



VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct words.

1. This castle is a very popular tourist **attraction** / **expedition**.
2. Ten years ago my father set **off** / **up** an organization that provides meals for the homeless.
3. Ted is **furious** / **filthy**. I don't think it's a good time to talk to him.
4. Paul and Brenda went on a **tour** / **guide** of the city in an open-top bus.
5. I can recommend an excellent ski **reserve** / **resort** in the mountains.
6. The **voyage** / **journey** from where I live to the sea takes three hours by train.
7. As you **arrive** / **approach** the river, you'll see a beautiful bridge.
8. All passengers should fasten their seat belts before the plane takes **up** / **off**.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. The rescue team managed to find all the lost _____ before morning. (HIKE)
2. We should check the _____ board before we go to our gate. (DEPART)
3. There were no _____ of the plane crash. (SURVIVE)
4. A lot of children suffer from travel _____ when going somewhere by car.
(SICK)
5. It was so noisy in the room that we couldn't hear the _____. (ANNOUNCE)
6. My dog has an excellent sense of _____. (DIRECT)
7. I spoke to the _____ and she is going to find us another room.
(RECEPTION)
8. How many _____ took part in the charity cycle race? (COMPETE)

C. Rewrite the following sentences using Reported Speech.

1. Darren asked, "What are you cooking for dinner, Mum?"
Darren asked _____
2. The ski instructor said to Mrs. Williams, "Please watch your children more closely."
The ski instructor advised Mrs. Williams _____

3. Margaret said, "I went to the beach to get a henna tattoo yesterday."

Margaret said _____

4. The teacher said to her students, "We'll go on an excursion next Monday."

The teacher told _____

5. My brother said, "I took dad's laptop without asking and I promise never to do it again."

My brother admitted _____

6. Donna asked me, "Have you ever visited a nature reserve?"

Donna asked _____

D. Complete with the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time I _____ (see) Steve, he _____ (find) out about my barbecue on Saturday.

2. I _____ (arrive) a bit late, but my friends _____ (not wait) long.

3. Jess _____ (finish) reading the whole book by the time the plane _____ (land).

4. When I _____ (look) at the clock, I _____ (realise) that I _____ (talk) on the phone for three hours.

5. I _____ (not recognise) Silvia because _____ (not see) her for a long time.

6. By the end of their holiday, they _____ (explore) the whole island.

7. How long _____ Kim _____ (sleep) before the train _____ (reach) its destination?

E. Choose a, b, c or d.

My younger brother, Philip, is so annoying that he (1) _____ me up the wall. I mean it! He's a real (2) _____ in the neck. He's always acting silly. You'll never believe what he did yesterday afternoon. My mum told me that we (3) _____ be home early because she (4) _____ an appointment with the dentist. So I (5) _____ to walk home with him. We walked out of school and I asked him nicely. (6) _____ a nuisance for one.

But by the time we (7) _____ the corner, he had started acting silly again. As he was jumping around, he tripped over and fell on me and we both fell down! I hoped that my friends (8) _____ seen me, but I was wrong, they had, and they (9) _____ our laughing. I was so embarrassed. I just wanted the ground to open up and (10) _____ me.

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| 1. a. sets | b. drives | c. puts | d. grabs |
| 2. a. pain | b. strength | c. disease | d. sense |
| 3. a. must | b. have to | c. need to | d. had to |
| 4. a. booked | b. was booking | c. had booked | d. had been booking |
| 5. a. suggested | b. insisted | c. explained | d. agreed |
| 6. a. to don't be | b. to not be | c. not to be | d. don't be |
| 7. a. were reaching | b. reached | c. had reached | d. had been reaching |
| 8. a. wasn't | b. hadn't | c. didn't | d. not |
| 9. a. barked | b. jumped | c. burst | d. rushed |
| 10. a. swallow | b. dump | c. take | d. step on |

COMMUNICATION

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answers a or b.

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| 1. I'm sorry. Did I scare you?
a- Yes, I went red as a beetroot.
b- Yes, I jumped out of my skin. | 4. So, how was the cruise?
a- It didn't live up to my expectations.
b- It didn't cross my mind. |
| 2. Did you find the test easy?
a- It was a piece of cake.
b- It was a dream come true. | 5. I won't be able to pay you a visit this weekend.
a- My heart is in my mouth.
b- Never mind. |
| 3. Why are you angry with Darren?
a- He grabbed a bit with me.
b- He played a trick on me. | |

LISTENING

Listen to four dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b, or c.

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| 1. What did Roger do before he visited the museum? | 3. When will the plane depart? |
| a. He had lunch. | a. 5 o'clock |
| b. He walked around the ancient ruins. | b. 6 o'clock |
| c. He bought a travel guidebook. | c. 7 o'clock |
| 2. How did Anna feel about her taxi ride? | 4. Who thinks the cruise was boring? |
| a. She was scared. | a. Brian |
| b. She was delighted. | b. Olivia |
| c. She was annoyed. | c. Olivia's sister |

READING

Read the text and complete the gaps 1-5 with the sentences a-e.

- a. I asked my mother and she told me she had forgotten to pack them!
 - b. She checked on my dad and told us that he had sunstroke, but with some rest he would be fine.
 - c. By the time we left, I was already looking forward to our next camping trip!
 - d. We arrived at the campsite and Dad began putting up the tents.
 - e. I expected it to be boring without a TV or the Internet, but when I saw my first shooting star, I realised that I was pretty special to be out in nature.

My first camping trip



Last summer, I went camping for the first time in the south of France with my family. But the holiday that my parents had been promising didn't start very well. (1) ____ He was so determined to finish quickly that he forgot to put sunscreen on or a hat, and by the time he had finished with the tents, he was as red as a tomato. An hour later he started to feel dizzy, and by the evening he had a fever. Luckily, there was a doctor at the campsite.

(2) ____

That evening, with my father resting in the tent, my mother, sister and I decided to make the campfire. I collected the firewood from the forest and my sister cleared the area outside the tent for the fire. When I had collected enough wood, I decided to light the fire. I looked around for the matches but I couldn't find any. (3) ____ Luckily, I had learnt survival skills at school and I managed to light the fire by rubbing a stick onto a piece of light wood. It wasn't easy but I soon realised something. It is important to always be prepared on camping holidays!

When the fire lit, we enjoyed a tasty meal of grilled meat followed by toasted marshmallows and enjoyed the breathtaking view of the night sky. (4) ____

The next day we all cycled to the village to get supplies. In the evening we played board games and talked around the fire. I was responsible for the campfire every evening and by the end of the week, I had become quite an expert!

Our holiday didn't start well, but it's amazing how quickly I changed my opinion about camping.
(5) ____ I had learnt about how important it is to be prepared, but also how much fun you can have without computer games, phones and technology.

WRITING

Think about a holiday you have had that went wrong and write about it.