used to plan that for ages. You ¹³used to / 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 ¹⁴used to / get used to that?

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

1 To help the environment, you should take international flight only once year.

2 most enjoyable holidays are those without adults.

3 In general, I think boys are better at travelling light than girls.

4 If you don't explore city on foot, you miss best parts of place.

5 destination doesn't become more interesting if rich and famous go there.

6 dream holiday for me has to include lying on beach in sunshine.

7 When going abroad, you should try to speak little of local language.

8 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

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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 ¹enjoy yourself and stay healthy and safe.

- ²Write down your passport number and any other important information in a separate file.
- Find out who to contact if you ³have problems – the hotel, your travel agent, a doctor or even the police.
- Be careful in the sun. Prolonged exposure can ⁴badly harm the skin, even if you ⁵go brown quickly.
- Even if you don't speak the local language well, learn ⁶some 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 ⁷affect them.