



Assessment



Amalia had some *awful experiences last week*. She travelled abroad to visit new and beautiful places but she *had too many problems...* Let's read her story:

1. Reading Comprehension. Read Amalia's blog**TOTALLY UNEXPECTED!**

Last Friday, I was completely excited because I was about to have the time of my life! Visiting Russia wasn't just a trip; it was a dream! I am really interested in Russian culture and language; so, going there for the first time was unbelievable. I arrived in time to check in at the airport; I was leaving my luggage when a fire alarm started to ring. I was so scared! Some police men



started running all over the place. I tried to call my parents but one of the officers told me to wait to make a phone call as we were in danger... So, I waited... Half an hour later, they said it was a false alarm; so I finally took my flight.

I arrived in Moscow and I felt amazed by this incredible city. I was curious about Russian traditional meals and I had a reservation in a local restaurant. I went there to have lunch; it was delicious. Unfortunately, some hours later I started to feel very sick. I got food poisoning! Some kind people took me to the hospital as I couldn't walk... I spent seven days in a hospital, away from home and completely scared.



One week later, I could finally walk around Russia and visit all the famous places I wanted to see. I had two beautiful days. I took some incredible photos, too.



On my way home, I took a taxi to the airport. While I was going to the airport a bus crashed my taxi. The taxi driver was terrified because it was a big crash. I broke my arm; so together with the taxi driver we went to the hospital. Again!

Finally, I got home safe and sound but it was the worst vacation ever!

After reading Amalia's blog, answer about the text:

a. Why didn't Amalia call her parents at the airport?

- Her phone didn't work properly
- Someone asked her to wait for a period of time
- Someone took his phone from her bag

b. What did she do after arriving in Russia?

- She had lunch

- She took some pictures
 - She went to the hotel
- c. Why did some people help her to get to the hospital?
- She didn't know where the hospital was located.
 - She got lost
 - She wasn't able to walk.
- d. What happened while she was travelling to the airport?
- She crashed a taxi
 - She got food poisoning
 - She got stuck in a traffic accident
- e. Did she go by herself to the hospital?
- Yes, she did.
 - No, she didn't
 - It isn't mentioned in the text.

2. Cloze. Read this magazine article about some tips to take into account when travelling. Then complete it with the words from the box.

Useful guidelines for tourists

Cultural differences may represent a big problem when you are visiting new places if you aren't careful enough to show a respectful attitude. Travelling is one of the essential things you can _____ to develop your understanding of the world around you and the _____ living in it. As a student, travelling adds value to your CV, develops your _____ skills and lets you experience new cultures. However, cultural differences may impact you enormously while

travelling. We're here to help you! So, _____ worry; We will guide you through how to deal _____ cultural differences while travelling and make _____ experience abroad as productive as it can be. Here you have two tips to consider:

1. Learn about cultural differences on body _____.

Read about how locals welcome each other, if they take their shoes off before

entering a home, whether they leave tips in restaurants or cafes, if they shake hands or _____.

2. Learn a New Language

Another excellent way to embrace cultural differences _____ learning the native language of the country you are visiting. Learn some phrases and words of the _____, and if you have time, even how to speak a specific dialect.

NEW - LANGUAGE - DON'T - PEOPLE - IS - COMMUNICATION - DO - YOUR - WITH - KISS

3. Grammar Section

Read the dialogs and complete the conversation with the best option.

Conversation 1 is **about last vacation in Australia.**

Amalia: I would love to go back to Australia. We really _____ a great time there last year...



a) had b) has c) have

Karina: Of course I remember! What _____ your favorite day?

a) did b) was c) were

Amalia: I really enjoyed the second week when we _____ to the forests.

a) go b) goes c) went

Karina: We _____ a baby kangaroo, right?

a) saw b) see c) seeing

Conversation 2 is about flying tickets.

Amalia: Good morning, sir. I am _____ to travel to Russia very soon. I need your help.

a) go b) goes c) going

Travel agent: _____ you travel by plane?

a) did b) were c) will

Amalia: I'm not sure... I think I will. Ok, I'll _____ by plane...

a) travel b) travelling c) travelled

Travel agent: Will you please _____ me your passport?

a) show b) showing c) shows



Conversation 3 is about a flight to Madrid.

Karina: I had a very bumpy flight last week. I _____ so scared!

a) did b) was c) were

Amalia: I imagine. What _____ you doing when the flight started to feel bumpy?

a) did b) was c) were

Karina: I was _____ a magazine on my seat.

a) read b) reading c) reads

Amalia: Well, fortunately you _____ get hurt and enjoyed Madrid after the flight, right?

a) didn't b) wasn't c) weren't

Conversation 4 is about foreign food.

Amalia: Hi, sir. I would like to order... _____ you show me the menu, please?

a) was b) were c) will

Waiter: Yes, madam. _____ you going to eat meat or just vegetables?

a) are b) am c) is

Amalia: I would love some meat; and I _____ vegetables yesterday, so...



- a) ate b) eat c) eating

Waiter: Perfect! This is the menu. What are you going to _____?

- a) drank b) drink c) drinking

4. Vocabulary Section: Read the conversations and choose the option that best completes them.

1. It was too late; so Karina _____ the flight

- a) Booked b) Forgot c) Missed

2. She arrived late as she _____ her passport while taking a taxi. She forgot her purse in the taxi...

- a) Booked b) Lost c) Got

3. Amalia bought some new clothes in Mexico because she lost her _____ at the airport.

- a) flight b) luggage c) keys

4. Amanda didn't have her boarding _____; so, she couldn't get into the plane.

- a) box b) card c) pass

5. The city was completely crowded but fortunately she _____ a hotel room in advance.

- a) Booked b) Forgot c) Missed

6. The flight was 2 hours _____. She arrived completely exhausted.

- a) Booked b) Delayed c) Lost

7. She didn't get the window seat; so she travelled sitting on the _____ seat

- a) Aisle b) Hall c) Second

8. They needed a _____ car to move around the city.

- a) Booked b) Delayed c) Rental

9. Amanda asked for _____ and had dinner at the hotel room.

- a) single room b) room service c) shuttle service

10. Karina had to wait outside the room as she lost the _____ in the streets.

- a) keys b) parking pass c) bellboy

