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Section 1

Reading

1 Match the paragraphs with the sentences.

1 This person doesn't like to do anything difficult or tiring on holiday. _____
2 This person likes to explore on his/her own on holiday. _____
3 This person likes going a long way on holiday. _____
4 This person likes holidays full of activities. _____
5 This person prefers the country to cities. _____

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Travel and holidays

A Doris
I love travelling and I love travelling to faraway places. I go on holiday every summer with my family and last year we went all the way to Zimbabwe to see all the animals. We drove into the countryside in a big bus and took photographs of the things we saw through the windows. The lions and elephants were fantastic!

B Julie
Studying other countries is my favourite lesson at school. I like studying continents and countries, and I like hills and lakes and not big houses or churches. I don't really like sightseeing when I go on holiday because I don't like history very much. Last year we went to South America and we saw some beautiful countries, like Venezuela and Brazil.

C Roger
I like walking around a city on my own and seeing all the little places where people live and work and go shopping. I don't want to see the big historical places very much, because they're full of tourists and you don't see the real city with the real people in those places – even if you have a tour guide. I like the cities in Mexico and Hungary.

D James
What I like to do on holiday is … nothing! I like sitting in the sun looking at the view. It doesn't matter if I'm at the seaside or in a city or in the mountains. I like to sit and think and read a book, but nothing too difficult because I don't want to get tired! I like Egypt and Spain because they're very hot countries.

E Audrey
My holidays are full of action – swimming, walking, climbing. I love them all! I don't get tired, and I think it's really exciting to do something you can't do in your life at home. Sometimes we go into the mountains and walk for days and we don't see anyone else the whole time! I like Oman and Kenya, and one year we went to Norway and lived in the snow for a week. It was cold but it was the best holiday I ever had!

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Section 2

Vocabulary

2 Circle the word that doesn't belong.

0 ***write***	find	explore	look
1 Africa	Asia	Europe	China
2 bus	car	ferry	taxi
3 sights	mountain	beach	sea
4 first	welcome	last	then
5 Austria	Poland	North America	India
6 trip	tour	travelling	dolphin
7 camera	ferry	helicopter	plane
8 postcard	photo	continent	picture
9 burger	meal	bus	picnic
10 hotel	carriage	square	building

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3 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Paris

Today we went to see all the famous (0) *a* in Paris – the (1) _____ of France. It's a (2) _____ city with lots of amazing places to see. Our hotel is in the centre, so as soon as we arrived, we (3) _____ our bags in our room and went out to (4) _____ the area. We took a (5) _____ to the *Avenue des Champs-Élysées* which is the main shopping street. It's really noisy and there are thousands of (6) _____ everywhere.

Next, we took a (7) _____ to the Eiffel Tower. It's really high and we went to the top – what a wonderful (8) _____ of Paris!

I didn't take my (9) _____ with me, so I couldn't take any photographs. I bought some (10) _____ instead – to remember my first day in Paris. What a fantastic holiday!

0 a sights	**b** blogs	**c** tourists
1 a country	**b** capital	**c** city
2 a centre	**b** close	**c** huge
3 a arrived	**b** found	**c** dropped
4 a travel	**b** explore	**c** drive
5 a traffic	**b** taxi	**c** plane
6 a tourists	**b** photographs	**c** friends
7 a ferry	**b** bus	**c** bike
8 a view	**b** sight	**c** site
9 a postcard	**b** camera	**c** carriage
10 a postcards	**b** blogs	**c** sights

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Section 3

Grammar

4 Put the verbs into the past simple to complete the sentences.

0 We ***got*** (**get**) here just three days ago.
1 Yesterday, we all got into the car and _____ (**drive**) to the shops.
2 When Kate was in Honolulu, she _____ (**eat**) Hawaiian food for the first time.
3 _____ (**you / write**) lots of postcards when you were on holiday?
4 We arrived at night, but we _____ (**find**) the hotel quite easily.
5 We _____ (**not fly**) to Spain – we took the car. It was a very long drive!
6 He _____ (**take**) summer clothes, a hat and his book, but he forgot his passport!
7 _____ (**they / make**) you feel welcome when you arrived at your hotel?
8 It rained on the first day and we didn't go out until it _____ (**stop**).
9 We got lost in the city, but somebody _____ (**tell**) us how to get home.
10 We _____ (**not explore**) the island because we didn't have time.

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5 Choose the correct word.

0 The children **did have** / ***had*** hot dogs for their dinner, with lots of mustard.
1 Where did you **go** / **went** on holiday last year?
2 Why **did** / **does** you go to South America?
3 They **didn't** / **wasn't** visit India last year.
4 How long did you **stayed** / **stay** in Kenya?
5 She **making** / **made** some new friends on holiday.
6 **Did** / **Was** you fly to the Greek islands last summer?
7 They **weren't** / **wasn't** happy to see him on the ferry.
8 Who did you **travel** / **travelled** with?
9 **You visited** / **Did you visit** the Empire State Building?
10 What **were** / **did** you do when you were there?

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6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

We (0) ***were*** ready to go on holiday. My dad (1) _____ the car to the airport, and then we got onto the plane and (2) _____ to Detroit in the USA. We (3) _____ at the hotel and they took us to our rooms on the top floor. From the window we (4) _____ a fantastic view of the whole city. The next day a tour guide (5) _____ us on a tour around the sights of Detroit. What a strange place!

The next day we (6) _____ breakfast very early and (7) _____ a ferry across the lake to Canada. Canada is very different to the United States, but they're both part of the same continent, which is called North America. In Canada, I (8) _____ very safe, but in Detroit, I (9) _____ scared all the time. (10) _____ I enjoy my holiday? Yes, I did. I had a really good time.

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Section 4

Writing

7 Match the missing phrases with the gaps to complete the blog post.

A I made friends with one boy
B Click on the link to see them
C We got a car
D the water was an amazing colour
E just two hours

We got back from our tour of France last Saturday. It didn't take us long to fly home – (1) _____ . When we got home I went out to see my friends and tell them all about my holiday, and now I'm telling you!

My parents and I went for a week. (2) _____ and we travelled all the south of the country. We visited lots of towns and villages, and we stayed in some fantastic hotels. We saw the Mediterranean Sea – (3) _____ . We spent lots of time on the beach and I went windsurfing, too.

I met some great kids, and (4) _____ , called Jean-Paul. My French isn't very good, but he spoke great English, so we could talk easily. He told me about his school and his friends.

I took lots of photographs. (5) _____ . I really enjoyed my holiday. We all had a great time.

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