

TEST CORRECTION

Vocabulary

1. Complete the compound nouns with the words below.

guide park resort transport trap holiday

1. Newport Southside is a popular beach _____ in Miami, Florida. It has a large hotel complex and is close to some great beaches.
2. We used public _____ to travel around Florida. It's cheaper to use the local buses than to hire a car.
3. Many people consider Miami to be a tourist _____. Everything is expensive and, in the shops, you can only buy overpriced souvenirs.
4. Our tour _____ was fantastic. She knew so much about the city and was really helpful.
5. We decided to go on a package _____ because we wanted to have our hotel, food and all our trips organized by our travel company.
6. Biscayne is a national _____ near Miami where you can see marine wildlife.

2. Complete the text with the words below. You can use some words more than once.

take get see escape soak track up out in

If you want to ¹ _____ off the beaten ² _____ and go somewhere unusual this year, why not ³ _____ the crowds and ⁴ _____ time ⁵ _____ on the Corn Islands off the coast of Nicaragua? They're hot and sunny, so you can lie on the beach and ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____ the sun for hours and hours. You can also ⁸ _____ to know the friendly local people and ⁹ _____ part ¹⁰ _____ one of their exciting festivals, or ¹¹ _____ a tour and ¹² _____ the sights.

3. Match the words (1–6) to a type of journey (A–F).

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| 1 plane, check-in, boarding card | A trek |
| 2 explorer, a lot of planning, discover | B tour |
| 3 ship, cross the ocean, cabin | C expedition |
| 4 on a coach, stop at different places, friendly guide | D voyage |
| 5 through the mountains, long distance, walking in boots | E excursion |
| 6 day trip to Warwick Castle, short journey, leisure activity | F flight |

Grammar

4. Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Let's go out. It _____ (not rain) now!
2. Julia is very good at languages: she _____ (speak) four languages fluently.
3. Come on! Hurry up! Everybody _____ (wait) for you!
4. _____ (you/ listen) to the radio? No, you can turn it off.
5. The river Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
6. Rachel is in London right now. She _____ (stay) at the Park Hotel. She always _____ (stay) there when she _____ (go) to London.

7. What _____ (your brother/ do)? He is an architect, but he _____ (not work) at the moment.

5. Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Last summer, my parents and I _____ (visit) London, but we _____ (not go) on the London Eye.
2. The Second World War _____ (start) in 1939.
3. We _____ (wait) for hours at the airport on Sunday. Our plane _____ (be) 2 hours late! Can you believe it?
4. My grandfather _____ (travel) all over the world when he was young.

6. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets

1. Where _____ (you/ go) when I saw you yesterday?
2. Peter _____ (study) for a test when his brother arrived.
3. It was a beautiful summer day and the children _____ (swim) in the lake.
4. It _____ (snow) but I couldn't go out to play because I _____ (revise) for my Maths test.

7. Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets

1. The bus was late, so when I got to the cinema, the film _____ (already/start)
2. It was the first time my little sister _____ (travel) by plane and she was really excited.
3. When we got to the airport I realised we _____ (leave) our passports at home...what a disaster!
4. I recognised Monica after all these years because I _____ (see) her pictures on her Instagram page.
5. _____ (you/study) English before you moved to New York?

8. Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences.

1. Last summer, Penny **visited** / **had visited** London with her friends for a long weekend.
2. They stayed at a hotel that Penny's parents **had booked** / **were booking** for them on the internet.
3. Penny was a little worried about the trip because she **never went** / **had never been** on holiday without her mum and dad before.
4. On the first day, while they **were walking** / **had walked** through London, Penny and her friends saw a lot of famous sights.
5. They wore sunglasses because the sun **was shining** / **had shone** and the sky was blue.

6. Penny **wanted / was wanting** to buy some souvenirs that she had seen in a shop.
7. Penny couldn't find her purse. She realized that she **lost / had lost** it.
8. Then, suddenly, one of her friends ran into the shop. She **was holding / had held** Penny's purse.
Penny was so happy!

9. Complete these short stories with the past simple or the past continuous.



1. I _____ (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she _____ (not see) me. She _____ (look) the other way.
2. I _____ (meet) Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They _____ (go) to Paris and I _____ (go) to Rome. We _____ (have) a chat while we _____ (wait) for our flights.
3. I _____ (cycle) home yesterday when a man _____ (step) out into the road in front of me. I _____ (go) quite fast, but luckily I _____ (manage) to stop in time and I _____ (not/ hit) him!

10. Complete the text. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

In 2007, while they _____ (live) in Brazil, Doug Lewis and his best friend Philippe Bouchet
 _____ (decide) to go on a long trek through the Amazon rainforest. They
 _____ (never organize) such a challenging adventure before, so they _____
 (place) an advertisement on the internet asking for advice. Hundreds of people _____
 (respond), asking to come on the trek! Doug and Philippe _____ (be) surprised, but
 pleased. They invited four young Brazilians to come with them. The two friends _____ (try)
 to learn Portuguese at the time, so it _____ (seem) a good idea to ask some Portuguese
 speakers to come along!