



SENIORS III - TEST UNIT 1

NAME:

Vocabulary

Complete the text with the words below.

afford check convenient countryside destination gate leisure plane
queues security

Planning a trip can be exciting, especially if you're going to a new 1 _____. Some people choose to travel by 2 _____, while others prefer driving, especially if they're going to the 3 _____ to enjoy nature.

Flying might seem fast and 4 _____, but it often involves long 5 _____ at the airport. You need to arrive early to 6 _____ in, go through 7 _____, and find your 8 _____ before boarding.

Not everyone can 9 _____ to travel regularly, but with good planning, trips can be a great way to enjoy some 10 _____ time and make unforgettable memories.

Match 1–8 to A–H.

- 1 When we arrived in Rome, we went on
- 2 My cousin got up late, so he missed
- 3 I arrived early because I had to check in
- 4 After the palace tour, we looked round
- 5 It was a really nice day, so I decided to go

- 6 We got to the port with plenty of time to
- 7 We put the luggage in the boot of the car;
- 8 It takes between eight and twelve hours to cross

- A then we set off on our weekend getaway.
- B cycling through the Rose Garden.
- C three suitcases at the airport.
- D the Atlantic Ocean by plane.
- E a guided tour of the city.
- F the exhibition of paintings.
- G board the ferry to go to Greece.
- H the plane to her summer holidays.

Grammar

Complete the story with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Anna's strange morning

It was Saturday, so I 1 _____ (not get up) until 10 o'clock. My family
 2 _____ (not be) at home, so I was at home alone. I 3
 _____ (hear) a strange noise from downstairs. It sounded like a
 baby! I went downstairs, but I 4 _____ (not can) see anything. I 5
 _____ (not be) scared, but I was worried. I sent a message to a
 friend and asked her to come over and help me look. It
 6 _____ (not take) her very long to come. We started looking
 around the house, but there 7 _____ (not be) anything unusual.

We 8 _____ (not know) what to do so we 9
 _____ (sit) down in the kitchen and 10
 _____ (chat). I picked up the newspaper and read a story about a
 missing monkey from the zoo! Suddenly we heard the noise again.

Something was in the cupboard. I 11 _____ (open) the cupboard
 and this very scared monkey jumped out! It 12 _____ (not be) very
 big and it 13 _____ (not have) big teeth but now we 14
 _____ (be) scared! We ran out of the kitchen and closed the door. I
 phoned the zoo and said, "We 15 _____ (find) your monkey. Please
 come and get it!" My parents

16 _____ (not believe) my story until they saw a photo of the monkey in the kitchen!

Write subject or object questions for the answers. Use the underlined words to help you.

1 I studied Italian last year.

What did you study last year?

2 The English test was very easy.

3 I saw Amy at the park on Friday.

4 We did our homework on Sunday.

5 Toby was at football practice last Wednesday.

6 We went to an art museum last Saturday.

7 Mandy got a good mark for her geography test.

8 My friends were late for school yesterday.

Reading

Have you ever been on holiday without your parents?

Would you like to? Read this before you decide ...

SAM

I come from a strange family. My parents have always believed that we should learn to look after ourselves from an early age. That included holidays. I remember my poor brother went on a canoeing trip on the River Thames with a cousin when they were both just twelve years old. They had a miserable time and have never really recovered from the experience. When I was fifteen, they decided I was old enough to go on holiday with just my best friend. 'You're going to hitch-hike to the Lake District with a tent and a backpack; you're going to camp, up in the mountains, for a week; and then – if you're still alive – you're going to hitch-hike back again. 'So we hitch-hiked for hundreds of kilometres, we camped, we got cold and wet and scared, and couldn't afford to buy enough food. But, against the odds, we survived.

HARRIET

I've been on a number of holidays without my parents, but the first holiday was two years ago, when I was sixteen. Six of us decided to go backpacking in Wales during the school holidays. I booked cheap hotels before we left. The first two days were fine. But at the end of the second day, we lost our way. It was pouring with rain and it was getting dark. We eventually came to a farmhouse and knocked on the door. We were so dirty and wet that they didn't let us into the house. We had to wait in the garage! But they let us phone the hotel. Anyway, the hotel manager kindly sent a car for us. But the next day it was still raining so we decided to take the train home. I've learned why no one goes backpacking in Britain in March – it rains non-stop and the fields are covered in deep mud. I've never had such a miserable time! My holidays since then have been in warm places with dry weather!

Read the texts. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Sam's parents chose his holiday.
- 2 Sam had a frightening experience.
- 3 The weather was good during Harriet's holiday.
- 4 Harriet's holiday was shorter than she expected

For questions 1-4, choose the correct option (a-d).

- 1** When Sam's brother was twelve, he and his cousin
- a** did not enjoy their trip together.
 - b** had a terrible holiday, but got over it quickly.
 - c** went camping near the River Thames.
 - d** went canoeing with his parents.
- 2** On Sam's first holiday without his parents, he
- a** walked all the way to the Lake District.
 - b** had to hitch-hike across some mountains.
 - c** kept warm, but couldn't keep dry.
 - d** ate less food than he wanted to eat.
- 3** Harriet
- a** went on holiday with six friends.
 - b** has been on one holiday without her mum and dad.
 - c** arranged accommodation before the holiday.
 - d** had a miserable time from the start of the holiday.
- 4** The holiday taught Harriet
- a** that it's best to take a map with you when you go backpacking.
 - b** never to go backpacking in Britain.
 - c** why backpacking in Britain in March isn't popular.
 - d** to check the weather forecast before a holiday.

Listening

People are visiting a city. Where are they? Listen and number the pictures.

