

LANGUAGE IN USE

1 Choose the correct word to fill each gap. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 We agreed to meet at the station at 7 o'clock, but Ari ____ up at eight.
a) packed b) picked c) showed d) turned
- 2 Dad says he can ____ you up outside the gym after your aerobics class tonight.
a) pack b) pick c) show d) turn
- 3 James ____ off early the next day because he had a meeting in London.
a) dropped b) set c) packed d) took
- 4 Why don't you drop ____ later for a coffee and tell me all about your trip?
a) down b) in c) off d) out
- 5 Can you believe that the car broke ____ on the motorway and no-one stopped to help us?
a) in b) up c) off d) down
- 6 He was miles from the nearest town when his motorbike ran ____ of petrol.
a) out b) down c) off d) up

2 Match to make sentences. Use the words in *italics* to help you.

- 1 Thanks for *dropping* ____
 - 2 We had to *pack* ____
 - 3 Sam had to *move* ____
 - 4 After we *check* ____
 - 5 The plane couldn't *take* ____
 - 6 The shops here *close* ____
- a) *out* of his flat and stay in a hotel for a few weeks.
 - b) *off* in the storm so our flight was delayed.
 - c) *me off* at the train station with all of my luggage.
 - d) *down* when the tourists leave at the end of the season.
 - e) *in*, let's explore the town centre and then eat something.
 - f) *up* our picnic quickly and run when the rain started.

3 Write one word in each gap to complete the text.

Which country is it?

How good are you at geography? Can you guess the country from the description? Let's start. It's a great holiday destination because there are so (1) _____ things you can do. It's very popular in summer, but if you go in September, there are (2) _____ people and it costs less too. You can spend (3) _____ swimming in the emerald waters of the Algarve or you can explore the port of Belem – Ferdinand Magellan and Vasco da Gama (4) _____ off from there on their voyages to the New World. If you're keen (5) _____ music, you can enjoy *fado* – the traditional music of this country. Are you interested (6) _____ good food? This country is world famous for its sardine dishes. You can explore cities like Braga, Porto and Lisbon on your own or go on a (7) _____ tour. Have you guessed the country (8) _____?

