

1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Oh, so you're back then.

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

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

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

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

B: I ⁹met / 've met this American kid at one of the theme parks. One day, we ¹⁰had / were having lunch at a pizza place when he ¹¹invited / '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 ¹³used 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 ¹⁴used 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.