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UNIT 6: Language Test A

Vocabulary

Task 1

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 You go to a railway station to catch a **helicopter** / **train** / **bus**.

2 Your **tram** / **ship** / **plane** leaves at 8 p.m., so you need to get to the airport at six.

3 It's quicker to go on a **bus** / **ferry** / **motorbike** across the lake than to drive all round it.

4 The quickest way to travel across a big city like London is by **bus** / **underground** / **ferry**.

5 You must wear a helmet when you ride a **motorbike** / **coach** / **helicopter**.

6 I learnt to ride a **car** / **bike** / **tram** when I was six years old.

7 I'd love to travel across the Atlantic by **ship** / **train** / **coach**.

8 My sister is learning how to fly a **motorbike** / **helicopter** / **tram**.

9 A **ferry** / **coach** / **tram** is a kind of electric bus that runs along special tracks in some cities.

10 It takes longer to go from the south to the north of the country by **plane** / **coach** / **underground** but it's much cheaper.

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Task 2

Complete the words in the sentences. Use the first letter to help you.

1. We must leave now if we want to **c**_ _ _ _ the last bus.

12 The **f**_ _ _ _ _ from London to Paris only takes about an hour.

13 It's more interesting to go round the city on **f**_ _ _ than to take a bus.

14 Let's take a **t**_ _ _ to the beach tomorrow.

15 It's a long **j**_ _ _ _ _ _ to the mountains, so don't forget your headphones.

16 You can buy your bus **t** _ _ _ _ _ at a machine next to the bus stop.

17 I'd love to **t** _ _ _ _ _ across the USA by car, wouldn't you?

18 The ferry can't **s**_ _ _ today – it's too windy.

19 Every **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in a car should wear a seat belt.

20 Would you like me to **d** _ _ _ _ you to the airport tomorrow or will you take a taxi?

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Task 3

Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

around by for on to

21 Fiona goes to school ..... bus.

22 The train leaves ..... four o'clock.

23 It's too far to go to the town centre ..... foot.

24 A lot of people were waiting ..... the bus to come.

25 I'm going by plane ..... London.

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Grammar

Task 1

Decide if the sentences are talking about intention (I) or prediction (P).

26 The train will probably be late. .....

27 We're going to spend a week in New York in the summer. .....

28 Where are you going to spend the summer? .....

29 What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow? .....

30 The train tickets won't be cheap. .....

31 The children aren't going to watch the film with their parents. .....

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Task 2

Write the sentence as either an intention (I) or a prediction (P).

32 My brother / travel / to India / soon. (I)

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33 I'm sure / you / love / the food in Japan. (P)

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34 Our neighbours / not / be at home / this weekend. (I)

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35 Maria and her mother / probably / not spend / very long here. (P)

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36 Dad / buy / our train tickets / online? (I)

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37 your visitors / arrive / on time? (P)

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Task 3

Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

38 I .....to London tomorrow. (fly)

39 Raj .....Tony this afternoon. (meet)

40 We .....to the meeting. (not / come)

41 What .....on Sunday? (your brother / do)

42 Where .....lunch tomorrow? (you / have)

43 When .....Melbourne? (Tom / leave)

44 Which film .....at the weekend? (the children / watch) ___/7

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Task 4

Complete the sentences with the right form of the verbs in brackets

- WILL / GOING TO / PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

45 My sister (have) _____ a party on Saturday.
46 Mark is in front of John. He (win) _____ .
47 Don't throw his book away. I (take) _____ it.
48 I'm sure she (not come) _____ .
49 Don't worry . I (help) _____ you.
50 What time (your aunt/ arrive) _____ tomorrow morning?
51 Tom isn't learning at all. He (fail) _____ the exam.
52 They (not play) _____ next week.
53 I promise (never / lie) _____ to him again.
54 Ann hopes she (not miss) _____ the last bus.

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Reading

Read the interview and answer the questions.

Travel and me

This month we asked Harry, a teenager from London, some questions about travelling.

Do you enjoy travelling?

I enjoy travelling when I'm going on holiday, especially if I'm going somewhere where I can understand a bit of the language. When I'm travelling in a new country, I love looking out of the window of a train or car and seeing how different everything is. But I don't like travelling to school. It's crowded on the bus and the traffic is very slow in the morning.

What's your favourite type of transport?

It's fun going on a plane, but I'm not a fan of waiting for ages at the airport. I like going by boat, too. But once, my uncle took me on the back of his motorbike. That was scary, but brilliant. It's the best way to travel, I think.

Where are you going this year?

In August, my family's going to Edinburgh. It's a beautiful historic city in Scotland. There's a big festival on, and we go every year. This year, my best friend's family is coming with us. There are lots of concerts and plays and comedy shows to go to.

What do you usually take with you when you go travelling?

I always have a bottle of water with me. I also take my phone. I call my friends, of course, but I also use it to write a blog about my travels. I play games on it and I often use a maps app. I leave my laptop at home, but I take my camera. It takes better photos than my phone.

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Task 1

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

55 What does Harry say he enjoys about travelling?
A seeing new things
B watching people
C learning a new language

56 What kind of transport does Harry like best?
A boat
B plane
C motorbike

57 Why is Harry's family going to Edinburgh?
A to visit friends
B to go to some special events
C to get to know a new city

58 What doesn't Harry take with him when he goes travelling?
A something to drink
B a camera
C a computer

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Task 2

Answer the questions.

59 What is it like on Harry's bus to school?

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60 What does Harry say about travelling by plane?

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61 What will be different about Harry's holiday in Edinburgh this year?

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62 Name two things that Harry says he does with his phone (apart from making phone calls).

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Total: ___/80