



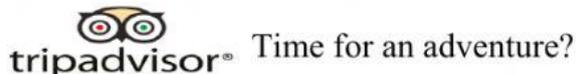
Student's name:.....
Book: American Full Blast B1

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READING

1- Alison is searching on the internet a trip advisor page for her next vacation. Read the options.



Are you a bit bored with your routine? Have a look at our exciting **range** of holidays and decide what type of adventure you'd like.

1) ACTIVITY HOLIDAYS

Our activity holidays are for everyone, people who love danger or who just like sports. We have a huge variety of water, snow or desert holidays. We'll take you SCUBA diving in the Red Sea or kayaking and white water rafting in Canada. If you prefer snow, you can try skiing or snowboarding in the Alps or even igloo-building. For those who like warmer weather, we also have sandboarding (the desert version of skateboarding) or camel **safaris**.



2) POLAR EXPEDITIONS

Take a **cruise** to Antarctica or the northern Arctic; explore a land of white natural beauty and wonderful wildlife. Our experts will explain everything about the two poles as you watch the penguins in Antarctica or whales and polar bears in the Arctic. There's no greater adventure than travelling to the ends of the earth. A once-in-a-lifetime experience!

3) CULTURAL JOURNEYS

Our cultural journeys will help you discover **ancient** civilizations: India, Thailand, Egypt and many more. Visit temples, palaces and ancient ruins – just remember to bring your camera! Get to know local ways of life by exploring markets, trying exotic foods and meeting local people.



4) TREKKING TOURS

We have trekking holidays to famous places such as Machu Picchu or the Everest Base Camp Trek, as well as some nearer to home in the Highlands of Scotland. You don't need to be very sporty, just fairly **fit**. You'll have a great time enjoying nature with a group of new friends. Some of the holidays include camping, but we'll transport the tents for you!

5) WILDLIFE HOLIDAYS

We organize small-group tours to get closer to nature in Africa, Asia or South America. Go on safari in Africa and watch lions and giraffes. Meet the famous turtles of the Galapagos Islands. Look for tigers in India, or take an elephant safari in Sri Lanka. We use local guides and stay in a range of **accommodation**, from tents to tree houses.



Write in which holiday she can... (5x3=15)

- a- ...try new kind of foods.
- b- ...take her to the end of the earth.
- c- ...find a variety of activities to do.
- d- ...enjoy walking long distances on foot by pleasure.
- e- ...watch wild animals.

2-Read the site again and match the underlined words with the corresponding definition. There is an extra word. (5x1=5)

- 1) a place to stay specially on holidays:

- 2) a set of similar or related things.....
- 3) very old:
- 4) being in a good physical condition:
- 5) a journey on a large ship for pleasure, during which you visit several places:.....



LANGUAGE IN USE

3- Alison told you a story about her first experience traveling abroad. Choose the best option. (8x1=8)

When I was 18 years old I decided to spend some time in California. But until I **SAVED / HAD SAVED** enough money I **DIDN'T TELL / HADN'T TOLD** anybody.

My mum **WAS / HAD BEEN** shocked, because I **WASN'T/ HADN'T BEEN** abroad before.

I knew that my English **WAS / HAD BEEN** very good because I **PASSED / HAD PASSED** my ECCE Michigan exams with high pass.

It **NEVER CAME / HAD NEVER COME** to my mind that I could go to the States on my own.

But after I **DECIDED / HAD DECIDED** to set off I just had to go.

4- Before and during her travel experience abroad, she felt happiness, embarrassment, fear and annoyance. Click the best option in each situation. (5x1=5)



..... during the Michigan exams.

When I got all the money I needed to travel to California,

..... when the plane had some problems before taking off. I was about to cry!!!! It was horrible.

There was a baby crying all the time during the flight.

When I finally arrived to California I took the wrong bag at the airport by mistake. One of the airport police officer took me to the airport police department.

5 - Before taking off, Alison had to follow some commands and requests at the airport. Report what the **security guard told/asked her to do or not to do**. (5x1=5)

“Show me your boarding pass and passport, please.”

He asked her to.....

“Do not carry flammable substances in your hand luggage.”

He.....

“Pack liquids in a transparent resealed bag.”

He.....

“Please, remove your shoes.”

He.....



“Do not smoke here.”

He.....

6-She has a working vacation in Mexico and decides to do some activities in her free time. Read the advertisement and complete it making the appropriate changes. (6x1=6)

Welcome to a vacation with a _____ → DIFFERENT
at our adventure center.
Our _____ are here to teach you → INSTRUCT
_____ sports like windsurfing, rappelling, mountain biking, → EXCITE
and other _____ activities. → INTEREST
For those of you who like more _____ sports, we have → DANGER
skydiving and scuba diving. This is going to be the _____ vacation → GOOD
of your life. Enjoy your stay!

7-She is with Mike, a friend, talking about her working vacation in Mexico. Report her conversation. (9x1=9)

Alison: How are you Mike?
Alison asked Mike how _____

Mike: I am OK.
Mike said he _____
Mike: What are you doing here, Ali? _____

Mike asked Alison _____
Alison: I've just come back from my holiday in Mexico!

Alison said _____
Mike: Did you enjoy it? _____

Alison: I love that place and Mexican people are so friendly. _____

Mike: I have to go now. _____

Alison: Are you doing anything tomorrow? _____

Mike: I must arrange a couple of things. But I am free tonight... _____



LISTENING

8- Two friends of hers met in the train by chance. Listen to the conversation about what they did on vacation and click on the correct option.(5x3=15)

a- Alan went toon vacation



b- In Amsterdam he met...



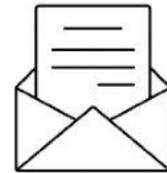
c- The weather was...



d- Apart from seeing the canals, he visited...



e- Alan is going to...because he has more to tell her.



9- Alison's parents love traveling. Read their last travel experience. Drag and drop the words from the box in the correct place. (12x1=12)

TOOK OFF

FASTEN

AGENCY

CHECK IN

TICKETS

BOARDING PASS

Last vacation, they decided to visit some friends in Sydney, Australia by plane. They were looking for _____ online but they couldn't find any good prices. Finally, a friend, who worked in a travel _____ found some inexpensive tickets. They arrived at the airport and they immediately went to _____. After that, they got a _____. When they finally got on the plane, they were told to _____ their seat belts. After a few minutes the plane _____.

TOUR

DEPARTURE

RESORT

LANDED

ANNOUNCEMENT

ARRIVAL

After the pilot's _____, they realized that they were actually flying to Sydney, Nova Scotia, in Canada instead of Australia. Alison's dad started laughing nervously but her mom was upset. She couldn't believe that they didn't pay attention to the _____ board at the airport. Fortunately, the crew

were helpful and friendly and tried to calm them down. When the plane _____, Alison's parents called her after their _____ in Canada to let her know what had happened. They decided to stay there for a few days. They went on a _____ of the city and went to a ski _____. They had a very nice time there. They will never forget this experience.



WRITING

Composition

What about your travel experience? (20)

Write an account of a true event of a special, embarrassing, exciting or terrible travel experience you had had.

Organize your ideas according to the plan below:

- ✓ use the first person (I/We)
- ✓ divide your account into paragraphs
- ✓ use past tenses and linking words/phrases
- ✓ try to make it interesting for the reader using adverbs/adverbials phrases(e.g. suddenly, fortunately, to my surprise)
- ✓ a variety of adjectives (e.g. awful instead of bad)
- ✓ expressions or idioms like: My heart was in my mouth.../ I jumped out of my skin etc.)