

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct verb in the correct form. (___ / 6)

- 1 It's time for the children to undressed and have their bath.
- 2 I've lost a lot of weight recently and now my clothes don't me any more. They're all too big.
- 3 These are the changing rooms where you can changed into your football kit before the match.
- 4 I like your new haircut, Mark. Short hair really you.
- 5 Your socks don't – one's blue and the other's green! Did you dressed in a hurry?

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box. (___ / 6)

adventure attract charm child mischief style

My cousin, Sam, is friendly but he's quite immature and ¹ He's also quite ² and likes taking risks. He's very ³ and is very popular at school. Physically, he's not particularly ⁴ and he doesn't wear ⁵ clothes, but girls like his ⁶ smile!

3 Write a word with the same meaning. (___ / 8)

- 1 a person who trains you or your team (noun)
.....
- 2 start a journey (verb)
.....
- 3 a person who makes people follow the rules of a sport (noun)
.....
- 4 stay somewhere for a short time between two parts of a journey (verb)
.....
- 5 you play basketball here (compound noun)
.....
- 6 an object you hit the ball with in tennis (noun)
.....
- 7 arrive unexpectedly (verb)
- 8 get hold of and stop a ball with your hands (verb)
.....

4 Complete the text with the correct words. (___ / 6)

My friend and I decided to go to Spain for the holidays.

Of course, we arrived at the train station late and we ¹ the express train to the airport. We had to ask my dad to take us.

When we got in the car, I forgot to ² my seat belt and, halfway to the airport, the police stopped us. They kept us for 15 minutes and we were anxiously looking at our watches. At the airport, we rushed to the check-in ³ and then went through passport ⁴ We got through and then found out that our plane had been delayed so we waited in the ⁵ lounge. At last our plane arrived and we went to our gate, where I found that I had lost my boarding

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5 Choose the correct option. (___ / 6)

- 1 I **maintain** / **make** / **keep** fit by running and swimming.
- 2 She has just **broken** / **won** / **passed** the world record for the women's 800m.
- 3 We **caught** / **missed** / **boarded** our train because we got stuck in a traffic jam.
- 4 I hate dealing **off** / **up** / **with** customers' problems.
- 5 Poor Johnny **stayed** / **lost** / **came** last in the 200m.
- 6 Who **beat** / **won** / **scored** the match?

6 Correct the mistakes in each sentence. (___ / 8)

- 1 Is this your hockey racket?
- 2 Can you put your bag in the overhead seat, please?
.....
- 3 The USA won Serbia in the basketball final.
.....
- 4 I love your new earrings. They really match you.
.....
- 5 Who marked the first goal in last night's game?
.....
- 6 I like this jacket but it doesn't suit me very well. Have you got a smaller size?
.....
- 7 Which is our boarding door?
.....
- 8 Brighton is a 1-hour train destination from London.
.....

Grammar

1 Choose the correct option. (___ / 10)

- 1 I **don't want** / **'m not wanting** / **haven't wanted** to go out now.
- 2 When I was young, I **used to live** / **have lived** / **would live** on a farm.
- 3 While we **waited** / **were waiting** / **had waited** for the train, I ate my sandwiches.
- 4 Do you mind **eat** / **to eat** / **eating** fast food tonight?
- 5 Everyone looks happy. England **must have won** / **must won** / **must win** the match.
- 6 How long **have you been going** / **are you going** / **have you gone** out together?
- 7 We were late and, by the time we arrived, the concert **had started** / **was starting** / **started**.
- 8 My mum always makes us **washing up** / **wash up** / **to wash up** after dinner.
- 9 What **have you** / **did you** / **would you** use to do in the summer holidays when you were young?
- 10 They **must have** / **might have** / **can't have** landed yet. Their plane doesn't arrive for another three hours.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. (___ / 10)

be	begin	forget	go	play	never run	ski	smell	walk	work
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- 1 I computer games since six o'clock and now I've got a headache.
- 2 I was amazed that I came third in the race because I a marathon before.
- 3 Why did you agree on a Sunday?
- 4 Where's Tom? He about the meeting. We were talking about it earlier today.
- 5 Can we have a rest? We for half an hour.
- 6 While you I found a nice place to go for dinner near the resort.
- 7 That bird you saw an eagle but it was too far away to be sure.
- 8 Do you fancy to a party later?
- 9 That nice! What are we having for dinner?
- 10 The snow storm started after we our descent.

3 Use the prompts to write sentences to complete the dialogue. (___ / 6)

A: Hi, you look tired. What / you / do ?

1

B: I / play / cricket

2

A: Cricket? People / not / get / tired playing cricket!

3

B: I / use / think / that!

4

A: you / win?

5

B: No, we didn't. We never do. We have played five games this year and we / lose / all of them.

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4 Choose the correct option. (___ / 5)

- 1 Will your parents let you to my party?
A to come B come C coming
- 2 It's lucky you phoned. I about the test.
A was forgetting B had forgotten C would forget
- 3 I can't stand sports on television.
A watch B watching C to watch
- 4 We often play football in the park when we were younger.
A used B have C would
- 5 We're already late and I time to get dressed yet.
A didn't have B haven't had C hadn't had

5 Complete the text with the correct form of an appropriate verb. (___ / 8)

I have never liked ¹..... sport much and I didn't ²..... to get any exercise. Last year, my parents ³..... me take up a sport. I decided ⁴..... athletics and now I'm in a team. The best thing about it is that we take part in international competitions. Last year, we went to Italy by coach. I was very excited because I ⁵..... never been out of Britain before. I spent the whole journey looking out of the window, even at night, while the other passengers ⁶.....
I loved Italy. I ⁷..... any races – in fact I ⁸..... last in most of them – but I had a great time.

