

Elementary Test 9-10A

Vocabulary

6 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

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| 1 have | a) married / a new shirt |
| 2 go | b) with friends / in bed |
| 3 get | c) a course / nothing |
| 4 go for | d) a barbecue / children |
| 5 do | e) a meal / a walk |
| 6 stay | f) swimming / abroad |

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7 Write the words in brackets.

- 1 Let's take some sandwiches. I get very hungry (gnyhu) after a walk.
2 It rained a lot and I got very _____ (tew).
3 I didn't see the end of the film. I got _____ (rbdeo).
4 We have to buy a map. We don't want to get _____ (tsol).
5 Did you get _____ (utrbsnun) on the beach?
6 Let's have a break. I'm getting _____ (eidtr).
7 Have you got any water? I'm getting _____ (htyisrt).

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8 Complete the weather words in the phone conversations.

- 1 What's the weather like?
It's very wet and s _ _ _ _ y here.
2 Is it r _ _ _ _ g in Florida?
No, it's w _ _ m and d _ _ today.
3 Is it s _ _ _ y in Scotland?
No, it's s _ _ _ _ g!
4 Are you having good weather?
No, it's quite c _ _ _ and c _ _ _ _ y.

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9 Underline the wrong noun in each group.

- 1 get in a car / a taxi / a van / a bus
2 get on a plane / a car / a horse / a boat
3 get off a horse / a motorbike / a bus / a taxi
4 ride a motorbike / a ferry / a scooter / a bike
5 go by horse / plane / ferry / helicopter
6 take a train / a bus / a lorry / a taxi

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10 Underline the correct adjective.

- 1 Stop! You're going too fast / slow.
2 A bike is easier / more difficult to ride than a horse.
3 It's safer / more dangerous to travel by plane than by car.
4 It's healthy / unhealthy to ride a bike in polluted cities.
5 It's greener / more polluting to walk to work than to go by car.
6 It's more convenient / inconvenient to use a motorbike on busy streets.

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Reading

11 Read the article and underline the correct answer: a), b) or c).

A Dream Job

Michael Palin has travelled all over the world several times but he has lived in the same house in London since 1968. Some of you might remember him from the Monty Python films, but in 1989, Michael started doing TV travel programmes for the BBC. He's now more famous for his travel books and DVDs than his acting. His first series *Around the World in 80 days* followed the same route as the Jules Verne novel of the same name. And like Phileas Fogg, the hero of the book, Michael didn't get on a plane.

His programmes have taken Michael from the North to the South Pole, around the Pacific Ocean, across the Sahara desert, up into the Himalayas and through Eastern Europe. He's had breakfast in Alaska, Sunday lunch at 5000 metres on Mount Everest, and slept in a tent in Antarctica. He's met the Dalai Lama in India, done Tai Chi in Shanghai and driven one of the last steam trains in Poland.

It's hard to believe that Michael Palin hasn't been everywhere, but there are still places he'd like to visit: Syria, Georgia, Brazil, Argentina – the list goes on. He hasn't got any plans for another TV series at the moment – but I'm sure it won't be long before he's off on his travels again.

1 Michael Palin has never moved house.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

2 He worked in Monty Python films before 1989.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

3 He travelled around the world in 80 days by plane.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

4 He had Sunday lunch at 5000 metres on a mountain.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

5 There are three steam trains in Poland.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

6 Michael hasn't been to all the countries in South America.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

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Function

12 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets.

A: How about ¹ going (go) for a walk?

B: I ² _____ (not / feel) like ³ _____ (walk). I'm too tired!

A: Oh, come on. Let's ⁴ _____ (get) some fresh air.

B: What about ⁵ _____ (do) something more relaxing?

A: OK. Why ⁶ _____ (we / go) to the cinema?

B: Sounds good.

A: Or how about ⁷ _____ (visit) an art gallery?

B: Yes, brilliant!

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13 Complete the conversations with the words from the box.

late	terribly	ten	hear	happen
train	don't	about		problem
afraid		broke		

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A: Sorry I'm ¹ late.

B: That's OK. No ² _____.

A: I'm ³ _____ my car ⁴ _____ down.

B: Don't worry ⁵ _____ it.

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A: It's ⁶ _____ o'clock!

B: I'm ⁷ _____ sorry. I missed the ⁸ _____.

A: I ⁹ _____ believe you.

B: It's true! I didn't ¹⁰ _____ my alarm clock.

A: OK. But don't let it ¹¹ _____ again.

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14 Write about a place and time when you experienced an interesting or unusual type of weather. Use the questions and key phrases to help you. Write 100 words.

- ## KEY PHRASES

I was [glad/sorry] when it was over.

[illegible]

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