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Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to …

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: What is it like where you live, Ivor?

B: I live in Barcelona in Spain. It has nearly two million people in it. It's one of the [1] **biggest** / **driest** cities in Spain.

A: What's the [2] **best** / **coldest** thing about the city?

B: Well, it has some of the [3] **hottest** / **oldest** buildings in Spain – the cathedral is nearly 150 years old and it's still not finished! I also think it is one of the [4] **most important** / **most beautiful** cities in Spain with its long and sandy beaches.

A: When is the [5] **best** / **shortest** time to visit?

B: The [6] **worst** / **nicest** time to visit is from May to June. It's sunny and warm then and there are lots of festivals to enjoy. August is the [7] **hottest** / **nicest** time – the temperature is usually above 27 degrees! The city also gets very crowded with tourists. If you don't like long queues, don't come then!

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

1 Piotr _____ (visit) his grandmother at the weekend.

2 I think it _____ (rain) later.

3 Did you hear the news? We _____ (move) house!

4 I _____ (not / go) to Katie's party tonight.

5 ____ you _____ (have) dinner with us later?

6 There's a restaurant at the park, so we _____ (not / bring) lunch with us.

7 John has a doctor's appointment so he _____ (leave) work early today.

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3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 can't / read / I / quickly

_____.

2 speaks / well / Anna / Japanese

_____.

3 drive / please / slowly / more

_____.

4 grandfather / well / see / can't / my

_____.

5 teacher / loudly / speaks / my / very

_____.

6 son / sings / your / beautifully

_____.

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VOCABULARY

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 There is a small lake in the **area** / **middle** of the park.

2 There is a beach just **top** / **west** of the city.

3 From the **middle** / **top** of the castle, you can see the whole city.

4 There aren't any banks in this **area** / **west**.

5 At the weekend, many people go to the **coast** / **nature** to swim and walk along the beach.

6 Last weekend, I went camping with my friends in the **forest** / **rocks**.

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5 Choose the correct answer (a or b).

1 We often ___ famous places on holiday.

a use **b** visit

2 My father loves ___ photos.

a taking **b** doing

3 I don't enjoy going ___ organised tours.

a in **b** on

4 We often spend time looking ___ a new area.

a around **b** over

5 It's best to ___ an app to help you in a new place.

a take **b** use

6 My mum ___ evening classes in her spare time.

a does **b** goes

7 I always go on holiday ___ my family.

a with **b** around

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6 Match the words (1–7) with the descriptions (A–G).

1 shower

2 air conditioning

3 gym

4 wifi

5 gift shop

6 car park

7 balcony

A an outside space next to a room

B a place to leave a car

C a place to buy presents

D a place to clean yourself

E a place to do exercise

F something that keeps a room cool

G something to connect us to the internet

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HOW TO …

7 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Hello. How can I help you?

B: I'd like to check [1] **on** / **out** early tomorrow morning. Is that okay?

A: Yes, of course.

B: Can you also print my boarding [2] **pass** / **ticket**?

A: Yes. I'll do it now.

B: Thank you. And can I leave my [3] **luggage** / **safe** in reception tomorrow morning? I have a meeting before I go to the airport.

A: Yes, of course.

B: Great. I'll leave it here when I pay the [4] **bill** / **fee** tomorrow.

A: Okay. Would you like me to book an airport [5] **transfer** / **travel** for you?

B: No, thank you.

/5

8 Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box. You do not need to use two of the phrases.

can someone	**I'll check**	**I'll send**	**I'm sorry**
let me	**of course**	**that's very kind**	

Conversation 1

A: Excuse me, Sir. [1]_____ help you with your bags.

B: Oh, thank you. [2]_____ of you.

Conversation 2

A: Hello. The TV in my room doesn't work.

B: Oh, [3]_____ about that.

A: That's okay, but [4]_____ help?

B: Yes, [5]_____ someone up now.

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Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT8.01] Listen to three people talk about the places they are visiting. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 Hannah is staying in a city. ___

2 The worst time to visit Bundeena is January. ___

3 Tina is staying in a quiet place. ___

4 Tina likes the place she is visiting. ___

5 Tourists don't often visit Seville. ___

/5

2 [Audio UT8.01] Listen again. Answer the questions with one or two words from the audio.

Hannah:

1 What is the best way to travel to the city? _____

2 Where can you go walking in Bundeena? _____

Tina:

3 How can you travel to Okinawa? _____

4 What is at the top of the mountain? _____

Madeleine:

5 When is it best to visit Seville? _____

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READING

3 Read Adam's email. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 Adam thinks New York is a good city to visit. ___

2 Adam and Kamal are staying in a room together. ___

3 Adam likes the food in New York. ___

4 Adam and Kamal are going to spend Saturday together. ___

5 Sam isn't planning to go to the USA. ___

/5

Hi Sam,

A
How are you? I'm on holiday at the moment. I am visiting New York with my friend, Kamal! It's my first time here and it's amazing! The city is so big and there is a lot to see. We arrived two days ago, and I love it here. There is so much to do in the city.

B
Our hotel is in the centre, so we can walk everywhere. That's great! I have a single room and Kamal has a room on the floor above me. The hotel is okay, but my room is small and there isn't much light. Hotel rooms are quite expensive here, I think.

C
We went shopping yesterday. Kamal bought lots of presents for his family. He enjoys shopping but I don't like it so much. It makes me quite tired. We also met Kamal's friend, Scott. He works in a shoe shop. We ate lunch together – the food here is delicious!

D
We have lots more things we want to do. We are going to do some things alone. For example, tomorrow I am going to go to the museums for the day and Kamal is going to do more shopping. This is perfect because we can meet for dinner and talk about what we did. Then we're going to a sports game!

E
We are going to come back on Tuesday. Would you like to have dinner with me next weekend? I know you plan to visit the United States, and I can tell you a little bit about it. There are some photos with this email so you can see a little bit what New York is like!

See you soon,
Adam

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4 Read the email again. Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1 What is good about the hotel?

A the rooms

B the location

C the price

2 What is Adam's room like?

A cheap

B dark

C nice

3 Who doesn't enjoy shopping?

A Adam

B Kamal

C Scott

4 What are they going to do together tomorrow?

A go shopping

B visit museums

C have dinner

5 Why does Adam want to meet Sam?

A to talk to him about his visit

B to plan another holiday

C to show him holiday photos

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WRITING

5 Complete the sentences with *so* or *because*.

1 We were very tired, _____ we went home.

2 We chose this hotel _____ it has really good reviews online.

3 It was a nice day, _____ I went swimming.

4 We changed rooms _____ our room was very noisy.

5 We took a taxi to the airport _____ it was easier than using the car park.

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6 Write a description of a place you visited in the last five years. Write about 80 words.

Include this information:

- **Where you went.**
- **What you did there.**
- **Who you went with.**

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Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

1 What / going to / do / tomorrow?

2 What country / would / like / visit?

3 Why / would / like / go there?

4 Where / go / on / last holiday?

5 What / do there?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner.

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