

## UNIT 4: TRAVEL AND HOLIDAYS

## C. Reading &amp; Writing

Exercise 1: Match the words with the pictures. Use the words in the box.

airport

beach

castle

fun park

hotel

museum

restaurant skyscraper



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 2: Read the information about a museum. Complete the sentences with one word or a number from the text.

At the Nature Museum, you can find out about many different animals, from dinosaurs to dolphins. The animals in the museum are not only to look at. Visitors are welcome to play with them, learn how they eat, and of course, take lots of photos. From May until September, on the second floor, visitors can learn about how dinosaurs lived in the past, play with our friendly model dinosaur, and even make their own dinosaur.

Visitors can take a group tour of the museum, or explore the museum on their own with our new mobile phone app. If you get tired, you can visit our café on the third floor for hot drinks, sandwiches and cakes. There is also a shop on the ground floor, where you can buy presents for your friends and family.

The museum is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the weekend. Tickets cost £6.00 for adults and £3.00 for children. A family ticket for two adults and two children costs £12.00. The museum is free on the first Saturday of every month.

1. Visitors to the Nature Museum are welcome to take \_\_\_\_\_.
2. From May until September, there is a model of a \_\_\_\_\_ that visitors can play with.
3. Visitors can take a tour of the museum in a \_\_\_\_\_ or on their own.
4. The café is on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor of museum.
5. The museum closes at \_\_\_\_\_ pm at the weekends.
6. A family ticket to the museum costs £ \_\_\_\_\_.

## PRE IELTS

**Exercise 3: Read the text about a famous building. Complete the gaps with the correct verbs.**

The Burj Khalifa is a modern skyscraper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is made/ take of metal and glass and it is over 800 metres high. Many people from all over the world travel/visit the Burj Khalifa every day. Visitors can take a lift to the 148th floor and look out of the windows at the city. Inside the Burj Khalifa, visitors can eat in the highest restaurant in the world, which serves fantastic food. Visitors can also look at and enjoy paintings by famous artists from the Middle East. They can even leave/ stay there for the night, in the world's highest luxury hotel. The Burj Khalifa is not only for tourists as many people live in the building, in luxury apartments or visit/ work in one of the many offices inside the building. It is also a good place to celebrate special occasions. For example, on New Year's Eve, many people go to the Burj Khalifa to see the famous fireworks at midnight.

The Burj Khalifa is an important tourist place in Dubai, because it is the highest building in the world. It is also the most popular place to visit in the United Arab Emirates. Many people from all over the world want to go to the top of the world's highest building and put/ take their photos on the internet. Many people see/ watch the photos and then want to visit Dubai. If you like/ want to visit Dubai, you should definitely go/ see to the Burj Khalifa.

**Exercise 4: Read the postcard from Tom to his friend Adam. Choose True or False.**

Dear Adam,

Hello from Coconut Island! I am having a brilliant time relaxing on the beach with my aunt and uncle and my brother. It's a shame that my parents aren't here – they had to stay at home and work. The beach has beautiful white sand, palm trees and clear blue water. I went swimming this morning, and the water was lovely. It wasn't too cold. There are a lot of different activities to do on the beach. Yesterday morning me and my brother tried surfing. He was much better than me, but I still enjoyed it. My favorite activity was the boat trip yesterday afternoon. We saw dolphins and a lot of colorful fish. Yesterday evening, we had dinner in a restaurant next to the beach and ate fish. I usually don't like fish, but the food at the restaurant was delicious!

See you next week.

Best wishes,

Tom

|                                                    | True                  | False                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Tom is on holiday with his parents.             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. The water was very cold when Tom went swimming. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Tom did some activities on the beach yesterday. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Tom's brother was good at surfing.              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Tom's favorite activity was surfing.            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Tom didn't like the fish at the restaurant.     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



## PRE IELTS

**Exercise 5: Read the text about a famous fun park. Match the headings in the box to the paragraphs A–E.**

|                         |              |              |                         |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Different times of year | How to visit | Things to do | What is Tivoli Gardens? |
| Why is it so popular?   |              |              |                         |

