

1 GRAMMAR

a Reorder the words to make sentences.

- 1 get / plane / was / about / a / John / to / on
- 2 you / home / did / her / at / rarely / very / see
- 3 was / that / thought / faint / Amelia / to / she / going
- 4 account / anyone / told / on / no / be / must
- 5 next / set / we / early / day / to / were / leave / the
- 6 on / go / like / would / I / a / no / trip / way / that

b Cross out the verb form which is NOT correct.

- 1 Kevin *was leaving* / *was about to leave* / ~~*would leave*~~ on a business trip when he got the call.
- 2 Originally we *planned to take* / *had been going to take* / ~~*would be taking*~~ the train.
- 3 As soon as we *arrived* / *had arrived* / ~~*had been arriving*~~, we checked in.
- 4 Our supplies *had ended* / ~~*had been ending*~~ / *ended* and we had to find more from somewhere.
- 5 Our room was terrible and I ~~*had been complaining*~~ / ~~*might complain*~~ / *complained* to the manager.
- 6 Travel ~~*was*~~ / ~~*would be*~~ / ~~*was to be*~~ cheaper in those days.

2 VOCABULARY

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

affluent deprived destitute disposable
hardship means prosperity well-off

- 1 This neighbourhood is quite _____ so prices are high.
- 2 I don't really have much _____ income.
- 3 You can tell it's a _____ area by the crime rate.
- 4 The floods left many poorer residents _____.
- 5 I wouldn't say I'm super-rich but I am _____.
- 6 A recession had started and the years of _____ were over.
- 7 It is no _____ to live without a car in a big city.
- 8 We manage to live within our _____ somehow.

b Complete the missing words.

- 1 Many species live only in the h_____t of the rainforest.
- 2 Anything might be hiding in the dense v_____n!
- 3 This is truly an u_____d wilderness.
- 4 The r_____d coastline is popular with walkers.
- 5 Once a year the rains bring the a_____d desert to life.
- 6 Tourists come for the p_____e beaches and gentle sea.
- 7 They say there are alligators in the s_____p.