

Life Vision Pre-intermediate Unit Test 1 A

A Grammar: Past simple

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

We are having a brilliant time on our trip to the Atlantic coast of south-west Spain. Yesterday, I ¹ _____ (go) surfing for the first time. At first, I ² _____ (not / like) it at all. It ³ _____ (be) really difficult, and I ⁴ _____ (not / can) stand up on the board. Then the instructor ⁵ _____ (help) me and told me what to do. I ⁶ _____ (relax) and I felt much happier.

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B Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with the correct past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Where _____ (you / go) on holiday last year?
- 2 _____ (they / stay) in a hotel?
- 3 _____ (it / be) Zak's first time on a plane?
- 4 What _____ (be) the best thing on the trip?
- 5 _____ (you / can) go swimming?
- 6 Who _____ (take) that photo?

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C Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with one word.

- 1 'What ____ the food like last night?' 'Delicious!'
- 2 'Where ____ they fly from last time?' 'Buenos Aires.'
- 3 '____ the weather good yesterday?' 'Not bad.'
- 4 '____ you travel alone last weekend?' 'No, with my brother.'
- 5 '____ forgot the passports?' 'My dad.'
- 6 '____ did you buy this morning?' 'A book about castles.'

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.

audio guide cave countryside equipment exhibition ruins suncream wildlife

- 1 It's hot today – remember to bring _____!
- 2 I didn't enjoy visiting the _____ because it was so dark!
- 3 We learned a lot from listening to the _____ in the museum.
- 4 Did you see any _____, like lions, on safari?
- 5 It was great to leave the city and go walking in the _____.
- 6 I loved the paintings in the _____, especially the Van Gogh.

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E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 There was a long ___ of people at the bus stop.
A ☐ tunnel B ☐ security C ☐ queue
- 2 At the airport, we had to wait for a long time in ____.
A ☐ departures B ☐ gate C ☐ passengers
- 3 Barcelona's position by the sea makes it an ideal ____.
A ☐ boat B ☐ port C ☐ gate
- 4 We live very close to the airport, so flying is ___ for me.
A ☐ delayed B ☐ departures C ☐ convenient
- 5 Shall we drive through the ___ or over the mountain?
A ☐ port B ☐ tunnel C ☐ ferry
- 6 There were a lot of ___ on the plane. It was almost full!
A ☐ passengers B ☐ gates C ☐ departures

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

- 1 **Man** Hi! I'm at the port and I'm going to ___ the ferry.
Great Great. I hope the sea is calm!
A ☐ board B ☐ miss C ☐ put
- 2 **Woman** It's good that we got to the airport early.
Man Yes, there's a long queue at ____.
A ☐ the luggage B ☐ the boot C ☐ security
- 3 **Woman** Are our bags in ____?
Man Yes, they are. We're ready to leave now.
A ☐ the tunnel B ☐ the boat C ☐ the border
- 4 **Man** Our flight leaves in an hour.
Woman OK. Let's ___ our bags and look at the shops.
A ☐ check in B ☐ go through C ☐ catch
- 5 **Woman** How was your trip?
Man Well, I got to the station late, but my train was ___ so I didn't miss it!
A ☐ convenient B ☐ delayed C ☐ in advance
- 6 **Man** What's the quickest way to ___ the Channel?
Woman Well, the tunnel is quicker, but the ferry is cheaper.
A ☐ get B ☐ go through C ☐ cross

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G Reading: Identifying specific information

Read the article from a travel magazine and choose the best option to answer the questions.

An Alternative Plan

The most popular attractions aren't always the best!

Get a better picture

Tourists wait for hours outside the Eiffel Tower to buy a ticket to see Paris from above. The view is free if you go to the top of the Printemps department store on the other side of the river Seine. You also get the Eiffel Tower in your photos.

Take a quick trip

It's a good thing you don't have to pay to see the Little Mermaid statue at Langelinie Pier in Copenhagen, Denmark – it's only 1.25 metres high! There are larger and more interesting pieces of work in the Sculpture Park of the Louisiana Museum a short train ride away.

A secret place

Many tourists visit Pachacámac, a famous Inca city in Peru. However, the most popular destination in the country is Machu Picchu, another Inca city, which welcomes over one million people every year. Both places get crowded! However, less than 50 km away from Machu Picchu, there's a larger Inca site called Choquequirao. It's more difficult to get to, so very few visitors go there.