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

Tivoli Gardens is a fun park in Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark. The park was built a very long time ago in 1843. In the past, Tivoli Gardens had many famous visitors, including the Danish children's writer Hans Christian Andersen and the American filmmaker Walt Disney. Today, the fun park is still one of the most popular places for tourists to visit in Copenhagen and people who are both young and old enjoy visiting the park every day of year.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

There are a lot of popular things to do for tourists to Tivoli Gardens. It is most famous for its rides. The oldest ride in the park was built in 1914, and people can still ride on it today. One quite scary ride is called 'vertigo' and it travels at 100 km per hour. This ride won the prize for the Best Ride of 2014. There are also many restaurants, where people can eat food from all over world. There are many old buildings and the beautiful gardens are a very good place to relax.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_

Many people ask the same question about Tivoli Gardens – how does it still get so many visitors after all these years? One reason why so many people love Tivoli Gardens is because there is something there for everyone. Some of riders are old, and others are new. Some rides are scary and other are relaxing. The rides are not just popular with children. Adults enjoy them too because they make them think about when they were young. It has beautiful buildings and gardens, and colored lights at night time, so people feel relaxed and happy.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_

Tivoli Gardens is open all year, and there are different things to see and do all year round. In spring, visitors can enjoy the beautiful flowers in the gardens. In summer, the park is open until late, and there are dance shows. There are pumpkins, spiders and witches for Halloween, and in winter there are many colored lights on the trees and a market. It is a popular place to go celebrate the New Year, when there are fireworks at midnight.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_

There are two different types of ticket that visitors can buy to visit Tivoli Gardens. They can pay to enter the gardens and pay for rides later, or they can pay a little more for a ticket which includes as many rides as they like. This is generally the best ticket to choose, as it saves spending a lot of extra money on rides. If guests have a Copenhagen visitor card, they can enter the Garden for free. People can buy tickets at the gardens or on the internet.

**Exercise 6: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.**

1. In Empire State Building New York is a famous building the .

2. Is of building wood made the .

3. If very old for it's is an place tourists important because .

4. With there beautiful flowers are gardens .

5. Has sand where beach relax beautiful can people the white .

6. Where restaurants there many are eat can people .

7. A people can buy presents shop there is where .

8. Tickets internet buy the on can people .

**Exercise 7: Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

- 1 Most people like to relax in/ on/ to the beach.
- 2 You can swim at/ in/ on the sea every day – it is not too cold.
- 3 You cannot take photos in/ on/ to this museum.
- 4 You can eat in/ on/ to a restaurant every night.
- 5 People can take pictures at/ in/ to the top of a tall building.
- 6 We went in/ on/ to an amazing boat trip.

**PRE IELTS****Exercise 8: Match the sentence halves.**

|                                 |   |  |   |                                  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. The castle is over           | ● |  | ● | A thousand years old.            |
| 2. The hotel has                | ● |  | ● | Glass and metal.                 |
| 3. Over a million people        | ● |  | ● | The gardens are open until late. |
| 4. In summer                    | ● |  | ● | Ten floors and 100 rooms.        |
| 5. the fun park is close to the | ● |  | ● | City center.                     |
| 6. The building is made of      | ● |  | ● | In the museum café.              |
| 7. People can have lunch        | ● |  | ● | Most popular place for tourists. |
| 8. The Royal Palace is the      | ● |  | ● | Visit the museum every year.     |

**Exercise 9: Read the text about the Burj Khalifa. Match the information with paragraph A or B**

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**B** The Burj Khalifa is an important tourist place in Dubai, because it is the highest building in the world. It is also the most popular place to visit in the United Arab Emirates. Many people from all over the world want to go to the top of the world's highest building and put their photos on the internet. Many people see the photos and then want to visit Dubai. The Burj Khalifa is popular with people of all ages. Young people, families and older people will all enjoy visiting this amazing building. If you want to visit Dubai, you should definitely go to the Burj Khalifa.

|                                                         | A                     | B                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. where to eat.                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Why the building is important.                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. People of different ages like visiting the building. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. A place to stay.                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. How some people find out about the building.         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. A description of the building.                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

1. Say what type of place it is.
2. Say where it is.
3. Say what people can do there.
4. Say why it is important

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