TEST UNIT 7 - 8

Section I

Reading

1 Read this article about holidays for young people. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

Which teenager(s)

helped choose the place they went to? (1) .....

went on a holiday with lots of activities? (2) ..... (3) .....

didn't enjoy their holiday? (4) ..... (5) .....

said he/she didn't meet young people? (6) .....

stayed in Britain? (7) .....

make suggestions for a different kind of holiday? (8) ..... (9) .....

mentions where they ate? (10) .....

Summer: Time for a holiday!

It's that time of year again. Time to chose a holiday. Here at *Guys and Gals* we wanted to find holidays which would suit British teenagers and their families, so we interviewed some young people to ask their opinions about the best holidays.

A We started with **Poppy**, who had a lot to say. 'I think it's really difficult to go on holiday with your parents when you're a teenager. You know, mums and dads want to do different things than their kids. They want a quiet time, sitting round a pool and eating and sleeping a lot. Well, that's just boring. Having said that, we went on a really cool holiday last year. We stayed at International Forests, a centre in Norfolk not too far from here, which has something for everybody to do. We stayed in a self-catering flat but there were lots of restaurants in the centre with every kind of food you could want. We went to one of them whenever my parents didn't want to cook. The flat was cool, there was satellite TV and we all had our own bedrooms. In the end, the holiday turned out to be quite nice for everyone.'

B Nick had less to say.
'Since I've become a teenager, I've never been on a holiday with my parents that I liked, so I can only tell you what's not a good holiday. Last year we went to the Canary Islands and we stayed in a hotel. The hotel was quite far from the nearest town and the beach was a good half an hour's walk too. It was too hot to go there in the daytime, so you really had to stay at the hotel all the time. That was boring. All the parents read books around the pool and there were no kids my age, so I stayed in our room a lot of the time. I was so bored I thought I'd die. To all teenagers, I'd say try not to go to a hotel in a hot country with your parents. Ask them to take you to a place that's more exciting.'

C Sasha wasn't sure.
'When I was younger any holiday was great, but last year I didn't have such a good time. My family always goes camping and we've stayed in many different places over the years. Anyway last year we went abroad, and I think that was the mistake. We went to a beautiful place in Poland and the rest of the family really liked it. The problem was me. I think I'm getting to the age where I need teenage company when I'm on holiday. I'm an only child and Mum and Dad are a bit boring for me now. That's why I wasn't so keen on camping abroad – I didn't meet any young people who could speak English. So although the teenagers there were friendly – they smiled a lot – I didn't have anyone to talk to. However, I did like Poland and the camp was very well organised. Probably the best solution is to take a friend with you when you go on holiday.'

D Ted wasn't disappointed with his holiday.
'My parents let me search the internet to find information about holiday places we all would enjoy. I found a number of cool places, and we finally decided on a resort called Island Paradise. It's built on a small island in the Mediterranean, where the weather is usually nice in the summer. It's huge – it's really like a small city – and since it's designed for families, it has lots of things to choose from. The reason I liked the place so much was because there was so much to do. There was a really big indoor tropical pool – with a wave machine and rapids – that was great. Then you could do loads of different sports. In the week we were there, I did bungee jumping, horse-riding, and played golf and tennis. Oh, and the great thing is that no cars are allowed inside the resort, so you go everywhere on foot or by bike. I'd really recommend it to everyone.'

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Section 2

Grammar and Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct option in each sentence.

0 Before you start cooking, make sure you have all the necessary ....C.... .
A recipes **B** dishes
C ingredients **D** meal

1 Always read the ..... through from beginning to end before you start cooking.
A chef **B** recipe
C cooker **D** flavour

2 Her dishes usually have a lot of ..... ingredients as she thinks they're more healthy than cooked ones.
A raw **B** dairy
C salty **D** spicy

3 Crisps have a better flavour if you ..... the potatoes really thinly.
A fry **B** boil
C bake **D** slice

4 French fries is the American name for ..... .
A chips **B** crisps
C baked potatoes **D** boiled potatoes

5 If you ..... a piece of meat, you cook it in the oven.
A grill **B** boil
C roast **D** fry

6 Yuk! Throw the milk away, it's got a really ..... taste.
A sweet **B** sour
C salty **D** bitter

7 Put some oil into the frying ..... and cook the onions slowly.
A pot **B** pan
C bowl **D** dish

8 Use the ..... knife to cut the meat.
A cutting **B** slicing
C mixing **D** carving

9 I love ..... potatoes cooked in the oven.
A jumper **B** jacket
C scarf **D** coat

10 My mother is interested ..... cooking from different countries.
A on **B** in
C about **D** for

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4 Write the sentences in reported speech using the verbs in bold.

0 'No, I won't cook dinner tonight,' said John. **refused**
John refused to cook dinner that night.

1 'Our hamburgers are the tastiest!' said the chef. **claimed**
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2 'I didn't burn those sausages; they're just well done,' said Dad. **denied**
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3 'Why don't we try that new Chinese place down the road?' said Lucy. **suggested**
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4 'I'm sorry, I ate all the biscuits this morning,' said Anne. **admitted**
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5 'I don't want to go dancing,' said Marie. **refused**
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6 'I forgot to go shopping, sorry,' said Joan. **apologised**
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5 Write the sentences in direct speech.