Small is beautiful

Marrakech in Morocco is an important tourist destination. So is Casablanca, which is famous because of the 1942 film named after it. Fewer tourists visit the fishing port of Essaouira. It's smaller than the other cities, but just as interesting.

Same scenery, no crowds

The most popular island in Indonesia is Bali, which can get very busy. The island of Flores is further from the main airport in Bali (there are no direct international flights to the island), but it has fantastic beaches just like all the Indonesian islands. Apart from the Komodo National Park, Flores is the only island where you can see Komodo Dragons – the most amazing reptiles.

Pay less and relax

More tourists go to Iceland today than in the past, and many of them spend time relaxing in the hot water of the Blue Lagoon. Iceland has many other hot baths, however, such as Mývatn Nature Baths further north. These are often much cheaper.

1 Where does the writer say is a good place to take a photo of Paris?

- A ☐ The top of a department store
- B ☐ The top of the Eiffel tower
- C ☐ Next to the river Seine

2 Where is the statue of the Little Mermaid?

- A ☐ The Louisiana Museum
- B ☐ The Sculpture Park
- C ☐ Langelinie Pier

3 Which ancient Inca site does the writer suggest visiting?

- A ☐ Choquequirao
- B ☐ Machu Picchu
- C ☐ Pachacámac

- 4 Why does the writer suggest visiting Essaouira?
- A ☐ It is more famous than Casablanca.
- B ☐ It is more interesting than Marrakech.
- C ☐ It is smaller than Casablanca and Marrakech.
- 5 What does the island of Flores have that you can't find on Bali?
- A ☐ Unusual wildlife
- B ☐ Beautiful beaches
- C ☐ An international airport
- 6 Why does the writer suggest going to the Mývatn Nature Baths?
- A ☐ It is more relaxing than the Blue Lagoon.
- B ☐ It is cheaper than the Blue Lagoon.
- C ☐ It is further north than the Blue Lagoon.

J Writing: Making writing more interesting

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Last year, I went on a fantastic holiday to Egypt. We saw some ¹ ___ things. My favourite place was the pyramids at Giza. It was really exciting to see something that old. They are just so ² ___. It's probably the most ³ ___ historical site in the world – everyone knows it. We went early in the morning, so it wasn't too ⁴ ___ and uncomfortable. We watched a ⁵ ___ sunrise when we were there. Some people think that's ⁶ ___ but I loved it!

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| 1 A ☐ amazing | B ☐ boring | C ☐ tiring |
| 2 A ☐ modern | B ☐ average | C ☐ ancient |
| 3 A ☐ enormous | B ☐ famous | C ☐ ordinary |
| 4 A ☐ far | B ☐ long | C ☐ hot |
| 5 A ☐ general | B ☐ beautiful | C ☐ popular |
| 6 A ☐ boring | B ☐ average | C ☐ perfect |

Life Vision Pre-intermediate Unit Test 2 A

A Grammar: Past continuous

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

- I _____ (clean) the house all afternoon yesterday.
- My sisters _____ (not / do) their homework. They were watching TV.
- I couldn't see you in the library. Where _____ (you / sit)?
- _____ (Max / study) last night? He didn't come to the party.
- At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, we _____ (play) football.
- Sue _____ (not / make) dinner at 6 o'clock. She was still at work.

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B Grammar: Past simple and past continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- What _____ (you / do) when I called you? Were you busy?
- I _____ (go) swimming on Sunday morning.
- What time _____ (they / have) dinner last night?
- We were very tired because we _____ (travel) all night.
- Oscar _____ (not / tidy) his room – he was playing video games!
- Sue _____ (not / cook) last night. She went to a restaurant.

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C Grammar: Past simple and past continuous

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Something funny happened yesterday. I ¹ _____ my room when I heard a noise. I stopped and ² _____ carefully, but I couldn't see anything. I ³ _____ my clothes and I put them away. Then, while I ⁴ _____ my bed, the noise ⁵ _____ again. I looked carefully, and what do you think I saw? Under the covers, my two cats ⁶ _____ in my bed!

