

**VOICES** PRE-INTERMEDIATE**UNIT 1-6 Assessment****VOCABULARY****1 Choose the correct options to complete the dialogue.**

Gabrielle: What was your holiday like?

Sylvie: Oh, it was <sup>1</sup>*tiny / enormous / brilliant* – we had a really good time!

Gabrielle: I'm so pleased for you. I know you were <sup>2</sup>*worried / successful / awful* about the flight.

Sylvie: Yes, I was. But it was fine. I just opened my book as soon as we got on the plane and tried not to look outside when it <sup>3</sup>*boarded / landed / took off*. Once we were actually in the air, I really enjoyed it.

Gabrielle: And what about your hotel room?

Sylvie: It was fine. The room was quite small, but it had a <sup>4</sup>*freezing / spectacular / filthy* view of the mountains and the food was excellent.

Gabrielle: Did you go skiing?

Sylvie: Yes, we did. In fact, I entered a ski competition run by the hotel and I won the <sup>5</sup>*praise / prize / reward* for 'best beginner'! I got a free meal and some ski goggles.

Gabrielle: Amazing! Well done!

SCORE:  /5**2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

**1** My brother is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't eat meat, fish or any animal products.

- a vegetarian
- b allergy
- c vegan

**2** I first \_\_\_\_\_ to know Francesco when we studied art together at college.

- a got
- b went
- c tended

**3** We go to the same restaurant every year for our grandmother's birthday because the food is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a raw
- b disgusting
- c delicious

**4** My music teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me to practise every day.

- a encourages
- b punishes
- c judges

**5** The students are learning about rivers and lakes in their \_\_\_\_\_ lessons at the moment.

- a chemistry
- b geography
- c history

SCORE:  /5**3 Complete the sentences with these verbs. Not all of the verbs are needed.**

check in   encourage   judge   prepare  
serve   set off   tend

**1** We need to \_\_\_\_\_ at nine o'clock if we want to get there by early evening.

**2** I want to show you how to \_\_\_\_\_ this delicious dish at home.

**3** I \_\_\_\_\_ to get very nervous before I take an exam.

**4** Do you think you can \_\_\_\_\_ someone's personality from their clothes?

**5** What time can we \_\_\_\_\_ for our flight?

SCORE:  /5

### GRAMMAR

#### 4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 My sister *leaves* / *'s leaving* the house every morning at six o'clock.
- 2 They *listened* / *were listening* to the radio when they heard the news.
- 3 If you don't get up now, you *are* / *'ll be* late for work.
- 4 We can't afford *to go* / *going* on holiday this year.
- 5 This sofa is much *less comfortable* / *the least comfortable* than your old one.

SCORE:  /5

#### 5 Complete the sentences with *going to*, *will*, or the present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you tomorrow morning, I promise.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her friend at the café at one o'clock.
- 3 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) when you finish university?
- 4 A: Don't touch that box! It's got your birthday present in it.  
B: Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / look) inside it!
- 5 I can't come to football practice tonight because I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my driving test.

SCORE:  /5

#### 6 Choose the correct option to complete the questions.

- 1 When \_\_\_\_\_ to France?  
a did they move  
b they did move  
c moved they
- 2 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ about computers?  
a everything  
b something  
c anything
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a flight?  
a Did you ever miss  
b Have you ever missed  
c Have you never missed
- 4 Who is \_\_\_\_\_ person you know?  
a the funnier  
b the funniest  
c funniest
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at home?  
a Do you usually have  
b Are you usually having  
c Have you usually

