UNIT CHECK

1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Oh, so you're back then.

B: Yes and I [1]**had / 'd had** a great time in Florida. I [2]**was about / 'd wanted** to go there for ages.

A: That's good. But how come you [3]**weren't messaging / didn't message** me? I [4]**saw / was seeing** the pictures you posted, but we [5]**were going / were thinking** to keep in touch by phone.

B: Yeah, sorry. We [6]**just did / were just doing** different things all the time. Plus I wasn't allowed to keep texting all the time. I [7]**was always getting / always got** into trouble for staring at my phone!

A: So [8]**did you make / had you made** any new friends? I saw some people in your pictures that I didn't recognise.

B: I [9]**met / 've met** this American kid at one of the theme parks. One day, we [10]**had / were having lunch** at a pizza place when he [11]**invited / 'd invited** me to stay at his house – next summer some time. How good is that?

A: What happened to our idea of going to an adventure camp next year? We [12]**'d been planning / used to plan** that for ages. You [13]**used to / would** be such a good friend and now it's all about this American kid!

B: We are still friends! I just have one new friend. Why can't you [14]**used to / get used to** that?

2 Complete the sentences with 'a', 'an', 'the' or zero article (–).

1 To help the environment, you should take ..... international flight only once ..... year.

2 ..... most enjoyable holidays are those without ..... adults.

3 In general, I think ..... boys are better at travelling light than ..... girls.

4 If you don't explore ..... city on ..... foot, you miss ..... best parts of ..... place.

5 ..... destination doesn't become more interesting if ..... rich and famous go there.

6 ..... dream holiday for me has to include lying on ..... beach in ..... sunshine.

7 When going abroad, you should try to speak ..... little of ..... local language.

8 That's ..... beach we used to play on when we were ..... children.

3 Complete the conversations with an idiom from A and a phrasal verb from B. There is one answer you do not need in each group.

A blown away by down in the dumps high on my list into the swing of things over the moon

B conjure up dress up give up live up to think up

1 **A:** Have you heard about Lisa? She's really .... about losing the match.
B: I know. Let's try and ..... a way of making her feel better.

2 **A:** Why didn't you download their latest song?
B: I really wanted to like it. I was so .... their first song, but this one just didn't ..... my expectations.

3 **A:** Why did you decide to ..... the dance class?
B: Oh, I wasn't making any progress and was starting to feel it was a bit too much.
A: Oh, please come back. You'll soon get .... again.

4 **A:** Are you going to Kim's party? She wants everyone to come as their favourite film character.
B: Oh, do we have to .....? That sort of party isn't very .....

4 Replace the highlighted text with these phrases.

a few everyday words cause severe damage to have an impact on have fun Keep a record of run into tan easily Think twice

Travel tips

Follow a few simple rules to help you [1]enjoy yourself and stay healthy and safe.

- [2]Write down your passport number and any other important information in a separate file.
- Find out who to contact if you [3]have problems – the hotel, your travel agent, a doctor or even the police.
- Be careful in the sun. Prolonged exposure can [4]badly harm the skin, even if you [5]go brown quickly.
- Even if you don't speak the local language well, learn [6]some basic vocabulary so that you can say hello, goodbye and thank you.
- Respect the quality of life of the local people and wildlife. Your actions [7]affect them.

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