# Gold Experience B2
# UNIT 2: Language Test

**GRAMMAR**

**1) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 St Ives in Cornwall _____ be a fishing village. Now it's a very busy holiday resort.

2 By the time our flight finally _____, we _____ for twelve hours.

3 Helen _____her bike downhill when she _____ a cat that ran in front of her.

4 They _____ on the London Eye but it _____ fully booked.

5 'Now, _____ your homework, all of you?' _____our teacher.

6 Kurt _____ to go to the USA, when he _____ a week's holiday.

7 I _____ late for my exam and by the time I got to school, the teachers _____ taking in all the exam papers.

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**2) Complete the text with the correct past form of these verbs.**

ask book cost have reach smoke take off wait

I am writing to complain about the summer holiday my family took with you to Crete last August. Our flight **(8)** ..... two hours late, and, to make matters worse, there wasn't any food left by the time the flight stewards **(9)** ..... our row in the plane. We thought we **(10)** ..... a free transfer from the airport to the hotel, but when we came into arrivals no-one **(11)** ..... for us. We had to get a taxi instead and it **(12)** ..... fifty Euros! But there was worse to come. The previous holiday makers **(13)** ..... in our rooms and so they smelled very strongly of smoke. We **(14)** ..... for our money back, but changed our minds when the hotel manager came and talked to us. He said he was sorry we **(15)** ..... such a bad experience so far and arranged for us to have non-smoking rooms. He also ordered us a free meal on room service when he found out that we hadn't eaten. I still think we should get some money back, though.

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**VOCABULARY**

**1) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

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16 I'm so excited! We're going on holiday to Peru. My mum _____ the flights last night.

17 Apps like Duolingo allow you to learn _____ words in another language before your holiday.

18 You can use your mobile to _____ a record of where you go and what you do on holiday.

19 I don't want to _____ time queuing to see the sights. I'm going to pre-book my tickets on the internet.

20 Danny _____ his goal of climbing Rysy, the highest mountain in Poland.

21 Walking on ancient ruins causes severe _____ to the stones in the parts of the ruins that are left.

22 Tourism can have a negative _____ on the country visited and cause an increase in pollution or prices

23 The popularity of _____ tourism destinations can mean there are too many tourists in places like Venice.

24 I hope we don't _____ into problems at the airport. Last year, our flight was delayed by eight hours!

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**2) Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb with up.**

25 I waited an hour for the bus, but none came. In the end, I _____ waiting and called a taxi.

26 We saw an amazing Shakespeare play last night. The actors were _____ in costumes from the 1600s.

27 My parents have just bought a house in Spain and want us to _____ a name for it. I like the name 'Villa Bella', but my sister wants to call it 'Buena Vista'.

28 For some people, the word 'England' _____ images of Big Ben and afternoon tea.

29 Our flight was delayed by twelve hours so we _____ spending the night at the airport.

30 The activity holiday _____ my expectations. There wasn't enough to do each day.

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**USE OF ENGLISH**

**1)Choose the correct articles to complete the text. If no article is needed, choose '–'.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

For most teenagers like you, **(31)** _____ ideal travelling companions are unlikely to be your parents. However, the family holiday is still a reality for most teens under **(32)** _____ age of eighteen. So, what can you to avoid being taken to **(33)** _____ remote cottage where there is **(34)** _____ nothing to do? Well, you could ask your parents to take you to New York. **(35)** _____street culture is lively and the Museum of Modern Art is ultra-cool, with **(36)** _____ exhibitions by well-known artists. If staying in **(37**_____ hotel will break the budget, your parents can rent **(38)** _____ apartment, where you can save **(39)** _____ money by sometimes having meals there. The city doesn't disappoint when it comes to food. You can have **(40)** _____ intergalactic meal at the restaurant Mars 2112 which is designed around the Red Planet. So what are you waiting for? Ask your parents to take you to the Big Apple now.

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**2) Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.**

Cadiz, in the south of Spain is a **(41)** _____ destination for Spanish and **(42)** _____ tourists. In February, the residents of Cadiz **(43)** _____ Carnival for two weeks and the city has to cope **(44)** _____ huge numbers of holidaymakers. The old town becomes full of people dressed **(45)** _____ in exotic costumes and bands that sing carnival songs. This sort of tourism **(46)** _____ money, but it has a negative **(47)** _____, too. The next morning, the streets are filled with rubbish and the bin men have to clean up the streets as the partygoers aren't concerned with responsible **(48)** _____ disposal. In summer, tourism is centred around the new town and Victoria beach. Families and friends **(49)** _____ most of their time sunbathing on the sandy beach, eating and drinking at the cafes and restaurants, and swimming in the cool sea. Cadiz should be at the **(50)** _____ of anyone's list if they want a fun or beach holiday.

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| 41 A mass | B public | C popular | D social |
| 42 A neighbouring | B exotic | C local | D foreign |
| 43 A celebrate | B party | C entertain | D festival |
| 44 A for | B with | C on | D from |
| 45 A to | B into | C up | D over |
| 46 A brings in | B brings off | C brings under | D brings into |
| 47 A shock | B meeting | C contact | D impact |
| 48 A mass | B waste | C basket | D destruction |
| 49 A involve | B run | C spend | D invest |
| 50 A top | B summit | C capital | D roof |

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