SCORE:  /5



## READING

### Beatriz's blog:

#### A memorable holiday

I grew up in Portugal, and although my mother worked very long hours, we never had much money, so we rarely went away on holiday. I didn't mind. We lived in a beautiful village by the sea, and I loved playing with my friends during the summer. But I remember one amazing journey that we made when I was about nine years old. My mother borrowed a car from a friend and the three of us – me, my sister and my mum – spent two weeks travelling around the country. We stayed on campsites or with family, and for one, very exciting night, we even stayed on a friend's houseboat. We were travelling down to Lisbon to celebrate my grandmother's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. She lived in a tiny apartment in the city centre and didn't have enough space for a big party. But my uncle knew someone who had a very small farmhouse with a field in a village called Azóia. It was close to my uncle's home in Sintra, just 40 kilometres from Lisbon, and so we all met there. We put a long table and lots of chairs in the field, and everyone made food to share. My cousins made a beautiful cake, but I think my favourite was my aunt's piri piri chicken – a traditional spicy Portuguese dish. After the food, there was music and dancing. We decided to camp in the field that night, before driving back to our village the next morning. I don't think my sister and I slept much, but we had a wonderful time. My grandmother is going to be 85 next year, and she still talks about the best party of her life!

#### 7 Read the blog post. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 How did Beatriz feel about her summer holidays when she was a child?
  - a She was sad because they didn't travel often.
  - b She enjoyed spending time in her home town.
  - c She loved going on holiday, but she missed her friends.
- 2 How did Beatriz and her family travel to Lisbon?
  - a Her mother drove their friend's car.
  - b Their friend drove them there.
  - c They went by boat.
- 3 Where does Beatriz's grandmother live?
  - a Azóia
  - b Lisbon
  - c Sintra
- 4 Who prepared all the food for the party?
  - a Beatriz's cousins
  - b Beatriz's aunt
  - c all the guests

- 5 When the party finished, Beatriz and her family spent the night
  - a in a tent.
  - b at the farmhouse.
  - c driving home to their village.

SCORE:  /5


#### 8 Read the blog post again. Are the statements true or false?

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| 1 Beatriz's family was quite poor when she was a child.                            | True | False |
| 2 Beatriz and her family didn't stay in expensive accommodation during their trip. | True | False |
| 3 Not many people came to Beatriz's grandmother's party.                           | True | False |
| 4 Beatriz's uncle had the party at his house.                                      | True | False |
| 5 Beatriz's grandmother enjoyed the party.   | True | False |

SCORE:  /5




### LISTENING

**9**  **MC.1** Listen to the conversations. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1** You will hear a man talking about a restaurant. Where did he eat dessert?
  - a** at the restaurant
  - b** at a café
  - c** at home
- 2** You will hear a woman talking about her university course. What is she studying?
  - a** biology
  - b** history
  - c** music
- 3** You will hear two friends discussing their goals. What does the man hope to do this year?
  - a** join a climbing club
  - b** get fitter
  - c** go to the Alps
- 4** You will hear a man and a woman talking about a flight. What time do they decide to set off for the airport?
  - a** 6:30
  - b** 7:00
  - c** 8:00
- 5** You will hear a man describing his new flat. How long does it take to walk from his flat to the college?
  - a** ten minutes
  - b** fifteen minutes
  - c** thirty minutes

SCORE:  /5

**10**  **MC.1** Listen again. Are the statements true or false?

- 1** The food at the restaurant wasn't cheap. True False
- 2** The woman didn't enjoy science in the past. True False
- 3** The man is going to take some exams in May. True False
- 4** The woman doesn't want to leave their car at the car park. True False
- 5** The man's new flat hasn't got any outside space. True False

SCORE:  /5





### WRITING

**11 Choose ONE of the following tasks (A or B).**

**A** You see this notice on an English language website.

Write about an important journey. It could be a memory of a real journey you have made, or a story. Include details about:

- how you travelled
- who you travelled with
- where you were going and why

**Write your article/story. Write 70–100 words.**

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**B** You see this advertisement.

### Black Forest cabins

We have beautiful 2, 3 or 4-bedroom cabins in the Black Forest. Perfect for a peaceful holiday, where you can relax and enjoy nature.

For more information, contact Gunther.

**Write an online message. Find out about:**

- how to get to the cabins
- the price for a week in a 2-bedroom cabin
- nearest shops for food

**Write your online message. Write 70–100 words.**

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SCORE:  /10

TOTAL MARKS, ALL SECTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ /60

**END OF TEST**