LIFE VISION Pre-intermediate A2/B1

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Life Vision Poland Pre-intermediate Unit Test 1 B

A Grammar: Past simple

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

Hello from Barcelona! We are having an amazing time here. Yesterday, we [1] _____(walk) down La Rambla. Then we [2] _____(visit) the Gothic Quarter – the old part of town. We [3] _____(eat) lunch at a beautiful old cafe, but we [4] _____(not / sit) outside because of the weather. It [5] _____(not / be) very sunny, so we [6] _____(not / can) go to the beach, but maybe tomorrow!

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B Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with the correct past simple form of the verb in brackets.

1 _____(they / enjoy) their holiday?
2 What _____(you / do) last night?
3 Who _____(forget) their ticket?
4 _____(you / can) see the mountains?
5 What _____(be) your favourite part of the trip?
6 _____(it / be) Kate's first visit to the USA?

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C Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

To: priya344@worldmail.oup.uk
From: ed778@netmail.oup.uk
Subject: My holiday

Hi, Priya!
We're having a wonderful time here in Scotland. We're travelling around in a [1] **camper / youth hostel / bed and breakfast,** so we're staying in a different place every day. Today, we're visiting some old [2] **ruins / camper / tour** near the mountains. There's an interesting [3] **wildlife / exhibition / cottage** here about life in Scotland 900 years ago.
Yesterday, we were in Edinburgh. We decided to [4] **explore / look round / go on a guided tour** of the city. They took us to see all the [5] **spectacular / attractions / countryside** of Edinburgh.
I'm taking a lot of photos of the birds and other [6] **campsite / wildlife / equipment** every day.
See you soon!
Ed

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1 Sam __ with another car this evening, so he missed the party.
A ☐ ran out of fuel B ☐ had a flat tyre C ☐ had a collision

2 Be quick! We need to __ very soon.
A ☐ board the plane B ☐ break down C ☐ block the traffic

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3 Do you want to __ your suitcase before the flight?

A ☐ catch B ☐ check in C ☐ break down

4 This city is an important __ and hundreds of boats arrive here every week.

A ☐ port B ☐ tunnel C ☐ security

5 The plane from Madrid is now leaving from __ number 32.

A ☐ ferry B ☐ queue C ☐ gate

6 Aisha wants to __ the office before 10.30 a.m. because her meeting starts at 11 a.m.

A ☐ catch B ☐ reach C ☐ check in

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E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.

reservation	country house	hotel	arrival	destination	cruise	platform	inn

1 Australia is the perfect _____ for a sunny holiday.
2 I want to go on a _____ to Sweden and Norway.
3 We checked that we had our passports before our _____ in London.
4 They're building a new _____ with 200 rooms near here.
5 Peter's train arrives at _____ 14 in ten minutes.
6 We visited a beautiful old _____ last weekend.

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F Reading: Identifying specific information

Read the article from a travel magazine and choose the best option to answer the questions.

An Alternative Plan

The most popular attractions aren't always the best!

Get a better picture

Tourists wait for hours outside the Eiffel Tower to buy a ticket to see Paris from above. The view is free if you go to the top of the Printemps department store on the other side of the river Seine. You also get the Eiffel Tower in your photos.

Take a quick trip

It's a good thing you don't have to pay to see the Little Mermaid statue at Langelinie Pier in Copenhagen, Denmark – it's only 1.25 metres high! There are larger and more interesting pieces of work in the Sculpture Park of the Louisiana Museum a short train ride away.

A secret place

Many tourists visit Pachacámac, a famous Inca city in Peru. However, the most popular destination in the country is Machu Picchu, another Inca city, which welcomes over one million people every year. Both places get crowded! However, less than 50 km away from Machu Picchu, there's a larger Inca site called Choquequirao. It's more difficult to get to, so very few visitors go there.

Small is beautiful

Marrakech in Morocco is an important tourist destination. So is Casablanca, which is famous because of the 1942 film named after it. Fewer tourists visit the fishing port of Essaouira. It's smaller than the other cities, but just as interesting.

Same scenery, no crowds

The most popular island in Indonesia is Bali, which can get very busy. The island of Flores is further from the main airport in Bali (there are no direct international flights to the island), but it has fantastic beaches just like all the Indonesian islands. Apart from the Komodo National Park, Flores is the only island where you can see Komodo Dragons – the most amazing reptiles.

Pay less and relax

More tourists go to Iceland today than in the past, and many of them spend time relaxing in the hot water of the Blue Lagoon. Iceland has many other hot baths, however, such as Mývatn Nature Baths further north. These are often much cheaper.

