

1st Quiz

Vocabulary - Sentence Completion (10 Questions)

1 Complete each sentence with a single word from the provided text (adult courses, collocations, life events, or travel equipment). Use context clues.

1. I need to buy some insect _____ before going into the jungle so the mosquitoes don't bite me.
2. After four years of study, she was happy to finally _____ from university and receive her diploma.
3. If you want to sleep comfortably while camping, you need a warm sleeping _____.
4. He wants to start his own _____ instead of working for a big corporation.
5. Don't forget to pack a portable _____ so you can recharge your phone when there are no plugs.
6. She fell in _____ with the city during her holiday and decided to move there permanently.
7. To cook dinner at the campsite, we will need to light the camping _____.
8. It is very hard to see in the dark; please turn on your _____ so we can find the path.
9. Before you can legally drive a car on your own, you must pass a driving _____.
10. Wear your waterproof _____ because the weather forecast predicts heavy rain this afternoon.

Function

2 Put the conversation in the correct order.

- A Can I help you with anything else?
- B Let me check ... From six years of age, sir.
- C So, applepalm.com. No need to send me a link, thanks.
- D Yes, we do. We can look after children aged between three and ten, from 7 p.m. until 11. Is there anything else I can do for you?
- E Good morning, this is the Apple Palm Hotel. Stefan speaking. How can I help you?
- F Perfect. She's seven. And do you offer babysitting services?
- G Hello, I'm calling to find out about your facilities for children.
- H Yes, can you give me some information about activities for adults?

I Oh good. My daughter loves horse-riding. Could you tell me how old children need to be to take part in that?

J Actually, we have a lot of activities for adults and you can find it all on our website: applepalm.com. I wonder if you could give me your email address, sir, and I could send you a link.

K Certainly sir. Now, let me see. We have a play pool, horse-riding, crazy golf and a petting zoo.

L No, that's it. Thanks very much for your help.

1 E 5 ____ 9 ____

2 ____ 6 ____ 10 ____

3 ____ 7 ____ 11 ____

4 ____ 8 ____ 12 L

Grammar - Multiple Choice (10 Questions)

3 Choose the correct option (a, b, or c) to complete each sentence.

1. Last night, the rain was pouring, but we _____ to set up our tent before everything got soaked.
 - a) could
 - b) managed
 - c) were able
2. I am going to the adult education centre _____ find out about the new photography classes.
 - a) in order to
 - b) so that
 - c) for
3. By the time they arrived at the campsite, the sun _____ down completely.
 - a) has gone
 - b) had gone

- c) went
4. Please take a portable charger with you _____ you can recharge your phone during the trek.
- a) to
- b) so that
- c) for
5. I _____ speak any foreign languages when I was at school, but now I can speak Spanish.
- a) couldn't
- b) wasn't able
- c) 've never been able to
6. Before she started her own business last year, she _____ through Europe for six months.
- a) travelled
- b) had travelled
- c) has travelled
7. This special waterproof jacket is excellent _____ keeping you dry in heavy rain.
- a) to
- b) for
- c) so
8. I've lived in Germany for three years, but I've never _____ to master the language.
- a) could
- b) been able
- c) managed to
9. The front door of the house was completely stuck, but fortunately, he _____ open the window.

a) could

b) was able to

c) can

10. I bought a new digital camera _____ take high-quality photos on my holiday next month.

a) so that

b) for

c) to

4 Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 I got up early and _____ to school. I arrived at 8.30.

