

Oxford Exam Trainer Progress Test Unit 8

Grammar and vocabulary

1 Replace the Relative Clause by a Participle Construction while keeping the rest of the sentence unchanged.

1 Passengers *who wanted to go to Liverpool* had to change in Manchester.

2 The girl *who was picked up by her brother* was very nice.

3 Irish people *who live in Great Britain* have the right to vote in British elections.

4 A friend *who helps you in need* is a good friend indeed.

5 The problems *that were discussed* will be essential for your exam.

6 Animals *that eat plants* are called herbivores.

Mark: ____ / 6

2 Complete the sentences with the correct missing words.

1 The train leaves at 5 p.m. Do you know which p_____ it is?

2 Do you like camping? I've just bought a new t_____, I'd like to try it.

3 My class went on an all-day e_____ to the National Park.

4 Most metro stations in Budapest can be accessed via e_____.

5 If you travel by plane, your l_____ mustn't be heavier than 20 kilos.

6 If you don't want to walk all the way up to Matthias Church, take the f_____.

7 MOL Bubi is a b_____ scheme in Bp.

8 We love staying at self-c_____ apartments.

9 Many cities have introduced a c_____ charge in order to control traffic.

10 Travel agencies offer a wide range of p_____ holidays all over Europe.

Mark: ____ / 10

3 Complete the text with the correct words A-C.

Millions of people all over the world spend their holidays travelling. It's always interesting to discover new things and different ways of life, meet different people and try different food; it doesn't matter if it's just a short city ¹____, or a dream holiday somewhere exotic.

People travel ²____ train, plane, ship or car. All ³____ of transport have their advantages and disadvantages. The fastest doesn't mean it must be the most ⁴____. And we mustn't forget about travelling ⁵____ foot – that's the cheapest. The ⁶____ we choose also depends on what we like and how much we can spend. You can sleep in a ⁷____ at a ⁸____, rent a luxury apartment or ⁹____ a room in a ¹⁰____ hotel. Which do you prefer?

1 A holiday B trip C break

2 A on B by C in

3 A meanings B means C many

4 A comfort B comfortably
C comfortable

5 A on B by C with

6 A accommodation B announcement
C adventure

7 A coach B ferry C tent

8 A camping B campsite C camper

9 A book B booking C booked

10 A five stars B five-stars C five-star

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

4 [19] Listen to four short texts and for questions 1–12 circle the correct answer A–D.

Recording 1

- 1 The journey was bad ...
A for more than one reason.
B because it was badly organised.
C because it was too hot on the bus.
D because it started too early in the morning.
- 2 The tour at the final destination was ...
A too long.
B terrible.
C hard to understand.
D badly organised by the travel agency.
- 3 The speaker
A wanted to ask for a refund.
B said it wasn't a bad experience.
C forgot the money to pay for the tour.
D was thirsty at the end of the tour.

Recording 2

- 4 The speaker set off ...
A for London.
B for a big city.
C for a river cruise.
D for a trip in the jungle.
- 5 The weather ...
A was rainy.
B changed quickly.
C was hot but calm.
D was fine for camping.
- 6 During the flight, the speaker ...
A fell asleep.
B felt worried.
C could not sleep.
D felt too tired to sleep.

Recording 3

- 7 The speaker ...
A needed a rest.
B had to work on the trip.
C bought an expensive trip.
D bought the trip in advance.
- 8 The speaker booked accommodation with ...
A no meals.
B breakfast only.
C all meals included.
D breakfast and dinner.
- 9 The hotel ...
A was neat and clean.
B provided good service.
C cooked excellent dinners.
D was a disappointing experience.

Recording 4

- 10 This holiday ...
A was a bit frightening.
B started with a delayed flight.
C was organised by an old couple.
D went well from beginning to end.
- 11 The speaker stayed ...
A with an old couple.
B at a small guesthouse.
C at a pre-booked place.
D in a hotel on the beach.
- 12 The speaker ...
A bought some souvenirs.
B took a bus to the church.
C didn't mind the weather.
D brought some candles to the church.

Mark: ____ / 12

Reading

5 Read the article and decide if the statements 1–8 are true (T) or false (F).

PLACES TO VISIT: CHURCHILL, HOME OF POLAR BEARS

There are no roads into Churchill, so access to this place is by rail or air. Air service is available all year round. Normally, there are three or four flights a week from Winnipeg. In addition, there are extra flights in the summer months. Trains run three times a week from Winnipeg and the journey takes two days.

If it's polar bears you are looking for, this is the place to come! Starting in the autumn, a large number of polar bears migrate from their summer places to their winter fishing grounds and their route goes directly through the town of Churchill. The summer months are when whales make their way into the Churchill River from Hudson Bay to find cooler water. Other wildlife in the area include wolves, Arctic foxes and seals.

Most visitors to Churchill stay for about three days but for visitors with a special interest, such as the bears, a five-day stay is usual. You should book rooms several months ahead, especially in summer. Hotels and bed & breakfasts get fully booked up in the polar bear season. A special place to stay is the 'Polar Inn' on the other side of the Churchill River. Here you can see the bears passing right outside your front door.

The motel and hotel dining rooms serve a good variety of dishes from regional to classic. Wild meat, such as ox meat, is on offer in some of the restaurants together with local fish, mushrooms, and wild fruit jams. Prices in these places are not generally cheap in Churchill but travellers are very satisfied.

- 1 You can reach Churchill by plane in the summer months only. ____
- 2 It takes two days to get from Churchill to Winnipeg. ____
- 3 People visit Churchill because they want to watch wildlife. ____
- 4 Polar bears can only be seen in Churchill in the summer months. ____
- 5 During a five-day visit, you can see both polar bears and whales. ____
- 6 Booking a room in advance is recommended, especially in the summer. ____
- 7 The 'Polar Inn' is a great place to watch polar bears. ____
- 8 Local restaurants serve a variety of international dishes. ____

Mark: ____ / 8

Writing

6 You travelled a lot during the summer holidays and you visited a place that you really liked. Write a description of that place (120–150 words), in which you ...

- explain **where** the place is
- **describe** at least **two** things that you can admire there
- say **what** you **did not like** about the place
- **explain why** you have chosen this place to write about

▪ Mark: ____ / 10

