

LEVEL 2.1

UNIT 7.1 AN EXCITING TRIP

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the words from the list. There are some you do not need to use.

presents	camping	watersports	sightseeing	beach
photos	bikes	hotel	airport	coach

- I went to Lisbon and stayed at a little _____ in the city.
- Last year, I went _____ for my holiday. It was really brilliant.
- I don't usually buy _____ for people when I go on holiday.
- We rode our _____ every day in the summer. It was great fun!
- We do _____ when we go on holiday in August.
- Go _____ when you go to Barcelona. There are lots of interesting places to see.
- We had a relaxing day just lying on the _____ and swimming in the sea!
- Did you take many _____ when you were on holiday?

2. Choose the correct answer, a, b, c or d.

- I bought a _____ of the city. Now we can decide where to go.
a) photo b) passport c) map d) ticket
- You can take one _____ on the plane.
a) map b) suitcase c) coach d) photo
- Don't forget your _____. The tour stops in five different countries.
a) map b) ticket c) tour guide d) passport
- Our plane leaves at 4 o'clock. Let's go to the _____ at 1.30.
a) station b) passport c) ticket d) airport
- Last summer we flew to Hong Kong. It was my first time on an international _____.
a) airport b) coach c) flight d) ferry
- You have to buy a _____ before you catch the bus.
a) map b) photo c) ticket d) passport
- Let's follow the other _____ and see where they are going.
a) tourists b) ferries c) flights d) airports

8. Let's go _____ next year. I love sleeping in tents.

- a) camping b) swimming c) traveling d) sightseeing

GRAMMAR

3. Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. When we were in Greece, we _____ (swim) in the sea every day.
2. Marina _____ (come) to my house and we watched a film.
3. I _____ (not get up) early this morning. It's Saturday.
4. We _____ (not sleep) in tents on our last holiday. We stayed at a hotel.
5. We _____ (not meet) at my house at the weekend.
6. A: _____ (go) to Milan last weekend?
B: Yes, I did.
7. We _____ (cannot) buy presents for our friends. The shops were closed.
8. _____ (fly) to America last year?

4. Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list in the correct form.

have see buy ride get up not take eat not go
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1. _____ you _____ any presents on holiday?
2. What _____ you _____ for breakfast this morning?
3. I _____ lots of photos when we were in Barcelona last month.
4. We _____ our bikes to the beach yesterday. It was fun!
5. We _____ early every day when we were on holiday.
6. My family and I _____ my friends and their parents last weekend.
7. _____ they _____ a good time when they went to Greece?
8. We _____ to the beach, we went to the mountains.

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READING**Part 3. Questions 14 -18**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Goby, the amazing beach fish

by Tim Barnet, student

As part of a recent school project, I read many articles in newspapers, magazines and on the internet, about how much plastic there is in the world. It is in the sea, in rivers and on the land. It is everywhere. Plastic kills thousands of birds, fish and animals and the problem is getting worse and worse. People think that by the year 2050, there will be more pieces of plastic in the sea than fish.

If you walk on a beach you can see that this is true. On some beaches there is plastic everywhere. Of course, this problem is much worse in the summer when tourists spend lots of time on the beach and, sadly, many of them are too lazy to take their rubbish home with them or, at least, put it in a rubbish bin. I also read that people at one local beach in the Mediterranean decided to do something about this problem. Instead of trying to put lots of ugly rubbish bags on the beach, they made a huge fish, bigger than a person, and put it on the beach. The fish has a big open mouth and you can see inside it. There is a big sign on the fish which says: '*I am Goby the fish and I love eating rubbish*'. The fish is actually beautiful and looks like a piece of art but it has a very important reason for being on the beach. People like to feed it with plastic bottles, paper, tin cans and any other rubbish they have. When it is full, it is emptied and then people can put their rubbish in it again. Now that Goby 'lives' on the beach there is no rubbish there at all. This is a very clever way to make people keep the beaches clean and it looks good too. It also saves a lot of money. So the question is, 'Why isn't there a Goby on every beach in the world?'