0 Sally said that Nick was taking her out for dinner that night.
'Nick's taking me out for dinner tonight.'

1 My teacher asked me where my homework was.
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2 Mary suggested that I call Toby on his mobile.
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3 Lucy denied cheating in the test.

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4 Bill admitted that he hadn't gone to school the day before.

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5 Andy claimed that he was the strongest boy in his class.

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6 Mike said that he would see us later that morning.

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6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

0 What time does the next train leave?
tell
Can you *tell me what time* the next train leaves?

1 Is he going to ask me out on Saturday night?
wonder
I ..... to ask me out on Saturday night.

2 Which is the best restaurant in town?
know
Do you ..... restaurant in town?

3 Is the chicken better than the fish?
tell
Can you ..... is better than the fish?

4 Where is the library?
know
I'd like ..... library is.

5 Can I ask you about your work?
mind
Would ..... I asked you about your work?

6 Could you help me, please.
wonder
I ..... help me.

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7 Replace the words in bold with the correct form of a phrasal verb in the box.

put out • give up • run out of • pass out
back out • fall out • cut out

0 You could try that recipe again, but this time **without using any** milk at all.
cutting out

1 I used to go to the gym, but I **stopped going** after only a month.

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2 Will you go to the shop, please? We **haven't got any more** coffee.

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3 That chocolate cake smells so good I'm going to **faint** if I don't have some!

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4 My brother and I keep **arguing** because he never washes up when it's his turn.

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5 She was supposed to cook dinner for us tonight but **changed her mind** just an hour ago.

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6 Dad hasn't cooked ever since it took us an hour to **extinguish** the fire he started last time!

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3 Choose the correct option in each sentence.

0 It's a long flight but there are several ....C.... on the way.
A rests **B** stops
C stopovers **D** breaks

1 Our final ..... is Hong Kong.
A destination **B** resort
C departure **D** route

2 We finally chose a ..... holiday, so we wouldn't have to make our travel own arrangements.
A pack **B** sightseeing
C abroad **D** package

3 After flying half way round the world, I was suffering from serious ..... .
A sea sickness **B** jetlag
C sleeplessness **D** headaches

4 We're staying in a ..... studio because we wanted to prepare our own food.
A self-catering **B** adventure
C package **D** resort

5 The ..... was very well-planned with lots of restaurants and souvenir shops in pretty streets.
A route **B** destination
C resort **D** hotel

6 We arrived late at the ..... and didn't get the seats we wanted on the plane.
A customs **B** check-in desk
C departure lounge **D** passport control

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

0 I demanded an *explanation* from the holiday rep as to why the hotel was dirty and unfinished. **EXPLAIN**

1 I had great ..... sleeping in the hotel because of the noise from the airport. **DIFFICULT**

2 I stopped being a holiday rep because the ..... was too much for me. **RESPONSIBLE**

3 Their customs and ..... are quite different from ours. **BELIEVE**

4 There were a lot of ..... for the lifeguard's job. **APPLY**

5 I booked an adventure holiday because there was such a ..... of things to do. **VARY**

6 My sister and I went on separate holidays because we ..... about where to go. **AGREE**

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5 Choose the correct answer.

0 I'd prefer ***travelling*** / ***to go travelling*** in Europe this summer.

1 You ***would/had*** better put your coat on – it's cold today.

2 Would you rather ***have/having*** Chinese or Indian food for dinner?

3 I'd rather not ***do/to do*** my homework tonight.

4 We'd better ***to hurry/hurry*** or we'll miss the bus.

5 She'd prefer ***to have/have*** lunch in the garden.

6 They'd rather ***to buy/buy*** their souvenirs later.

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6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

0 Dad said he would look for the photographs from last year's holiday tonight.
planning
Dad is *planning to look for the* photographs from last year's holiday tonight.

1 I don't think we have enough money to go on holiday this year.
afford
I don't think we ..... on holiday this year.

2 My friends and I are seeing each other in Paris next month.
meet
My friends and I have arranged .... next month.

3 Mum says she is not staying in a self-catering place.
refuses
Mum ..... a self-catering place.

4 I will buy the children a big ice cream when we get to the beach.
promised
I ..... a big ice cream when we got to the beach.

5 You didn't remember to bring your guidebook, did you?
forgotten
You've ..... your guidebook, haven't you?

6 I'd rather stay in a luxury hotel by the sea.
prefer
I'd ..... in a luxury hotel by the sea.

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7 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

My family has done nothing but disagree (0) *ABOUT* where we'll go on holiday this year. My mum doesn't want to stay (1) ..... self-catering accommodation because she doesn't want to cook. My dad prefers a package (2) ..... , because he doesn't want to be (3) ..... for planning everything. My sister (4) ..... rather spend her time sightseeing and (5) ..... souvenirs to take back to her friends. My little brother would (6) ..... to go to Eurodisney, while I would much (7) ..... go on an adventure camping holiday. And then there are my grandparents, who can't travel (8) ..... plane because they suffer from jetlag, so they prefer (9) ..... somewhere near home. We'd (10) ..... make a decision soon, or it will be too late to book anything!

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