A walked

B had walked

C was walking

1 I didn't realize I _____ my mobile phone at the club until the next morning.

A left

B had left

C were leaving

2 The waiter chased after him because he _____ paid his bill.

A didn't

B hadn't

C wasn't

3 Many years ago, when he _____ in the army, my father went to Singapore.

A was

B had been

C was being

4 We didn't go to the cinema with Kate because we _____ the film before.

A saw

B had seen

C were seeing

5 Where _____ for your holidays?

A you went

B did you go

C went you

6 How many people _____ in this building?

A live

B do live

C do they live

7 Which student _____ this essay?

A has he written

B has written

C he has written

8 Why _____ like travelling so much?

A they

B they do

C do they

9 What _____ outside?

A is happening

B is it happening

C happening is

10 Who _____ the key to?

A has given

B you are giving

C did you give

Reading

Holiday stories

A

We were really looking forward to arriving at the holiday apartment we had booked near the beach on a beautiful Greek island. However, when we arrived, we were quite annoyed to find that nobody had cleaned the place. We tried to phone the holiday company to complain but it was Sunday and nobody answered our calls. I spent two hours cleaning the place myself. Then there was a knock on the door. It was the holiday rep. She explained that we were in the wrong apartment. We had opened the wrong door – both apartments could be opened by the same key. When we packed our bags and moved next door, it was really clean!

B

A few years ago, we went to Mexico on holiday. It was our first holiday with our two young daughters, Megan and Kate. We had brought a really big bag full of clothes for them. However, when I opened the bag, I couldn't believe what I saw. There were no clothes in it – just some toys, a doll, some toilet paper and small plastic balls. I thought, for a moment, that my husband had played a joke. Then I realized that the two girls had repacked the bag. I had left it in their room. Megan had removed the clothes and put her favourite things in it instead! I wasn't annoyed. I just laughed and laughed. But we had to go and buy new clothes for the girls!

C Two years ago, my husband and I went on a beach holiday in the Caribbean. On the last day, we decided to book a day trip on a boat. When we arrived in the harbour, we asked which boat was ours and were told to get on a big white boat. It wasn't what we had expected. There was a bar on the boat and a lot of balloons with 21 written on them. Lots of people started getting on the boat until it was really crowded. They all seemed to be in their twenties and from Brazil. Before long, the boat set off. It was then that somebody asked us if we were Luis' grandparents. It was only then that we realized we were on the wrong boat and that we were on a party boat for Luis' 21st birthday.

The boat trip lasted five hours and the music was very loud, but we had a great time. I'm 67 and my husband's 74. We don't usually go to such exciting parties.

5 Read three short stories about things that went wrong on holiday. Match the questions to the stories (A, B or C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

In which story ...

- 0 do we know on which day of the week the event happened? A
- 1 did somebody want other people to solve the problem?
- 2 did somebody have a better time than expected?
- 3 did somebody do something they didn't need to do?
- 4 did somebody have to spend money?
- 5 did the event happen near the end of the holiday?
- 6 did somebody have to change where they were staying?
- 7 did somebody feel a bit angry?
- 8 was the storyteller in a place with people she didn't know?
- 9 did somebody do a lot of housework?
- 10 did somebody think that what happened was funny?

Listening

6 Listen to three travel journalists talking about their favourite holiday destinations.

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 What is the name of the travel show?
- A** On the Road **B** Off Abroad **C** Overboard
- 1 How often is the travel show on the radio?
- A** every day **B** every week **C** every weekend
- 2 What is the best country Andrew has ever visited?
- A** China **B** India **C** the USA
- 3 When did Andrew first go to his favourite country?
- A** before 2008 **B** in 2008 **C** after 2008
- 4 Where did Andrew spend most of his time when he last visited his favourite country?
- A** in the south **B** in the capital **C** in the mountains
- 5 According to Andrew, what's the best reason to visit his favourite country?
- A** to try the food **B** to meet the people **C** to see the monuments
- 6 Which of these countries has Susie never been to?

A Mexico **B** Brazil **C** Thailand

7 When she talks about the first of her favourite countries, which of these qualities does Susie mention?

A its good food **B** its friendly people **C** its fine weather

8 How many times has Susie been to the second of her favourite countries?

A once **B** twice **C** four times

9 How many times has Jennifer been to the USA?

A never **B** once **C** many times

10 Why does Jennifer want to go back to New York?

A to do some shopping **B** to see the shows **C** to see the monuments