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UNIT 4



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B1+)

1 ▷ Listen and write the sentences or questions you hear.

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

mainland - ferry - inland - lake - waves - ocean - coast - beaches - canals - float

- 1 There used to be a regular _____ service between these islands, but not all of them took vehicles.
- 2 Next weekend we are going out on a small boat to fish on the _____ near my house.
- 3 Wales, England and Scotland are all part of the _____ of Great Britain, the largest island in Europe.
- 4 Tourists go in their thousands to Greece every summer, many of them to sunbathe on the sandy _____.
- 5 I would rather live _____ than near the sea, where the weather can be quite bad in the winter.
- 6 Surfers travel the world looking for the biggest _____.
- 7 Would you prefer a holiday by the _____ so we can stay by the sea, or a trip to the mountains for a walking holiday?
- 8 Have you ever thought about putting a message in a bottle and watching it _____ out to sea?
- 9 The deepest part of the _____, called the Challenger Deep, is in the Pacific, and is over eleven kilometres deep.
- 10 In Venice there are no roads, so people travel by boat on the _____ instead.

3 Match 1–5 to a–g to make complete sentences. There are two letters that you don't need.

- 1 You will really love your trip to Istanbul. Everyone is so friendly and you'll definitely ...
 - 2 They cancelled so many trains yesterday that when one finally departed ...
 - 3 It can be very peaceful living miles from anywhere but ...
 - 4 After twenty years living in the same city ...
 - 5 Before you think about settling down ...
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- a make sure you've done all the things you want to do first.
 - b you may miss the shops and entertainment facilities.
 - c everyone was packed in like sardines.
 - d we will run out of space.
 - e be all over the place.
 - f feel at home.
 - g he knew it like the back of his hand.

4 Put the words into the correct order to make predictions about the future.

- 1 In the next twenty years, air travel **quicker / probably / get / will** than it is now.
- 2 By the end of this century, the world population **increase / to / likely / is** even further.
- 3 Our grandchildren **have / possibly / will / cars** that fly in their lifetimes.
- 4 I'm not a fan of ebooks and I'm sure they **won't / replace / definitely / books** – at least, I hope not!
- 5 Most people are **working / to / unlikely / stop** and let robots do everything for them!

5 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of WILL or BE GOING TO.

Ahmed Do you have any holiday plans for the summer?

Safir Yes, I ¹ _____ go to Egypt for two weeks.

Isabella What do you think life ² _____ be like in 100 years' time?

Yassir I have no idea – it's so far away!

Seoung Oh no, I've left my diary at work!

Yoon Don't worry. I have to collect my coat from the office so I ³ _____ get it for you.

Natalia I can't believe I've lost my ticket for the concert tonight!

Elena That's such bad luck. And you ⁴ _____ get another one now, it's completely sold out.

Dean Have you heard that the forecast is for snow later?

Sandra Well, it doesn't look like it ⁵ _____ snow yet – the sun's still shining.

6 Complete the conversation between the receptionist (R) and guest (G). Put the words into the correct order.

R Hello, Gordon's Hotel. ¹ **I / help / you / can / how?** _____

G Good morning. I think I might have left my wallet in my room yesterday. ² **you / could / wonder / if / I / check** _____ if anyone has found it, please?

R Of course, sir. First of all, ³ **I / take / details / could / some?** _____ What's your name?

G Jeff Turner.

R And what colour is it, sir?

G It's brown and made of leather, and has my bank cards inside.

R Just one moment please, sir, I'll have a look. Ah yes, the cleaner handed it in yesterday evening.

G That's great, thank you. And ⁴ **tell / you / could / me** _____ if the bank cards are still inside?

R Yes, sir, they're here, and there's some cash, too.

G Thanks very much. I'll come and collect it later.

R All right, sir. Can I ⁵ **else / with / you / help / anything?** _____

G No thanks – I'll see you later. Goodbye.

7 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

cliffs forests pools scenery season soil sunset sunshine

THE SEGODA RESORT – LUXURY AT ITS FINEST

The luxury Segoda resort is located high up on the ¹ _____ offering beautiful views out to sea. Our resort offers three heated ² _____ which are open all day for you to swim in – or just relax in the warm ³ _____ with a book! You will also love exploring the island with its ⁴ _____ which are full of beautiful trees and exotic creatures. Whatever time of year you come, you will find that every ⁵ _____ has something special to offer. So call us now and book your holiday of a lifetime!

8 Read the article. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information, 'not given' (NG).

HOLIDAYS IN SPACE

Have you ever dreamed about spending your holidays somewhere completely different? Forget the sun-soaked beaches, ignore the city breaks – your favourite new destination might be right above your head. Yes, space could soon be the newest, most exclusive holiday destination for those prepared to make the trip. Space technology has progressed rapidly in recent years; robots collect information on planets as far away as Mars, and space stations study the effects of long-term space flight on the human body. In fact, technology has developed to such an extent that some companies are now working on plans to create tourist destinations in space.

As far back as 2011, engineers started working on Hotel in the Heavens, a four-room hotel in space that will be home to up to seven guests at a time. Naturally, only very wealthy individuals or researchers paid for by private companies will be able to take advantage of this out-of-this-world hospitality. However, as this kind of holiday becomes more popular, prices will probably decrease. Companies predict that by the middle of the century people on average salaries should be able to afford the trip.

But what kind of holiday would such a trip really make? Well, the journey itself could be enough to put most people off, and once there, they'd only be able to drink fruit juice or iced tea – alcohol would be banned – and food would have to be prepared on Earth, then reheated in space in a microwave. On the plus side, the views would be breath-taking and guests would be able to see sixteen sunrises and sunsets every day.

They'd also be able to experience the thrills of weightlessness in zero gravity.

If you're really desperate to go into space, but can't afford the huge prices, you might consider joining the Mars One project, which is looking for people aged eighteen or over to join a settlement on Mars.

Successful applicants would need to undergo several years of 'space training' before the launch, and of course there are many potential risks. The main thing to consider before signing up, though, is the fact that once there, you won't be able to return to Earth again. You might just decide to stick with that fortnight at the beach after all!

- 1 The first space hotel has already been completed. _____
- 2 The cost of a trip into space will get less over time. _____
- 3 Only certain food and drink will be allowed at the space hotels. _____
- 4 It's possible to win a trip with the Mars One project. _____
- 5 Preparation for the Mars One project will take a number of _____