

NEW ENGLISH FILE 4TH Ed - TEST UNIT 1 and 2

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue.

- Amanda** Where did you go (you go) last year?
Katie I went to Australia.
Amanda Fantastic! When ¹ _____ (you go)?
Katie In the summer.
Amanda Who ² _____ (you go) with?
Katie I went with Nicky, but we had a few problems.
Amanda What ³ _____ (happen)?
Katie We lost our passports.
Amanda Really? What ⁴ _____ (you do)?
Katie We went to the police station.
Amanda What ⁵ _____ (they say)?
Katie Well – the passports were there!
Amanda That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?
Katie Two children – in a park.
Amanda That was very lucky!

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2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: It was sunny, so I wore a hat.

- 1 They won the lottery _____ they're going to buy a new house.
- 2 She's learning Japanese _____ she's got a penfriend in Tokyo.
- 3 _____ it's late, I'm not tired.
- 4 I don't eat meat _____ I'm a vegetarian.
- 5 Sarah couldn't do the exam, _____ it wasn't difficult.
- 6 I asked Peter to come with us, _____ he was too tired.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: Was Gina wearing (wear) her new jeans when you saw her?

- 1 _____ you _____ (drive) to France last summer?
- 2 Last month I _____ (run) in the New York marathon.
- 3 It _____ (rain) when we got to the beach.
- 4 She _____ (not watch) TV when I rang, she was reading a book.
- 5 What _____ he _____ (do) at seven o'clock last night?
- 6 They _____ (not go) to the cinema with us last week.
- 7 I _____ (see) Sergei yesterday.
- 8 I met Belinda when I _____ (walk) the dog.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Write the words.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

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5 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: He got on the bus and I waved goodbye.

- 1 We had lunch _____ the balcony.
- 2 They arrived _____ the airport two hours before the flight.
- 3 Big Ben is _____ London.
- 4 Her birthday's _____ 5th September.
- 5 I met Jonathan _____ 1998.
- 6 They met _____ 7 p.m.

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6 Underline the correct verb.

Example: go / be / have for a walk

- 1 hire / rent / go by car
- 2 have / take / spend a good time
- 3 hire / buy / go souvenirs
- 4 see / spend / walk around the town
- 5 spend / stay / have in a hotel
- 6 do / take / spend photos
- 7 go / spend / stay abroad
- 8 stay / rent / meet an apartment

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Vocabulary total 20

READING

- 1 Read the extract from a travel book. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

I arranged to stay in a farmhouse outside a village in southern Italy. My itinerary said that the plane arrived in Italy at five o'clock in the afternoon and it was a thirty-minute drive from the airport to the village. I wanted to get to my destination before it got dark, so I could have a drink, watch the sunset, and enjoy an evening meal!

The problems began at Heathrow airport. My plane was three hours late. I walked around the airport, looked in the shops, and drank coffee in the cafés. I didn't eat anything. That was a mistake! When the plane finally took off, they gave me a cold, tasteless meal which I couldn't eat.

We arrived in Italy in the early evening. The sun was setting as I was collecting my bags! I missed it completely! I went to the desk to find my hire car and that's when I discovered the next problem. The receptionist couldn't find my name on the computer and there were no more cars. There were no buses or trains to the village, and the taxis were on strike.

The receptionist felt sorry for me. She phoned her brother, Alessandro, who agreed to take me to the village. Alessandro arrived in a very old car and we set off. Fifteen minutes later ... we broke down. I was tired, depressed, and very, very hungry. Luckily, Alessandro was a mechanic. After an hour, he fixed the car and we started driving again.

It was nearly midnight when we arrived at the farmhouse. A man opened the door and smiled. 'Come in,' he said. 'We waited for you.' I sat with a group of the friendliest people I've ever met and had an absolutely wonderful meal.

- 7 The receptionist asked a relative to help the writer.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Alessandro was a taxi driver.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 When the car broke down, Alessandro phoned a mechanic.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 There was no food for the writer at the farmhouse.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What three things did the writer want to do that evening?

- 2 Why didn't he eat on the plane?

- 3 Why didn't he see the sunset?

- 4 Why didn't he travel to the village by bus?

- 5 When did he get to the farmhouse?

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Reading total 15

Example: It was the writer's first trip to Italy.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒

- 1 He bought some souvenirs at Heathrow airport.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 He had a snack at the airport.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 He complained about the meal on the plane.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 He planned to walk to the village from the airport.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 His name wasn't on the computer of the hired car company.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 He couldn't get a train to the village because they were on strike.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

WRITING

Write about a journey you really enjoyed. Answer these questions.

- 1 Where did you go?
2 How did you travel?
3 Who did you talk to during the journey?
4 What did you see during the journey?
5 Why did you enjoy the journey?

A journey I enjoyed

I went ...

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Reading and Writing total 25