

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My last holiday

A Max

I went on holiday with my friends. The flight was fine, but it took two hours by bus to get to the hotel – I didn't enjoy that! The hotel was noisy and the staff weren't friendly, but it didn't matter because we spent all our time on the beach, a short walk away. We tried lots of new dishes in the restaurants in the town. It was hard to sleep with such high temperatures, but we had a fantastic time, and the best thing was, we spent almost nothing once we arrived!

B Felipe

The drive to our hotel from the airport was along lovely country roads. The hotel my wife and I stayed in was quite expensive. The people who worked there were wonderful, but I wasn't so sure about the hotel restaurant – the desserts were fine, but the main courses weren't very good. It was cloudy and rainy most days, but it didn't matter at all because we went to walk in the countryside, not to lie on a beach.

C Nikhil

My family and I drove across the USA last year. We stayed in lots of different hotels. I don't know how much we spent because my parents paid. There was a lot of driving, but my dad enjoyed that. The weather was fantastic, and I couldn't believe the differences in what people ate from place to place. It was good to be with the family, because there was always someone to talk to, or to do things with.

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- 1 Who was surprised about the variety of food on holiday?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
 - 2 Who thought that part of their journey was too long?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
 - 3 Who liked travelling with a group of people?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
 - 4 Who was happy with the cost of their holiday?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
 - 5 Who thought the hotel staff were good?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
 - 6 Who says that the weather was a problem at times?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
 - 7 Who was unhappy with some of the food they ate?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
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My name's Zack and I'm 14. This summer my dad and I travelled to Tanzania to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. My dad and I have climbed many mountains in Scotland since I was little, but, at 5,895 metres, Kilimanjaro was higher than anything I'd done before. Planning the trip took months, including a few weeks training in the mountains of Switzerland.

Over 20,000 people climb Kilimanjaro every year. Some do it because the countryside is very interesting, going from rainforest to snow at the top. Our reason was that you can get to the top without ropes and special climbing kit. There are also few storms on the mountain, but we only learnt that later.

Some UK travel companies only take people older than fifteen up Kilimanjaro. I thought this was strange because the youngest person to climb it was only seven. But a company in Tanzania with experience of climbing with kids allowed us to book their trip.

Climbing above 4,000 metres can be difficult because some people get terrible headaches. I was fine, but others in our group were sick, including Dad, so I had to look after him as we got near the top. The other problem was he lost his gloves. His hands got so cold, he couldn't feel them. This was dangerous, so I gave him my socks to keep his hands warm.

It took us six days altogether and it was my best experience ever. I'd do it again tomorrow.

- 1 Where did Zack and his dad practise before climbing Kilimanjaro?
 - A Scotland
 - B Switzerland
 - C Tanzania
- 2 Why did Zack and his dad want to climb Kilimanjaro?
 - A Not much equipment is needed.
 - B The countryside is beautiful.
 - C There aren't storms on the mountain.
- 3 What problem was there with booking the trip?
 - A Not many UK companies offer climbing holidays.
 - B It was hard to book with Tanzanian travel companies.
 - C Some travel companies thought Zack wasn't old enough.
- 4 What does Zack say about some of the other people in their group?
 - A They were surprised by how cold it was.
 - B They became ill as they climbed the mountain.
 - C They weren't wearing the right clothes for climbing.
- 5 What is the best title for this article?
 - A A difficult trip for me
 - B My dad's first big climb
 - C Helping my dad on the mountain



Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

learn • am learning • hadn't learned • send • don't send • weren't doing • didn't do • haven't done

- 1 We _____ anything wrong in the art room, but the teacher told us to leave.
- 2 _____ him an angry email. You'll only regret it later.
- 3 I _____ how to drive at the moment.
- 4 When I was younger, we _____ much sport at my primary school.
- 5 Generally I _____ best by doing rather than watching.
- 6 We _____ any practice tests yet so I'm not sure what they're like.
- 7 _____ me a text message when you're free.
- 8 The English exam was difficult because I _____ enough phrasal verbs.

