

Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct words.
Use the first letter to help you.

- 1 We had a great time in Egypt – I've never had so much **f** _ _ _!
- 2 Rod had to clean up his room because it was very **m** _ _ _ _.
- 3 Covering much of the hard floor in the living room was the most beautiful **r** _ _ I'd ever seen.
- 4 Heather likes everything in her room to be **n** _ _ _ and tidy.
- 5 There's a **l** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ on the island to warn ships about dangerous rocks in the sea nearby.
- 6 Carol was impressed by the how friendly the **c** _ _ _ were on the plane.
- 7 After a week on holiday in a great big villa, our own house felt really **t** _ _ _ in comparison!
- 8 'Flight 287 to Majorca is ready to **b** _ _ _ _ _,' said the airport announcer.

Task 2

Complete the sentences with a preposition.

- 9 The tree house was built high _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ the ground.
- 10 We went _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ customs about an hour before our flight was due to leave.
- 11 In Peru we came _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ contact with some incredibly friendly people.
- 12 My mum prides herself _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ keeping a really tidy house.
- 13 My grandmother is ninety-five and rarely goes _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of doors these days.
- 14 Thanks for your ideas on improving my swimming technique, but I think I'll stick _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ what I've been taught!
- 15 After ten days in Italy, my big brother is heading _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ France on his train tour of Europe.

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 16 If you (need) to change the time we've arranged for any reason, just let me know.
- 17 I really wouldn't do that if I (be) you!
- 18 'If you (do) your homework as soon as you came in from school, it wouldn't be a pain later!' said Angie's mum.
- 19 If I (live) in a houseboat on a beautiful river, I'd be so happy!
- 20 I'll see you at 7.00, then, unless I (hear) from you.
- 21 'If you (not go) to the training session this evening, would it be a big problem?' said Tim's dad.
- 22 If David (not forget) his passport, we wouldn't have been so late!

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 23 I'm not very good at maths. I wish I **am / was / would be** better at it.
- 24 I wish George **says / will say / would say** how he feels. I never know what he's thinking.
- 25 Our day out in the city was great, but there was too much to see in one day. If only **we have / we had / we'd had** more time!
- 26 I sometimes wish my family **don't move / didn't move / hadn't moved** to England – it's so cold and wet!
- 27 I like being really comfortable in a house. So I'd rather **live / to live / living** in a palace than a tent!
- 28 I'd rather **not take / not to take / I'm not taking** the bus into town, if you don't mind.
- 29 It takes so long to get to my uncle's lovely house on the island. If only there **is / was / had been** a way of getting there quickly!
- 30 I wish I **'m not taking / wouldn't take / wasn't taking** my Russian exam this year. I'd prefer to wait until next year.

Use of English

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 31 Karim can speak four languages – if only I was like him!
WISH
I speak four languages like Karim!
- 32 I went to Morocco and I made friends with Ben.
IF
I wouldn't have met my friend Ben to Morocco.
- 33 I really regret not going to Japan when I had the opportunity.
WISH
I to Japan when I had the opportunity.
- 34 A beach holiday is better for me than an adventure holiday.
HAVE
I'd a beach holiday than an adventure holiday.
- 35 I'd love to go out, but I have too much homework to do!
ONLY
If have so much homework to do! I would love to go out.
- 36 Sorry, but I don't feel like going running today, if you don't mind.
RATHER
Sorry, but go running today, if you don't mind.

Task 2

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

Flying to England

I had an interesting experience on (37) a plane from my country last summer. I was on my (38) to England with my family for a week's holiday. When we got into the (39) I noticed a girl with beautiful blonde hair and felt I had seen her somewhere before. My seat turned out to be right next to hers, and I was waiting for a good moment to (40) the ice and ask where I'd seen her before. I (41) myself on being very polite, so I didn't want to just start talking to her! I didn't want to (42) her! When the announcement came that we could unfasten our seat belts, I (43) advantage of the situation, and asked if I could help her. We started talking, and she told me that she was English and was returning home from a visit to my city. Now, a year on, we are great friends and communicate regularly. It's always great to (44) into contact with people from different countries – wherever you are!

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| 37 A deck | B departure | C board | D guard |
| 38 A direction | B track | C road | D way |
| 39 A cabin | B lounge | C platform | D terminal |
| 40 A cool | B break | C improve | D get |
| 41 A pride | B put | C head | D stick |
| 42 A settle | B pain | C bother | D chat |
| 43 A made | B set | C kept | D took |
| 44 A touch | B have | C come | D stay |

LISTENING

Listening

You are going to listen to five students talking about a time they went abroad and used another language.

Task 1

For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker says about their experience of using the language.

- A I found it hard to follow when people spoke quickly.
- B It took me a while to get the confidence to speak.
- C People were pleased when I tried to speak the language.
- D I didn't use the language as much as I wanted.
- E I used another language with some success.
- F I learned a lot from written signs.
- G People didn't understand my accent.
- H My previous language learning wasn't useful.

- Speaker 1 1
- Speaker 2 2
- Speaker 3 3
- Speaker 4 4
- Speaker 5 5

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Task 2

For questions 6–10, choose from the list (A–H) how each speaker felt about the accommodation.

- A not spacious enough
- B unusual
- C futuristic
- D impressive from the outside
- E great fun to be in
- F rather boring
- G very tidy
- H cosy

- Speaker 1 6
- Speaker 2 7
- Speaker 3 8
- Speaker 4 9
- Speaker 5 10

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