

Test UNIT 2

NAME: _____

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Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

• rate • facilities • room • guide • pass

- 1 I can't afford a single _____ at the 5-star hotel!
- 2 The woman at the gate asked if she could see my boarding _____.
- 3 The campsite didn't have washing _____, so I washed at the beach.
- 4 Sarah told me to change my money at the bank for a better exchange _____.
- 5 Our tour _____ knew so much about the city, she told us so many interesting stories.

B. Write the missing letters of the words to complete each sentence correctly.

- 1 We had a great **s** _ _ _ at the hotel in London.
- 2 The weather on my holiday wasn't too hot, or too cold, it was quite **m** _ _ _ , in fact!
- 3 We used to go to France on the **f** _ _ _ _ , but now we always fly there.
- 4 I was travelling with a big group of people, so we had to hire a **c** _ _ _ _ .
- 5 It was a perfect day for the beach; sunny with a gentle **b** _ _ _ _ .

C. Choose the correct option.

- 1 The **voyage** / **journey** / **trip** over the mountains was long and difficult.
- 2 The **backpackers** / **passengers** / **crowds** waited at the gate to board their flight.
- 3 I feel so uncomfortable in the summer when the weather is usually hot and **humid** / **cool** / **calm**.
- 4 My cousin is learning to **sail** / **ride** / **fly** a helicopter!
- 5 We caught a bus to the hotel after our **arrival** / **departure** / **flight** at the airport.

D. Fill in: off , down , on , out , by .

- 1 Our tour bus broke _____ and left us somewhere in the city centre!
- 2 After we check _____, we can leave our bags here and go to the museum.
- 3 The easiest way to get to the beach is _____ rail.
- 4 It is too far to go _____ foot. Let's get a taxi!
- 5 Jane packed her bag and set _____ on a journey that would change her life.

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Grammar

E. Choose the correct option.

- 1 We **were swimming** / **swam** when the sky went dark and it started raining.
- 2 Lucy **didn't go** / **wasn't going** on holiday last year because she was working all summer.
- 3 **Did you see** / **Were you seeing** the sights when you went to London?
- 4 I **was travelling** / **travelled** all day to reach my destination!
- 5 When I was a child, we **visited** / **were visiting** my grandmother in Berlin twice a year.
- 6 Sorry I missed your call earlier. I **was eating** / **ate** in the hotel restaurant.

F. Put the verbs into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

- 1 A: What's the surprise?
B: Dad phoned the hotel and _____ (**book**) our room. We are going to Spain!
- 2 A: How did you decide to visit India?
B: I had the idea while I _____ (**watch**) a documentary about the Himalayas.
- 3 A: Why _____ Ella _____ (**cry**) earlier?
B: She fell and hurt her knee while she was walking down the street.
- 4 A: How was the weather on your holiday?
B: It was sunny and warm most of the time. I was worried though, because when we arrived, it _____ (**rain**)!
- 5 A: Were your family bored at the beach?
B: No, not at all. The children _____ (**play**) in the sea while we were reading our books. It was perfect!
- 6 A: Did he go camping last summer?
B: No, he _____ (**stay**) in a five-star hotel!
- 7 A: Did you cancel your tour because of the weather?
B: No! I put on my coat and boots, _____ (**take**) the bus and still had a great time!
- 8 A: Did you get wet in the storm?
B: No, we _____ (**eat**) in a restaurant when the rain started.

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G. Choose the correct option.

- 1 When Betty was a child, she **would** / **used to** live in London.
- 2 **Did you use** / **Did you used** to have a black and white cat?
- 3 There **used to** / **would** be a museum on this street but it isn't there now.
- 4 Chris didn't **use to** / **used to** drive, but he passed his test and bought a car.
- 5 At weekends, my granddad **use to** / **would** always go fishing by the lake.
- 6 My dad **use to** / **used to** travel a lot for work, but he doesn't anymore.

Everyday English

H. Replace the phrases in bold with ones from the box.

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| A And what happened next? | D Oh dear! |
| B How terrible! | E It was so horrible! |
| C What went wrong? | |

Susan: Welcome to Toronto, Thomas. You're late! How was your flight?

Thomas: Don't ask, Susan! **It was such a disaster!**

Susan: Oh dear! **Why, what happened?**

Thomas: As we were taking off, there was a loud noise!

Susan: What? No way! What happened next?

Thomas: The plane turned around and landed. I was so terrified!

Susan: **That's awful!** Poor you! **So, what did you all do?**

Thomas: We changed planes and took off again. But when we arrived, they told me my suitcase was still on the other plane! I haven't got any clothes to change into!

Susan: **Really?** Well, don't worry, my brother's got plenty! You can have some.

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Reading

- I. Read through the text. Five sentences are missing. Choose from sentences A-H below. There are three sentences that you do not need to use.**

Elizabeth Bisland and the competition for history!

Elizabeth Bisland was a journalist for *Cosmopolitan* Magazine in 1889.

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 One day in November of 1889, *Cosmopolitan* got its chance when its publisher John Brisben Walker saw an unbelievable story in the newspaper *The World*. That paper wanted to send Nellie Bly on a round-the-world journey to beat Phileas Fogg from Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days*. What if *Cosmopolitan* could do it with their female writer first?

And who better than Elizabeth? A beautiful young woman, who built a career herself from fifty dollars in her pocket and who, as a literature writer, knew Jules Verne's book.

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 Bisland refused! She told her boss that she had plans, but the real reason was that she was worried that people wouldn't take her seriously as a writer if she did it. Brisben Walker didn't take no for an answer, though, and soon Elizabeth was on a train to begin her journey!

Elizabeth wrote seven articles about her adventure and, since she was also a poet, she made her writing full of beautiful descriptions of the changes in the world around her as she moved around the globe. These descriptions amazed her readers and made her articles very popular.

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 That's because Bisland never called it a 'race' and instead used words like 'journey' or 'trip'. To her, the most important thing was the voyage itself, not beating Nellie Bly.

In the end, Bisland's amazing journey took her 76 and a half days, which was a very impressive time and faster than Phileas Fogg's 80. Yet, unluckily for Elizabeth, *The World's* Nellie Bly beat her by four days, managing her trip in 72.

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 Despite this, Elizabeth never gave any talks, sold any products or did anything with the media. In fact, she even left the United States to concentrate on her writing.

History might remember Nellie Bly as the winner of the exciting round-the-world race, but it certainly hasn't forgotten Elizabeth Bisland.

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- A Even so, the race between the two women amazed the world and made them both famous.
- B They also showed an important fact about how she viewed her adventure.
- C However, things didn't start well.
- D A powerful woman who was a poet, artist, and someone who showed people the true beauty of the world.
- E Back then *Cosmopolitan* was still new and looking for ways to amaze its readers.
- F Bisland's articles were published in 1891.
- G Bisland was never interested in making money giving talks.
- H *Cosmopolitan* is one of the world's biggest magazines.

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Listening

K. Listen to the story. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Selkirk agreed with the captain of his ship. _____
- 2 The crew left Selkirk with some equipment. _____
- 3 In the beginning, Selkirk only ate seafood. _____
- 4 The goats on the island provided Selkirk with food and drink. _____
- 5 Wild cats attacked him when he was asleep. _____
- 6 Selkirk's solutions always worked well. _____
- 7 Spanish pirates caught Selkirk. _____
- 8 Selkirk wasn't right about the *Cinque Ports*. _____
- 9 Selkirk's story became the idea for a famous novel. _____
- 10 He spent over 28 years on the island. _____