

Progress Test 8B (Unit 8)

Grammar and vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 If we had seen you, we _____ (stop).
- 2 I _____ (buy) this sweatshirt if it fitted.
- 3 _____ (come) if they invite you?
- 4 She wouldn't have problems in school if she _____ (work) harder.
- 5 If you heat water to 100°C, it _____ (boil).
- 6 If we _____ (not / hurry), we'll miss the train.
- 7 He'd travel around the world if he _____ (win) a lottery.
- 8 If the weather _____ (not / be) so cold, we'd have gone to the beach.
- 9 If I stay up late, I _____ (not / be) fit in the morning.
- 10 If Liz hadn't gone to the party, she _____ (not / meet) Jim.

2 Circle the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 These T-shirts are fine. *Neither / Both* of them look good.
- 2 There's a train to London *each / every* hour.
- 3 The boys have prepared a quiz *both / each*.
- 4 Forget about it. We have *another / other* problems.
- 5 *Neither / Either* team is good enough to win the competition. They're both terrible.
- 6 Can I have *other / another* cup of tea, please?
- 7 Where's *another / the other* sock, I only have one!

- 8 I spoke to Ted and Ben. The *other / others* have not arrived.
- 9 'Which do you prefer, blue or red?' 'I like *both / each*.'
- 10 I have not invited *either / both* of them.

2 Complete the text with the correct words A–C.

Millions of people all over the world spend their holidays travelling. It's always interesting to discover new things and different ways of life, meet different people and try different food; doesn't matter if it's just a short ¹ break, or a dream holiday ² exotic.

People travel by train, plane, ship or car. All means of ³ have their advantages and disadvantages. The fastest doesn't mean it must be the most ⁴. And we mustn't forget about travelling on ⁵ – that's the cheapest. The ⁶ we choose also depends on what we like and how much we can spend. You can sleep in a ⁷ at a ⁸, rent a ⁹ apartment or book a room in a ¹⁰ hotel. Which do you prefer?

1 A travel	B holiday	C city
2 A somewhere	B sometimes	C something
3 A vehicles	B transport	C driving
4 A comfort	B comfortable	C comfortably
5 A feet	B walking	C foot
6 A accidents	B accommodation	C accommodate
7 A caravan	B coach	C apartment
8 A camper	B camping	C campsite
9 A activity	B luxury	C platform
10 A five-star	B five-stars	C five stars

Reading

3 Read the text and decide if the statements 1–8 are true (T) or false (F).

PLACES TO VISIT: CHURCHILL, HOME OF POLAR BEARS

There are no roads into Churchill, so access to this place is by rail or air. Air service is available all year round. Normally, there are three or four flights a week from Winnipeg. In addition, there are extra flights in the summer months. Trains run three times a week from Winnipeg and the journey takes two days.

If it's polar bears you are looking for, this is the place to come! Starting in the autumn, a large number of polar bears migrate from their summer places to their winter fishing grounds and their route goes directly through the town of Churchill. The summer months are when whales make their way into the Churchill River from Hudson Bay to find cooler water. Other wildlife in the area include wolves, arctic foxes and seals.

Most visitors to Churchill stay for about three days but for visitors with a special interest, such as the bears, a five-day stay is usual. You should book rooms several months ahead, especially in summer. Hotels and bed & breakfasts get fully booked up in the polar bear season. A special place to stay is the 'Polar Inn' on the other side of the Churchill River. Here you can see the bears passing right outside your front door.

The motel and hotel dining rooms serve a good variety of dishes from regional to classic. Wild meat, such as ox meat, is on offer in some of the restaurants together with local fish, mushrooms, and wild fruit jams. Prices in these places are not generally cheap in Churchill but travellers are very satisfied.

- 1 You cannot drive to Churchill. ____
- 2 The train journey from Churchill to Winnipeg takes two days. ____
- 3 Polar bears can be seen in Churchill all year long. ____
- 4 Whales and seals can be seen in Churchill all year long. ____
- 5 To see polar bears, you should stay for more than three days. ____
- 6 In summer, advance bookings are not needed. ____
- 7 Local restaurants serve a lot of local dishes. ____
- 8 Meals are fairly expensive but generally well-liked. ____