

2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove(drive) to Manchester last week.

- 1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Donna _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.
- 6 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We _____ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 _____ Dan _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

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- 2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Lucy Did you enjoy(you enjoy) your trip to Italy?

Jean I had a great time!

Lucy That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?

Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.

Lucy Who ² _____ (you go) with?

Jean Sandy and Mel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Lucy What ³ _____ (happen)?

Jean Mel lost her passport and her purse.

Lucy Really? What ⁴ _____ (she do)?

Jean We went to the police station.

Lucy What ⁵ _____ (they say)?

Jean Well – Mel's things were there!

Lucy That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?

Jean Two children – at the beach.

Lucy That was very lucky!

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- 3 Complete the sentences with so, because, but, or although.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- 1 Amal doesn't eat meat _____ he's a vegetarian.
- 2 _____ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 3 Tomas doesn't like his job, _____ he's looking for another one.
- 4 It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.
- 5 They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.
- 6 I invited Ian to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.

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Grammar total

20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- 1 meet / run / have across the road
- 2 have / leave / wait a good time
- 3 invite / give / drive somebody to dinner
- 4 wait / meet / drive along the road
- 5 run / be / play in a hurry
- 6 wait / run / invite for a friend
- 7 take / play / give a song

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.

do have take

- You need a passport if you want to go _____.
by plane on holiday abroad
- The food at the restaurant was _____.
comfortable delicious crowded
- The weather was lovely. It was _____ every day.
foggy cloudy sunny
- Julie and Andy _____ their flights online.
booked hired rented
- I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.
buy go spend
- Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?
buy take have
- We went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
by car away out

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6 Complete the sentences with at, in, or on.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

- What did you do _____ the weekend?
- There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
- They played basketball _____ the morning.
- Stefano was born _____ Rome.
- They sat _____ the balcony.
- We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the past forms with the same sound.

asked argued ~~bought~~ understood
started read

Example: saw bought

- rented _____
- said _____
- dog _____
- could _____
- tie _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: friend ly

- com|for|ta|ble
- in|vite
- a|part|ment
- sight|see|ing
- a|broad

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

2 Reading and Writing

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READING

- 1 Read the article from a travel magazine and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 The writer decided to spend a week in Scotland.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 He wanted to go walking near the river.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 He went to Heathrow airport on Wednesday night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 The plane didn't leave Heathrow that night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The writer spent the night in the airport.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 He arrived at Inverness airport three days later.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 The cottage was in the mountains.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 The family at the cottage was very kind to the writer.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 9 Next day, the writer went skiing in the mountains.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer wants to go back to the same place.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 How did the writer book the cottage?

2 What was the weather like in Scotland?

3 What did the writer read at the airport?

4 How did the writer go to the cottage?

5 How many children were at the cottage?

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where you go on holiday?
- Who you go with?
- How you travel?
- What activities did you do?
- What the weather like?

A holiday I enjoyed

I travelled to ...

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

2 Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Annette describing a holiday. Tick (☒) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
- 1 Annette went on holiday with her _____.
A old friend ☐ B boyfriend ☐
C best friend ☐
- 2 On the first night, they went to _____.
A a dance ☐ B a restaurant ☐
C a beach party ☐
- 3 They saw the girl again when they got on the _____.
A bus ☐ B plane ☐ C train ☐
- 4 On safari, they _____ together every night.
A had a party ☐ B danced ☐ C ate ☐
- 5 After the holiday, Annette's boyfriend moved to Manchester with his _____.
A best friend ☐ B new girlfriend ☐
C old friend ☐

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- 2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- 1 At 14 ... ☐
2 At 15 ... ☐
3 At 24 ... ☐
4 At 25 ... ☐
5 At 28 ... ☐

- A she went to Italy with her class at school.
B she stayed at a luxurious hotel in Paris.
C she spent her free time on the beach in Australia.
D she had a fantastic holiday in Spain with her family.
E she was unhappy because her brother was leaving.

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
- Did you take many photos on your last holiday?
What were they like?
 - What's your favourite photo from your school days?
Can you describe it?
 - What kind of photos do you like taking?
- Now answer your partner's questions.
- 2 Read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: Abbey Road album cover
Photographer: Iain Macmillan
Year: 1969
Description: The Beatles (John, Ringo, Paul, and George) walking across Abbey Road / near recording studio in London / wearing 1960s clothes / sunny day
Reason it is famous: photo / last album cover

- 3 Now make questions and ask your partner about his / her famous photo.

- ~~What~~ name / photo?
- ~~What~~ take?
- ~~What~~ take?
- ~~Can~~ describe?
- ~~Why~~ famous?

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25