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UNIT 2



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UPPER - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B2)

1 ▷ Listen and circle the sound you hear. Decide if the speaker is British (B) or North American (NA).

1	better	/t/	/d/	___
2	tomato	/ɑ:/	/æ/	___
3	long	/ɑ:/	/ɒ/	___
4	aunt	/ɑ:/	/æ/	___
5	chance	/ɑ:/	/æ/	___

2 ▷ Listen and complete the sentences. Write no more than seven words in each gap. Decide if the speaker is British (B) or North American (NA).

- 1 We just drank _____. _____
- 2 Lisa used _____. _____
- 3 Are you _____? _____
- 4 Joe's not _____. _____
- 5 I'm definitely not _____. _____

3 Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write the full word or phrase, NOT the letter.

Travelling alone for the first time ¹_____ me with a wave of conflicting emotions. When I set out to travel around Europe alone, I ²_____ what to expect. I wasn't well travelled – I'd only been abroad once on a family holiday. No one I knew ³_____ this before either, so there was no one to get advice from. To make up for how unprepared I felt, I followed my guidebooks and got used to it all by going on some tours.

The guidebooks were useful for a general overview of a destination, but one day as I ⁴_____ round yet another town square, I suddenly ⁵_____ that there ⁶_____ more to travel than reading out-of-date information from a thick guidebook. So I ⁷_____ to leave the book to one side. That was one of the best decisions I ⁸_____ during my time away. I much preferred to get information from local people. Another thing that I realized was that it was best to go with the flow and not worry about strict schedules. Sometimes it was simply the case that I ⁹_____ to fit in too much in one day and I just ended up getting stressed. And it was when I ¹⁰_____ around quite so much that I had some of my sweetest travel moments.

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|------|---------------|---|----------------|---|------------------|
| 1 a | was filling | b | filled | c | had filled |
| 2 a | didn't know | b | wasn't knowing | c | haven't known |
| 3 a | did | b | was doing | c | had done |
| 4 a | walked | b | was walking | c | had walked |
| 5 a | thought | b | was thinking | c | had thought |
| 6 a | had to be | b | had had to be | c | was having to be |
| 7 a | was deciding | b | decided | c | had decided |
| 8 a | made | b | had made | c | was making |
| 9 a | planned | b | was planning | c | had planned |
| 10 a | didn't rushed | b | hadn't rushed | c | wasn't rushing |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct PAST PERFECT FORM of the verb in brackets.

- 1 We _____ for about two hours when we ran out of petrol. (drive)
- 2 _____ Steve for a long time when you went into business together? (you / know)
- 3 Unfortunately, Lisa and Ollie _____ preparing the meal when their guests arrived. (finish)
- 4 Because Zainab _____ all day, she really needed a break. (study)
- 5 Ted was upset when his parents cancelled their arrangement. He _____ to take them out for dinner. (want)

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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- 1 When I go on holiday I like to travel to _____ places. I enjoy getting away from busy city life.
- 2 London attracts tourists all year round, so it's difficult to say when out of _____ is, really.
- 3 Backpacking around the world just doesn't _____ to me anymore. I'm too old now.
- 4 Camping in the mountains certainly took me out of my comfort _____. I'm more used to comfortable hotels!
- 5 One of the best ways to discover a new city is to abandon the guidebook and just _____ around the streets.

6 Read the dialogue between two friends. Put the underlined words into the correct order.

- Hitoshi Hi, Elif, how are you?
- Elif Hi! Well, 1 guess / who / never / you'll _____ called me last night. Dilek!
- Hitoshi 2kidding / you / you're / aren't ! _____
- Elif No, seriously. I almost dropped the phone when I heard her voice.
- Hitoshi 3 not / I'm / surprised / to _____ hear that. I mean, you really weren't expecting to hear from her again, were you? So what did she say?
- Elif Well, she wanted to apologize for her recent behaviour and have a chat about what had happened.
- Hitoshi 4 were / you / I / bet / pleased _____ about that.
- Elif Yes, I was, actually. After all, we've been friends for longer than I can remember. It was good to get it all sorted out. 5 meeting / we / up / ended _____ for coffee in that new place on the High Street.
- Hitoshi I'm so glad it all worked out and that you're friends again!

7 Complete the blog entry with the correct word.

Today was day one of a holiday with a difference. I really felt the need to ¹ _____ from the 9–5 routine back home in London, so here I am in Italy. I'm here to do a week-long cookery course. It's something I'd been thinking about for ages, but never got round to doing. I love everything about Italy; the food, the climate, the ² _____ – so much history to absorb. The ³ _____ along the coastal routes is absolutely stunning, too. And not only will I learn how to cook lots of wonderful Mediterranean food, I'll have the added ⁴ _____ of being able to practise my language skills. Anyway, I start tomorrow and I can't wait. I'm a bit ⁵ _____ about my pasta-making skills, but hopefully it will work out fine. Watch this space for an update!

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8 Match 1–5 to A–F to make complete sentences. There is one letter that you don't need.

- 1 Graeme was sure he'd made a complete mess of his maths exam,
- 2 Camping in a storm overnight in the middle of the forest wasn't a good idea
- 3 As the players lined up to take the penalty kicks,
- 4 When Henri came out of the train station all the streets looked the same,
- 5 Jane and her friend have both cheered up a bit now,

- A because we were all petrified.
- B but they were feeling rather down about things earlier on.
- C and he felt very relieved about that.
- D so he was delighted to find out that he'd passed.
- E the atmosphere in the stadium was tense.
- F so he felt completely disorientated.

9 Replace the words in bold in each sentence with the equivalent in British English.

EXAMPLE: There wasn't any room in the **parking lot**. car park

- 1 We put our **garbage** out every night to prevent bad smells in the kitchen.

- 2 Luckily our car has a huge **trunk**, so all our stuff could easily fit in.

- 3 Millions of commuters use the **subway** each day to get around the city.

- 4 I ran out of **gas** while I was driving on the **freeway** earlier today. It was so embarrassing!

- 5 Hahn was furious when she arrived at her destination and realized that the airline had lost her **baggage**. _____
- 6 The British are well known for forming a **line** in shops or getting on public transport.

- 7 We used to live in **downtown** Chicago, but we moved out to the suburbs last year.

- 8 When I was a child all our family **vacations** were spent in a large **travel trailer** near the sea.