Reading

Tourism – a benefit or a problem?

As all parts of the world become easier to reach and more and more people are able to travel, tourism is having a huge effect on many areas and many people's lives. The question to be asked is whether this effect is positive or negative.

Some people believe tourism is a good thing. They say that the biggest advantage for people is that tourism creates jobs. Many communities couldn't survive without it. Hotel and restaurant workers, shopkeepers, taxi drivers and others all rely on tourism. In addition, passengers pay taxes which allow governments to build new roads, airports, schools and hospitals.

Tourism can also help to preserve local traditions. This may not seem to be the case when another unspoilt seaside resort is transformed by high-rise, modern hotels but, in many places, tourists want to see traditional villages and ways of life and, in such cases, money is sent to help communities so that tourism will continue.

In addition, tourism can help the environment. Again, this isn't always obvious and it hasn't always been true but, nowadays, governments are more likely to spend money on protecting national parks and beauty spots than on building resorts. This isn't always because they appreciate nature but they are aware that an unspoilt landscape is often worth more than a modern resort.

So, there are some benefits but these don't always make up for the problems caused. Take the economic benefits for example. Although governments receive taxes from tourists, they are forced to spend more than they earn. In addition, while it is true that tourism creates employment opportunities, these are often temporary and can do nothing to prevent unemployment outside of the main holiday season. The jobs also tend to be low-paid but, at the same time, tourism pushes up the prices of food and accommodation making people worse off than before.

There is also a negative effect on communities. There is often overcrowding during the summer meaning traffic jams on the roads and difficulties in leading a normal life during the holiday season. There can be noise and anti-social behaviour and, occasionally, communities can be completely wiped out if, for example, real estate becomes so valuable that local people are forced to leave their land and homes so that more hotels and restaurants can be built.

Finally, even if governments create protected areas, there is more traffic on the roads outside which leads to pollution which can affect the plants in the national parks. Also, the high number of tourists means a significant increase in the demand for water. This means less water flows into rivers, which dry up causing plants and animals to die.

As can be seen, although governments are trying hard to act more responsibly than in the past, the huge numbers of tourists now travelling every year is causing problems that it may be impossible to solve.

1 Answer the questions in your own words, according to the text. (_ / 4)

1 What are the economic benefits of tourism?

.....

2 How can tourism benefit the environment?

.....

3 What kind of jobs does tourism often create?

.....

4 Why does tourism result in more air pollution?

.....

2 Decide whether these statements are true or false. Quote from the text to justify your answer. (___ / 4)

- 1 The article says that tourism tends to destroy traditional communities.
.....
- 2 Tourism can be good for the environment because natural parks generate more income than tourist resorts.
.....
- 3 In and around popular resorts local people are sometimes forced to move away for the summer.
.....
- 4 The writer claims that the problems of tourism might never go away whatever governments do.
.....

3 Find words or phrases in the text that mean: (___ / 4)

- 1 access (paragraph 1)
- 2 very tall (paragraph 3)
- 3 destroyed (paragraph 6)
- 4 land and buildings (paragraph 6)

4 Complete the sentences in your own words. (___ / 4)

- 1 More and more people travel because
.....
- 2 The taxes that governments receive from tourism
.....
- 3 The jobs that tourism creates
- 4 The behaviour of some tourists

Vocabulary

pantomime (noun): a type of theatrical play for children


scales (noun): a machine for weighing objects or people

superb (adjective): extremely good

manufacture (verb): to make products or materials with machines

unspoilt (adjective): something that is beautiful because it hasn't changed for a long time

You are going to listen to six recordings that are related to the topic of travel.

 **Track 4** Read the multiple-choice questions carefully. Then listen to the recording and choose the correct options. Only ONE option is correct.

Recording one

1 The family had something to eat

- a) as soon as they got on the ferry.
- b) about an hour after the ferry had set off.
- c) while they were watching England disappear.
- d) while they watched the entertainment.

2 The entertainment finished

- a) about seven hours before they arrived.
- b) about an hour after the ferry had set off.
- c) before England was out of sight.
- d) about an hour before they set off in the car.

Recording two

3 The man will have to pay extra because

- a) one of his bags is too heavy.
- b) all his luggage together weighs too much.
- c) he has too much luggage.
- d) one of his bags is too big.

4 The man decides to pay the extra amount because

- a) he thinks 50 pounds is not too much to pay.
- b) he agrees with the check-in assistant.
- c) he doesn't want to queue up again.
- d) he doesn't want to unpack all his luggage.

Recording three

5 Choose the correct statement.

- a) Beth has been on a school trip and is telling her dad what she did.
- b) Beth is on a school trip and is telling her dad what she's been doing.
- c) Beth is on holiday and is telling her dad about what has happened so far.
- d) Beth is on a school trip and is explaining to her dad that he might have to collect her.

Recording four

6 The speaker is

- a) recommending a tent to some customers.
- b) talking about a tent he has used in the Himalayas.
- c) recommending a tent to some friends.
- d) talking about a tent that he is going to buy.

Recording five

7 If you look west from the campsite, you can see

- a) the south-west coast of England.
- b) the Isles of Scilly.
- c) the sun going down over the sea.
- d) the east coast of Canada.

Recording six

8 The woman who has been on holiday,

- a) spent the whole time skiing.
- b) visited two different countries.
- c) visited two different places.
- d) did three different activities.