1 Where does the writer say is a good place to take a photo of Paris?

- A ☐ The top of the Eiffel tower
- B ☐ The top of a department store
- C ☐ Next to the river Seine

2 Where is the statue of the Little Mermaid?

- A ☐ Langelinie Pier
- B ☐ The Sculpture Park
- C ☐ The Louisiana Museum

3 Which ancient Inca site does the writer suggest visiting?

- A ☐ Machu Picchu
- B ☐ Choquequirao
- C ☐ Pachacámac

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4 Why does the writer suggest visiting Essaouira?
- A ☐ It is smaller than Casablanca and Marrakech.
- B ☐ It is more interesting than Marrakech.
- C ☐ It is more famous than Casablanca.

5 What does the island of Flores have that you can't find on Bali?
- A ☐ Beautiful beaches
- B ☐ Unusual wildlife
- C ☐ An international airport

6 Why does the writer suggest going to the Mývatn Nature Baths?
- A ☐ It is further north than the Blue Lagoon.
- B ☐ It is cheaper than the Blue Lagoon.
- C ☐ It is more relaxing than the Blue Lagoon.

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G Listening: Understanding general meaning

Listen to the conversation and answer the question.

1 What is the man's job?
- A ☐ Tour guide
- B ☐ Pilot
- C ☐ Instructor

2 Where are the two friends?
- A ☐ The airport
- B ☐ The bus station
- C ☐ The train station

3 What are the two people discussing?
- A ☐ Which flight to book
- B ☐ Things to do on a trip
- C ☐ When to go on a trip

4 Why is the woman going to Manchester?
- A ☐ To go shopping
- B ☐ To visit friends
- C ☐ To take a test

5 What does Linda explain?
- A ☐ Who she met
- B ☐ What she ate
- C ☐ Where she went

6 What did the woman do when her holiday went wrong?
- A ☐ She complained.
- B ☐ She moved.
- C ☐ She shouted.

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H Speaking: Maintaining a conversation

Read the dialogues and choose the correct answer.

1 Boy What did you think of the film?
Girl I thought it was excellent. __
A ☐ Do you? B ☐ Did it? C ☐ How about you?

2 Girl They cancelled my flight, and I had to wait six hours for the next one.
Boy __ What did you do in the airport for six hours?
A ☐ How interesting! B ☐ How awful! C ☐ How lovely!

3 Boy I was late for my final exam.
Girl __ What happened?
A ☐ Were you? B ☐ Did you? C ☐ Have you?

4 Girl Guess what? I won the tennis competition!
Boy __ Well done!
A ☐ That's sad! B ☐ That's terrible! C ☐ That's amazing!

5 Boy I had my first driving lesson yesterday.
Girl __ How did it go?
A ☐ Wow! B ☐ Was it? C ☐ And you?

6 Girl __ have a good weekend?
Boy Yes, it was great, thanks.
A ☐ Were you B ☐ Did you C ☐ Have you

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I Writing: Making writing more interesting

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Last year, we went on holiday to Egypt. My sister loved it, but I thought it was [1] __. Everything there was so [2] __, but I like new things. All the places were really [3] __ with so many tourists. But we did stay in a [4] __ hotel. It had an enormous swimming pool and really good places to eat and drink. Lots of [5] __ people stay there. I saw a couple of Hollywood film stars. That was really [6] __!

1 A ☐ weak B ☐ boring C ☐ usual

2 A ☐ ancient B ☐ average C ☐ modern

3 A ☐ comfortable B ☐ crowded C ☐ tiring

4 A ☐ funny B ☐ general C ☐ beautiful

5 A ☐ individual B ☐ favourite C ☐ famous

6 A ☐ ordinary B ☐ exciting C ☐ expensive

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J Writing: Mediation

You have 30 minutes to read the text and write an email. Write 60 words or more.

One of your friends is interested in visiting Krakow, in Poland. You see this advert. Write an email to your friend in English and:

- tell them what kind of tour it is
- tell them what meals you can get on the tour
- suggest that your friend tries the tour when they get to Krakow.

Guided tour of Krakow by bike!

Explore this beautiful Polish city on our new tour!

This new guided tour of Krakow starts at 10 a.m. every day. We go in all kinds of weather, so maybe bring a raincoat! Meet at our office near the main square in Krakow and choose a bike. Or why not arrive a little early? Then you can have a Polish breakfast at one of the cafes in the area!

On our tour, you follow our guide and visit all of the city's famous sites by bike. The guides know everything about the city and its history. We always stop for lunch at a traditional restaurant. You can listen to some traditional Polish singers and musicians there, too.

Discover Krakow the healthy way! On every tour, we cycle around 12 kilometres! We return to our starting point at 4 p.m.

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Test score

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