14. The first paragraph says that

- A. plastic is more useful now than it was in the past.
- B. there is too much plastic everywhere.
- C. plastic is now killing some people.

15. What is said about tourists?

- A. They aren't careful with their rubbish.
- B. They spend too much time on the beach.
- C. They should not be allowed on the beaches.

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16. What did people on a beach in the Mediterranean do?

- A. They showed people how to go fishing.
- B. They had an art competition on the beach.
- C. They found an unusual way to keep the beach clean.

17. How could you describe Goby?

- A. ugly but important
- B. beautiful and useful
- C. dirty and expensive

18. Why has Tim Barnet written this text?

- A. to ask people not to make any rubbish on the beach
- B. to encourage people to make art for the beach
- C. to help stop people from leaving rubbish on the beach

Part 4. Questions 19 -24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A simple life

Most people today have a computer or laptop and a smartphone. We also have modern (19)_____ for our homes, like washing machines and ovens. All these things make our lives easier, especially as many of us have (20)_____ lives. But the question is: do we really (21) _____ these? Could we live without them? The answer is that we probably couldn't.

However, there are some people in North America, called the Amish people, who do exactly this. These people actually choose to live without this modern equipment. They don't (22) _____ have cars. Their lives are very (23) _____ and the clothes they wear are just like the clothes people wore two hundred years ago.

Amish families are usually large. Each family has at least six or seven children. It is a difficult life for a young person, especially if you are a teenager and want to (24) _____ yourself and go to parties.

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| 19. A. programmes | B. appliances | C. accessories |
| 20. A. cool | B. noisy | C. busy |
| 21. A. need | B. think | C. collect |
| 22. A. also | B. even | C. still |
| 23. A. simple | B. expensive | C. easy |
| 24. A. play | B. enjoy | C. thank |

Part 5. Questions 25 - 30

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

From: Teresa

To: Sue

Dear Sue,

I'm writing (0) to say thank you for the weekend I spent with you in your lovely home. It was nice to see you again after (25) _____ a long time. I really enjoyed our walks in (26) _____ countryside near your village. I have (27) _____ some photos which I'm sending to you by email. They are great, aren't they? Next week, I'm (28) _____ on a trip to London to visit my uncle. I haven't seen him (29) _____ a very long time. I really like London. I hope we can go (30) _____ together some time next year.

Thanks again

Teresa

LISTENING

Part 3. Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Tim talking to his friend, Sarah, about a party he's going to have.

11 Sarah didn't

A know about Tim's party.

B receive a text message.

C remember Tim's party.

12 At Tim's party, there will be

A some parents.

B a lot of people.

C very few people.

13 Sarah

A would prefer a party at Tim's house.

B likes Jack's house.

C wants more people at the party.

14 What can't Tim do?

A play loud music at his party at all

B continue the party after midnight

C invite a lot of friends

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15 Why does Tim like winter parties better?

- A He can be as noisy as he likes.
- B More people usually come.
- C He prefers the windows to be closed.

Part 4. Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

16 You will hear a woman talking to her son, Ben. What did Ben forget to do?

- A make a shopping list
- B do the shopping
- C take the shopping list with him

17 You will hear two friends talking. Why did the girl miss her train?

- A She was not on the right platform.
- B She got up too late.
- C The train left at a different time.

18 You will hear a girl talking about her neighbour. What happened to Mr Brown last night?

- A He broke his leg.
- B He didn't feel very well.
- C He went to hospital.

19 You will hear a man talking about his son, Mario. What problem did Mario have?

- A He didn't pass an English test.
- B He failed in a driving test.
- C He wasn't able to use a computer.

20 You will hear a husband and wife talking. What are they doing?

- A driving in a car
- B walking in the countryside
- C waiting for a train

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Part 5. Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Marcus talking to his Aunt Paula about a school trip.

What problems did he have on his trip?

Example

0 school **C**

Places		Problems	
21. coach station	☐	A	too small
22. museum	☐	B	expensive
23. cafe	☐	C	too hot
24. shop	☐	D	not clean
25. car park	☐	E	too far
		F	very cold
		G	crowded
		H	boring