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| 1 A ☐ tidied | B ☐ am tidying | C ☐ was tidying |
| 2 A ☐ was listening | B ☐ listened | C ☐ listen |
| 3 A ☐ folded | B ☐ was folding | C ☐ am folding |
| 4 A ☐ make | B ☐ made | C ☐ was making |
| 5 A ☐ started | B ☐ was starting | C ☐ were starting |
| 6 A ☐ was sleeping | B ☐ were sleeping | C ☐ slept |

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D Vocabulary: Recognizing collocations

Match the verbs with the nouns to make collocations. There are two extra nouns that you do not need to use.

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| 1 clear ____ | A the plants |
| 2 do ____ | B the floor |
| 3 empty ____ | C all the housework |
| 4 iron ____ | D the table |
| 5 sweep ____ | E the clothes |
| 6 water ____ | F the washing machine |
| | G the bed |
| | H a cake |

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E Vocabulary: Recognizing collocations

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.

clean dry dust fold make put away wash water

- 1 When I empty the dishwasher, I _____ the dishes with a towel.
- 2 Would you prefer to cook dinner or _____ the cooker after?
- 3 Dad always tells me to _____ my clean clothes before I put them away.
- 4 We hardly ever _____ the dishes because we've got a dishwasher.
- 5 How often do you _____ the plants?
- 6 Isabel always forgets to _____ her bed in the morning.

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 We went camping in a yurt – a kind of round ____.
A ☐ chimney B ☐ tent C ☐ rug
- 2 I put my clothes away in the ____.
A ☐ entrance B ☐ chimney C ☐ wardrobe
- 3 We didn't have any ____ so there were no lights.
A ☐ electricity B ☐ heating C ☐ frame
- 4 Please can you open the window? I need ____.
A ☐ fresh air B ☐ animal skins C ☐ running water
- 5 The ____ to the house was a large, wooden door.
A ☐ outhouse B ☐ entrance C ☐ luxury
- 6 In some places, people wear ____ to keep warm.
A ☐ wood stoves B ☐ fresh air C ☐ animal skins

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G Reading: Identifying the main idea

Read the texts and choose the correct answer.

Priya
Do you have a bread machine? I've got a second-hand one and there are no instructions. I want to make some delicious bread, but I need help. Message me please!

1 Why is Priya asking for help?

- A ☐ She wants to buy a new bread machine.
- B ☐ She wants her bread to taste better.
- C ☐ She wants to know how to use her bread machine.

Hi Sue! Yes, I'd love to go the cinema with you, but I have to look after my sister until my mum gets home. I can meet you after 6 p.m. or we could go tomorrow. Esra

2 What is the purpose of Esra's text message?

- A ☐ To invite Sue to see a film with her
- B ☐ To tell Sue when she is available to go out
- C ☐ To change an arrangement she and Sue made earlier

Dear Sir / Madam I am writing to tell you that your interview was successful. Your profile fits exactly the kind of person we are looking for to work on reception.
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3 What is the purpose of the letter?

- A ☐ To apply for a job
- B ☐ To ask for information about a job
- C ☐ To make a job offer

To: George From: Andy Subject: Bike ride
Hi! Do you remember I told you about Saturday's bike ride? Let me know if you want to go, and I'll tell the organizer. I'm busy next weekend, so I'm not going.

4 Why has Andy written the email?

- A ☐ To ask George if he's going on the bike ride
- B ☐ To explain why he isn't going on the bike ride
- C ☐ To tell George his plans for next week

J Writing: Using appropriate verb tenses

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

When I was 10, we ¹ ___ in Oxford. Our garden had trees, long grass and a small pool. One afternoon I ² ___ past the pool when I heard something strange. I ³ ___ and listened carefully. I heard the noise again and ⁴ ___ there was a huge frog sitting in the grass. It was unusual. It ⁵ ___ orange spots and black eyes. I went to check what it was. But while I ⁶ ___ it up, a bird must have caught it, because it was gone!

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| 1 A ☐ live | B ☐ are living | C ☐ lived |
| 2 A ☐ walked | B ☐ was walking | C ☐ walk |
| 3 A ☐ stopped | B ☐ stop | C ☐ was stopping |
| 4 A ☐ was realizing | B ☐ realized | C ☐ realize |
| 5 A ☐ is | B ☐ has | C ☐ had |
| 6 A ☐ look | B ☐ was looking | C ☐ looked |