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UNIT 8



ELEMENTARY LEVEL (A2)

1 ▷ Listen and circle the tense of the verb you hear.

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| 1 present / past | 4 present / past |
| 2 present / past | 5 present / past |
| 3 present / past | |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of GET, TAKE or HAVE.

- 1 I _____ a lot of text messages from my best friend.
- 2 When we get home from work, we always _____ something to eat.
- 3 Kati and Lina _____ a long time to get dressed before a party.
- 4 You should _____ a taxi late at night.
- 5 I used my new camera to _____ photos on holiday.
- 6 Siri likes to _____ a shower in the evening.
- 7 When I'm with my sister, we always _____ a lot of fun.
- 8 My grandmother likes to _____ a sleep after lunch in the afternoon.
- 9 They always _____ a good time on holiday.
- 10 I _____ hundreds of emails at work every day.

3 Match 1–10 to a–j to make complete sentences.

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| 1 Amsterdam is a good city for cycling so _____ | a took a taxi. |
| 2 In big cities, people use public transport because _____ | b use public transport. |
| 3 To help improve traffic problems, everyone should _____ | c I always take the train. |
| 4 A good way to travel in Tokyo _____ | d a lot of people go by bike to work. |
| 5 I don't like flying so _____ | e I never go by plane. |
| 6 When it's raining, I go _____ | f is by plane. |
| 7 I was late for a meeting yesterday so I _____ | g driving or taking a taxi is too slow. |
| 8 The fastest way to go from London to Madrid _____ | h I missed the bus. |
| 9 I got up late so _____ | i to work by car. |
| 10 I can't park near my office so _____ | j is by metro. |

4 Look at the answers. Complete the conversation with questions in the PAST.

Sergei 1 _____ go on holiday?

Nuala I went to Germany.

Sergei 2 _____ like it?

Nuala Yes, I did. It was really interesting.

Sergei 3 _____ do there?

Nuala I went to the countryside and visited lots of castles.

Sergie That sounds nice.

4 _____ go with?

Nuala I went with my parents.

Sergie 5 _____ like it too?

Nuala Yes, they liked it a lot. We all want to go back next year.

5 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

an apartment art galleries the beach cheap hotels
local people museums sightseeing swimming a tour a trek

Sunil I'm so excited about my holiday.

Tamara Are you going to go to ¹ _____ again? I hear the sea is very warm at the moment.

Sunil No, I'm going to the Himalaya Mountains in Nepal. There are lots of ² _____ to stay in and I'm going on ³ _____, you know, walking through the mountains for a few days. You can meet the ⁴ _____ because you walk through beautiful mountain villages and they're very friendly. After the trek, I also want to go on ⁵ _____ of the capital, Kathmandu. There are hundreds of beautiful old temples there.

Tamara It sounds great!

Nancy Where are you going on holiday, Patrick?

Patrick To Rio de Janeiro. My friend lives in ⁶ _____ there so I'm staying with him. I want to do lots of ⁷ _____ and visit all the famous places and buildings. I'd also like to learn more about Brazilian painting and drawing, and the history of the place too, so I can't wait to go to the ⁸ _____ and ⁹ _____. And I hope to go ¹⁰ _____ in the sea – Rio is really famous for its beaches.

6 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

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| 1 You ____ take the bus. It takes a really long time so it's not a good idea.
a should b have to c shouldn't | 6 Tourists from other countries ____ show their passports at the airport when they arrive.
a should b have to c don't have to |
| 2 Most museums in London are free so you ____ pay.
a have to b don't have to c shouldn't | 7 You ____ get the train because it is quicker than the bus.
a have to b should c shouldn't |
| 3 People ____ take a break when they drive for a long time.
a should b have to c shouldn't | 8 You ____ show your passport and be under sixteen to buy a child's ticket.
a have to b don't have to c should |
| 4 Children ____ wear a seat belt in the back seat. It's the law.
a don't have to b have to c should | 9 Passengers ____ get a ticket before they get on the bus because they can't buy one from the driver.
a have to b don't have to c shouldn't |
| 5 I think old people ____ have someone to take care of them.
a should b shouldn't c don't have to | 10 My brother ____ get up early tomorrow for a very important job interview at 9.00 a.m.
a should b doesn't have to c has to |

7 Read the text.

My favourite travel book is called *Eight Feet in the Andes*. It is a true story about a journey in Peru, in South America. The story is about a mother and her daughter who travel 2,000 kilometres across the Andes Mountains with a horse. The 'eight feet' in the title are two for the writer, Dervla, two for Rachael, her daughter, and four for the horse! They started the journey in the north of the country and went south for nine months on foot. Sometimes they stayed with local people in villages, but most of the time they slept under the stars.

Because the air is so thin in the high mountains, the journey was slow. The journey was sometimes dangerous because of the weather. They were very high up in the mountains – over 3,000 metres most of the time – so there were many storms and a lot of rain. It was important to find food for the horse every day because it carried their things. So, at times, Dervla and Rachael didn't have any food for themselves.

You should read this book if you like travel adventures.

8 Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

- 1 They began their journey in the south of Peru. _____
- 2 They often slept outside. _____
- 3 There were some dangerous animals in the mountains. _____
- 4 The trip was slow because Dervla and Rachael carried everything. _____
- 5 This book is good for people who like history. _____