

Unit 5 Test

Vocabulary

1 For questions 1–10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

If (0) truth be told, I've never really been into travel. No (1) _____ which way you look at it, it is, quite frankly, (2) _____ of a weird thing to do. Why leave the comforts of home for the horrors of long-haul flights, seedy hotels and over-priced resorts? Let's face it, on any trip, it's only a matter of (3) _____ before something goes horribly wrong, and you wish you were back on the sofa. It's no (4) _____ matter. Travelling is a nightmare. And people who travel are so boring. They go (5) _____ and (6) _____ about the places they have been to, about how they've met and spoken to real-life San people or Arctic Inuits (7) _____ to (8) _____, about how they have discovered themselves. Give me a break. I can learn more by watching the Discovery Channel. I guess 'travellers' and I will never see (9) _____ to (10) _____. That's just as well. Right. Let's see what's on TV tonight.

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2 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits the gap in each sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 Our company has gone from _____ to strength since we began advertising online.
A strong B stronger C strength D strengthen
- 1 I'm very _____ of carrying money with me when I'm out in a strange city at night.
A wary B caring C worry D concerned
- 2 There are some large, _____ early nineteenth-century buildings in the square. They have such style and beauty.
A lazy B cosy C elegant D officious
- 3 I carry my passport with me as a matter of _____. That way I can always prove my identity.
A way B course C mind D opinion
- 4 Bring your swimming _____. We're going to the beach.
A dress B suit C costume D shirt
- 5 Marco Polo's _____ across continental Europe and Asia to China opened up trade between Venice and the East.
A trip B travel C journey D voyage
- 6 It was a serious injury, so his recuperation is a _____ process. We're just taking one day at a time.
A hand in hand B step by step C neck and neck D eye to eye
- 7 The story seems unbelievably _____ – impossible to believe, in fact – and yet it is based on a true story!
A far-fetched B thought-provoking C fast-moving D heavy-going
- 8 There's too much stress in my job. I just can't _____ it any more. I resign!
A hold B make C carry D take
- 9 I know it's difficult to keep climbing when you're exhausted, but it's a case of _____ over matter. If you refuse to give in, you'll make it.
A brain B mind C heart D soul
- 10 Things are getting better day _____ day.
A by B on C over D from

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Grammar

- 3** For questions 1–10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Hi Paul,

Hope you're well.

We've just come back from Estonia, so I thought I'd tell you all about (0) it. The country's not all that big, and it's on the Baltic Sea with lovely forests and beaches. Did you already know (1) _____? I guess you probably (2) _____. You're so knowledgeable. Anyway, we flew to a small island off the coast called Hiiumaa. Ever heard of Hiiumaa before? I wouldn't have thought (3) _____. It's not particularly well known outside Estonia. The place was lovely, with wild beaches and thick, ancient forests. We cycled around the island, and stopped at museums and galleries and other interesting (4) _____. One day, we visited an old lighthouse with a wooden frame, and another (5) _____ with a steep staircase. The staircase was very old. We had planned to climb up (6) _____, but we decided not (7) _____ because the weather was a bit wet and very windy. Besides, Mary doesn't like heights, and I (8) _____ either. On the last day, we ate a traditional Estonian meal of sausages and potato and beetroot salad. I ate a lot, and I know Mary (9) _____ too. Then we stayed a couple of nights in the capital, Tallinn, before coming home. It was an unusual holiday, but definitely (10) _____ I'd go on again.

All the best,

Matt

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- 4** Rewrite the sentences using an emphatic structure. Use three to five words. Here is an example (0).

0 Jerry loves coming here every summer.

Jerry does love coming here every summer.

1 I would like to go away for a few days.

What I _____ go away for a few days.

2 I need a pay rise. Then I can afford to go on holiday.

It _____ I need. Then I can afford to go on holiday.

3 James took some great photos, but I don't know what happened to them.

James _____ great photos, but I don't know what happened to them.

4 We are asking for a refund.

It _____ we are asking for.

5 We expect good service.

The _____ good service.

6 I didn't mind the noise. It was the bright lights.

It _____ I minded. It was the bright lights.

7 I get very annoyed when they don't tell you what's going on.

What really _____ they don't tell you what's going on.

8 I hate seeing litter.

The _____ litter.

9 I was struck by how polite everybody was.

What _____ how polite everybody was.

10 I knew it was late. That's why I called.

I _____ was late. That's why I called.

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