

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: TOWARDS First

Reading and Use of English part 3

1. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

A Trip of a Lifetime!

ADVENTUROUS

I'm not usually a very (0) AVENTURE kind of person. I don't like having too much(1)..... EXCITE in my life, but the trip that I took on the river at the Iguaçu Falls between Brazil and Argentina was just fantastic and totally (2).....FORGET!

We stayed in a small hotel in the town centre and the next day we got on a (3).....CROWD bus to the Iguaçu Park, where the waterfalls are. We got off the bus near a very (4).....LUXURY hotel -the only hotel in the park - and then walked down the path. You can go close to the waterfalls, and you get very wet from the spray. The day we went, it was a bit (5)..... CLOUD but we took some great photographs anyway. The scenery is (6)SPECTACLE.

Then we decided to go on a river trip to the falls. You get into an (7)INFLATE boat and ride up the river to the base of the waterfalls. The noise is (8).....INCREDIBLE loud! But you have to be careful because the water is rough and so it is a little bit (9).....DANGER to be there. Back at our hotel, we had an hour of (10).....RELAX before dinner, and we talked about all the fantastic things we had seen.

Exam guide: word formation

This is a test of your ability to form words in English. You have to read a text in which there are 10 empty spaces, and in each space you have to write the correct form of the key word in capital letters at the end of the line.

- You will usually need to change the grammatical form of the word for example, change a verb to a noun, or a noun to an adjective, and so on. So, make sure you think about grammar.
- Some of the gaps will be easier than others- go through the text and do the ones you find easy first. Then go back and think about the harder ones.
- Remember, you might need to make a word negative (look at gap number 2 in task 1 above, for example).

2. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The Sea View Bed and Breakfast - a review

We stayed here last month for three nights and had an (0) *enjoyable*ENJOY stay overall.

We really liked the location - it's in the town centre, so restaurants and shops are very (1).....ACCESS. And the scenery is quite nice too - there are very (2).....ATTRACT views over to the hills on the other side. Breakfast is absolutely delicious, with an excellent (3).....SELECT of fruit. I love a cooked breakfast too and the one here was (4).....BELIEVE good! Also, the staff could not have been more attentive and (5).....FRIEND.

The bedroom was large and (6)SPACE, and the bathroom was too. So, what was the problem? We had three almost (7).....SLEEP nights. The bed was the hardest and most (8).....COMFORT bed I have ever tried to sleep in! And there was a street outside the bedroom which had almost (9).....CONTINUE noise throughout the night.

So it's (10).....DOUBT that we would go back. It's a shame because the Sea View has so many good things going for it.