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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

- 0 I try not to drive during rush hour because it takes so long to get anywhere.
- 1 The c_____ on the boat from England to France was very calm.
- 2 Excuse me, sir, please sit down and f_____ your seatbelt. We haven't landed yet.
- 3 Their j_____ through Europe took them two months and they visited sixteen countries.
- 4 Pattaya is just 150 km from Bangkok, which makes it a popular seaside r_____ for the people living in Thailand's capital.
- 5 There is a s_____ across the fields to the train station which takes only ten minutes.

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2 Read the definitions and write the words. Some letters are given.

- 0 Something you consider very unlikely or impossible – u n t h i n k a b l e
- 1 A low area of land between hills and mountains – v _ _ _ _ y
- 2 To involve yourself deeply in a subject or activity, such as a foreign culture when travelling – i _ m _ _ s _
- 3 A break taken by students between school and university, usually for a year – g _ _ y _ _
- 4 Something that happens no matter what you do to prevent it is – u _ _ v _ _ d _ _ e
- 5 To take money out from a cash point – w _ _ _ d _ _ w

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Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~might have been~~ can't be may be
must be can't have been must have been

- 0 The bird we saw in the park might have been a blackbird. They're common here.
- 1 The information in this guide book is all out-of-date. Its authors _____ to Hungary for a long time!
- 2 It's a public holiday tomorrow. There _____ a lot of people at the airport.
- 3 This _____ the only direct train to London. I'm sure there are more.
- 4 Jane _____ to at least fifty different countries by now – every year she travels for three or four months.
- 5 _____ Andrew's plane landed in Málaga three hours ago. He _____ at the beach now. I'm sure he's having a great time.

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4 Choose the correct option. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 People A, B on the plane some forty or fifty years ago. It wasn't prohibited then!
A used to smoke B would smoke
- 1 Going to the zoo _____ very little when I was a child so everyone could afford it.
A cost B use to cost
- 2 Most children _____ to school by bus in those days.
A used to get B would get
- 3 My primary teacher _____ a class trip for her class every year.
A used to organise B would organise
- 4 When my brother was small, he _____ a teddy bear to school with him.
A used to take B would take
- 5 I _____ my last plane ticket online. It was easier than I thought.
A booked B used to book

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Use of English

5 Choose the correct option.

MY FIRST FLIGHT	
Question:	I've never ⁰ <u>A</u> in my life. Can I get lost in an airport?
The best reply:	In the summer of 2010, just before my first flight, I ¹ _____ very worried, too. But there's nothing to worry about if you plan in advance. First of all, check how to get to the airport. If you go by car or taxi, leave quite early. If there is ² _____, your journey might take a lot of time. Remember that in most countries you should arrive at least two hours before your ³ _____. You can get your boarding pass at the check-in desk, but if you print it at home, you won't have to queue! You ⁴ _____ some horrible stories about getting lost in airports. Still, most airports in Europe have a lot of signs to guide you. It's easy to get confused in ⁵ _____ places, so if you get lost go to an information point. Someone will tell you the way to your gate.

- 0 A flown B driven C ridden
 1 A used to be B would C was
 2 A a lift B an overland tour
 C a traffic jam
 3 A tour B flight C voyage
 4 A might have heard B can't have heard
 C must hear
 5 A unrewarding B disconnected
 C unfamiliar

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6 Choose the correct option.

- 0 X: Why are you returning so late?
 Y: Our tour bus C and we had to wait ages for help.
 A dropped off B set off C broke down
- 1 X: Did you and your aunt enjoy the tour?
 Y: I did, but she couldn't _____ with the rest of the group so she went back to our hotel. She hasn't been able to walk fast since she broke her leg last year.
 A keep up B hold up C pick up
- 2 X: _____ from holiday yesterday.
 Y: Why not?
 X: Her car isn't outside her house and the lights are all out.
 A Olga can't have come back
 B Olga might have come back
 C Olga mustn't come back
- 3 X: If I were you, I wouldn't wait any longer. I'd get the tickets today.
 Y: Thanks, _____.
 A that's really helpful B that's a big favour
 C that's a very good advice
- 4 X: I'm in a difficult situation. _____
 Y: Of course.
 A Can you do me a favour?
 B Can I give you some advice?
 C Should I do something?
- 5 X: That's a very long drive! Can you do it without stopping?
 Y: I usually _____ and take a rest so I don't get too sleepy.
 A put up B pull over C put up run out

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Reading

3 Read the texts. For questions 1-4, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

TRAVELLERS' TALES

1 John

We often travel by plane but we don't use budget airlines, even though they are cheaper and often fly to the places we want to go. I'd rather pay more for a bit more comfort. Last Christmas, we wanted to spend the holidays with family and friends and we had a change of flight in Frankfurt, Germany. The time between flights was forty-five minutes and we soon realised that we weren't going to make it. The airline was good to us and the other passengers and gave us food and a comfortable hotel to sleep in. We got a flight the next morning but, unfortunately, it meant that we missed a big family party. I thought I'd been clever and found a quick way to get to Canada but I was very wrong. Now I know that I need to leave at least two hours between flights if I want to be safe. That's much better than missing a flight or arriving without your luggage.

2 Greta

We decided to travel across Europe by train. Train travel always looks so romantic in films. I imagined leisurely meals in the dining car, meeting exotic people, followed by a comfortable night's sleep. Things started to go wrong before we had even left. The security and check-in for the train from London was just like at an airport except that the queues were longer. Then, when we got to Brussels, we found that our night train was three hours late and there was nowhere to leave our bags. After a very long and not very good meal at the station, it was finally time to get on the night train. It was OK but the compartment was too hot and when we opened the window, it was too noisy to sleep. The beds were hard and there was no dining car so everyone went straight to their own compartments and didn't socialise at all. It wasn't quite as I had imagined it!

3 Elias

We wanted to go to England but weren't sure how to travel. We live a long way from an airport and, anyway, none of us like flying. If we went by train, we would have to change three times. In the

end, we went by coach. It left our home town at five o'clock in the afternoon, as planned, and arrived in London, exactly on time, twenty-two hours later. I wasn't expecting to sleep well and it wasn't as comfortable as a bed but it was better than I had imagined. The bus stopped every four hours for a rest and we all got out. Everyone was very friendly and chatted and the atmosphere was almost like a party. Then, at about eleven o'clock, it all went quiet as people tried to sleep. When I got out in London, half asleep but happy, I felt as if I was saying goodbye to old friends. I'm now planning on doing more travelling by coach.

1. Why doesn't John prefer budget airlines?

- A. They lack comfort.
- B. They frequently misplace passengers' luggage.
- C. They don't fly to his preferred destinations.
- D. The layover times are always too short.

2. How does John feel about missing his flight?

- A. He appreciates that the airline provided meals and a hotel.
- B. He holds the airline responsible.
- C. He is glad he found a quick route to Canada.
- D. He now only books flights without layovers.

3. What was Greta's experience with her train trip across Europe?

- A. Everything went as she imagined.
- B. She was surprised that everyone had their own compartment.
- C. It didn't live up to her expectations.
- D. She found the trip very romantic.

4. What did Elias enjoy about his coach trip?

- A. He was traveling with old friends.
- B. He enjoyed meeting and talking with new people.
- C. He slept very comfortably on the coach.
- D. He disliked having to change buses several times.