



### 1-5. Listen to the speakers and choose the correct answer for each question.

**1. Listen to a woman talking about choosing a holiday. What advice does she give?**

1. choose something suitable for you
2. visit many museums and landmarks
3. plan ahead

**2. Listen to a man describing a business trip. How did he feel when he reached the hotel?**

1. frustrated
2. annoyed
3. relieved

**3. Listen to a man talking about his trip to Paris. What was he surprised with?**

1. the prices of things
2. the friendly people
3. the quality of food

**4. Listen to a man talking about taking pictures. Which of the following is true?**

1. He prefers taking pictures of unusual things.
2. He doesn't take pictures of landmarks
3. He only takes pictures of people.

**5. Listen to a girl talking about an exchange programme. How was her experience?**

1. Boring
2. Exciting
3. Strange

### 6. Fill in the missing word. There are extra answers you do not need to use.

*snaps                      symbols                      landmarks                      guided tour                      lift*  
*native                      set off                      local cuisine                      unique                      majestic*

- A. We should \_\_\_\_\_ on our trip just after breakfast, if we want to reach the camp by dinnertime.
- B. Standing on a high cliff we had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ view of the ocean.
- C. The CN Tower is one of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in Toronto.
- D. Whitewater rafting in the Urals was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ experience for me and my friends.
- E. She didn't want to take a taxi. So I offered to give her a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to the station.

### 7. Complete the exchanges with the phrases below.

*Sounds bad!                      What a shame!                      It was fantastic.                      See you later.*  
*Thank goodness!                      Good for you!                      It's news to me.                      Don't mention it.*

- How was your trip to Jamaica? - \_\_\_\_\_
- Hope to see you some other day. - \_\_\_\_\_
- Our school is going to move to the new site. - \_\_\_\_\_
- I spent my whole holiday in bed with the flu. - \_\_\_\_\_
- They offered me a new job with good salary. - \_\_\_\_\_

### 8-13. Choose the correct item.

*excursion      foreign      drove      flew      train      journey      local      English      unspoilt*  
*varied      smog      erosion      fetch      deliver      arrive      reach      in      on*

8. John made his holiday arrangements weeks \_\_\_\_\_ advance, to make sure that nothing would go wrong at the last minute.
9. The hotel provided us with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ choice of breakfast items.
10. There was such thick \_\_\_\_\_ over Paris, that we could barely see anything from the top of the Eiffel Tower.
11. I've ordered my \_\_\_\_\_ tickets through the Internet, and they will \_\_\_\_\_ them to my office in the next five days.
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. When you \_\_\_\_\_ the airport, ask someone where the airport bus leaves from.

**14-20. Read the following text and mark the statements as**

**1 (true)**

**2 (false)**

**3 (Not stated)**

### **Symbol of Paris**

Being one of the most popular sites in the world, the Eiffel Tower attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists every year. In fact, the structure, received its two hundred millionth guest in 2002. Located on the Champs de Mars by the Seine River, visitors can make their way to the top and admire the breathtaking view of Paris.

The Tower was the inspiration of French engineer Gustave Eiffel. A very famous personality in his time, Eiffel had also done important work for the internal structure of another famous monument, the Statue of Liberty in the USA. Work on the Eiffel Tower began in 1887 and lasted until 1889, when the building was opened to the public during the Paris World Exposition. Until 1930 and the construction of the Chrysler Building in New York, the Tower remained the highest structure in the world.

Many people, especially artists, criticised the structure saying that this distasteful structure did not fit in with the beauty of Paris. One of these critics was French writer Guy de Maupassant, who ate at one of the tower's restaurants almost every day, because it was the only place in Paris from where the tower was not visible, and so he wouldn't have to see it!

A lot of effort and money go into keeping the Tower in good condition. Every seven years, sixty metric tons of paint are used to repaint it.

Different shades of the same colour are used on the top and darker ones on the bottom in order for the building to have an unvarying appearance.

14. Over two hundred million people have visited the Eiffel Tower by 2003.
15. Gustave Eiffel also built the Statue of Liberty in the USA.
16. It took more than five years to complete the Eiffel Tower.
17. Eiffel Tower was the highest in the world till 1930.
18. Guy de Maupassant liked the Eiffel Tower and went there every day.
19. The restaurant of the Tower is on the height of 230 meters.
20. The colours used to repaint the Eiffel Tower are from yellow to dark brown.