Complete the sentences with *who*, *which* or *that*.

- 1 That boy is the entrepreneur _____ set up his own company when he was nine.
- 2 Here are your glasses _____ you couldn't find earlier.
- 3 A market researcher is someone _____ finds out what customers want.
- 4 That was the worst football match _____ I have ever been to!
- 5 The only colour _____ she doesn't like is yellow.

Choose the correct option.

- 1 *Who invented / was invented* the telephone?
- 2 An Australian police raid *reported / was reported* finding stolen jewels in a famous actor's home.
- 3 The criminals *caught / were caught* by the police.
- 4 He *hasn't / wasn't* invited to the party.
- 5 200kg of ivory *seized / was seized* in a haul in Gabon last Monday.

Write the words in order to form questions:

1- you/did/ start/when/university?

_____?

2-like/what/ he/does/ her?

_____?

3-you/do/ go /how/running/often?

_____?

4-going/what/ you/are/ do/ next/to/summer?

_____?

Reported speech

These are the exact words Frank said to you yesterday.

"I've just got engaged! We're getting married next year. We're going to Paris for our honeymoon. It's all going to be very expensive. Luckily, my friend is a photographer so he'll take the photos for us. We'll be having the reception in my parents' back garden. My mum is baking the cake for us and my sister's band is playing free for us. I hope you'll come to the wedding."

Now you're telling your friend what Frank told you. Chose the correct option.

He said he (1) _____ just got engaged. He told me that he (2) _____ next year. He told me (3) _____ to Paris for their honeymoon. He mentioned that it (4) _____ very expensive. He said that his friend (5) _____ and he (6) _____ the photos for them. He mentioned that they (7) _____ the reception in his parents' garden. He admitted that (8) _____. He said his sister's band (9) _____. He said he (10) _____ I'd come to the wedding.

Choose the correct answer. Write a, b or c in the box.

- I never walk down White Road alone at night. There are no _____.
a street lights b traffic lights c bike lanes
- Meet me in the park. I'll be on one of the _____ near the big statue.
a fountains b benches c tunnels
- The traffic is always bad because there are only two _____ over the river.
a pedestrian crossings b crossroads c bridges
- It took me an hour to find the museum because there weren't any _____.
a statues b signposts c parking spaces

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1 You _____ eat that if you aren't enjoying it. It's a bit too spicy, perhaps.

a mustn't b must c don't have to

2 Harry is training for a cycling event. He tries to keep fit and avoid _____ food.

a vegetarian b tasty c unhealthy

3 I decided to book a seat on a train to Valencia. _____, the train was already full.

a But b However c Although

4 'I'm hungry.'

'You didn't _____ at dinner.'

a eat too many b enough eat c eat enough

5 New Zealand is famous for its _____ because there are so many sheep there.

a beef b lamb c tuna

6 This omelette doesn't look right to me. I think I've used _____ milk.

a too many b too much c too

7 I think some types of coffee are _____, but others have a better taste.

a healthy b sour c bitter

Ending Relationships

apart	divorced	break	argue	heartbroken	over
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Sometimes couples start to _____ over everything. Other couples just grow _____. And so, sometimes, couples _____ up. If they are married, they get _____. However, when couples split apart, often one person is _____. In that case, the person will need some time to get _____ the relationship.

LISTENING

 Track 11

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear James talking to his friend Susan about his holiday.

- 1 How long is James's holiday?
 - A one week
 - B two weeks
 - C three weeks
- 2 Where is James flying to first?
 - A Manchester
 - B Miami
 - C Paris
- 3 Where did Susan go in January?
 - A Canada
 - B Mexico
 - C the USA
- 4 How does James feel about the flight to Miami?
 - A It will be too long.
 - B He will feel tired after it.
 - C He will use the time to sleep.
- 5 Where at the airport will Susan meet James?
 - A in the car park
 - B in the arrivals hall
 - C in the bus station