3F English
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# Unit 2 Grade 9

**Duong:** Hey, Paul! Over here!
**Paul:** Hi, Duong! How's it going? Getting over the jet lag?
**Duong:** Yes, I slept pretty well last night. Hey, thanks so much for showing me around today.
**Paul:** No worries, it'll be good fun.
**Duong:** So, are you from around here?
**Paul:** Me? Yes, I was born and grew up here. Sydney's my hometown.
**Duong:** It's fabulous. Is it an ancient city?
**Paul:** No, it's not very old, but it's Australia's biggest city, and the history of our country began here.
**Duong:** Wow! So what are the greatest attractions in Sydney?
**Paul:** Well, its natural features include Sydney Harbour, the Royal National Park, and Bondi Beach. Man-made attractions such as the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney Opera House, and the Harbour Bridge are also well known to visitors.
**Duong:** What about transport?
**Paul:** Public transport here is convenient and reliable: you can go by bus, by train, or light rail. Taxis are more expensive, of course.
**Duong:** And is Sydney good for shopping?
**Paul:** Of course! You know, Sydney's a metropolitan and multicultural city, so we have a great variety of things and foods from different countries. I'll take you to Paddington Market later, if you like.
**Duong:** Wonderful. What about education? Are there many universities?
**Paul:** Sydney has five big universities and some smaller ones. The oldest of them was set up in 1850, I believe.
**Duong:** Oh, it sounds like a good place to get higher education. I like this town!

**I. Read and complete these sentences:**

1.It is Duong's first_____to Sydney.

2.In Paul's opinion, Sydney is not an_____ city.

3.Sydney Harbour is a_____ attraction of Sydney.

4.The shopping is good because of the_____ of things.

5.Duong thinks Sydney may be a good place to_____ .

**II. Find words in the conversation to match these definitions**

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| 1. tiredness from travelling across different time zones | |
| 2. an attraction | |
| 3. that can be trusted | |
| 4. belonging to a very large city | |
| 5. including people of different races, religions, languages, and traditions | |

**III. Find the words which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

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| 1. A. attraction | B. artisan | C. frame | D. handicraft |
| 2. A. drumhead | B. illustration | C. earplug | D. drugstore |
| 3. A. strip | B. visual | C. artistic | D. remind |
| 4. A. thread | B. treat | C. pleasure | D. deadline |
| 5. A. embroider | B. preserve | C. benefit | D. effect |

**IV. Circle the word marked A, B, C or D with a different strss pattern from the others.**

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| 1. A. urban | B. asset | C. metro | D. conduct |
| 2. A. factor | B. medium | C. conflict | D. downtown |

**V. Complete each of the following sentences with a phrasal verb from the box. Change the form of the verbs if necessary.**

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| apply for | cheer up | dress up | find out | get over |
| go on | pull down | set up | take off | turn back |

1. We've …… a really good restaurant near the central station.
2. You don't need to …… to go to the mail – jeans and a T – shirt are fine.
3. Professor Colin Evers…… a job at a famous university in Sydney.
4. We really can't……. living like this – we'll have to find a bigger house.
5. Mary was very unhappy last week, but she has …….. now.
6. You need to …….. your shoes before going inside the house.
7. They …….. the old cinema to build a new shopping mall.
8. A committee has been …… to organise social events for the students.
9. It took me a few days to …….. my flu
10. The mountain climbers had to …… because they were exhausted.

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