

B1 Unit test 7A

- 1 Read the article about a hotel and answer the questions. Use only words from the text. Use no more than three words for each answer.**

The Icehotel

The Icehotel is a hotel made each year from snow and ice in the village of Jukkasjärvi in northern Sweden. Jukkasjärvi is about seventeen kilometres from Kiruna, the place in northern Sweden where the original ice hotel was built.

Since its first opening, the hotel has been rebuilt each year and is open from December to April. The hotel, including all the chairs and beds, is built from snow and ice blocks taken from the Torne River. Artists are invited to create different rooms and decorations for them, so all the rooms are different. As well as the bedrooms, there is a bar, with glasses made of ice, and an ice church, which is popular with couples who want to have a wedding with a difference. The bedroom temperatures are always around -5°C (23°F), and guests sleep in special sleeping bags.

The ice bedrooms do not have any bathrooms, but there are bathrooms in a warm building close by. There is also warm accommodation available next to the hotel for any guests who find the temperatures too cold.

The Icehotel has guests from many countries, and they usually fly into Kiruna Airport. When spring comes, the building melts away and returns to the Torne River. Building starts all over again in October, and the chosen artists work hard to get the hotel ready for opening in December.

EXAMPLE: What is Jukkasjärvi? a village

- 1 Where exactly was the world's first hotel made of ice built?

- 2 Where does the ice used to build the hotel come from?

- 3 Who designs the individual rooms in the Icehotel?

- 4 What is missing from the bedrooms in the Icehotel?

- 5 When do the artists begin work on the hotel each year?

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences with a, b or c.

- 1 We spent ages looking for my passport, but _____ found it.
a everybody b somebody c nobody
- 2 This year I want to go _____ for my holidays that's not too hot.
a someone b somewhere c something
- 3 If _____ needs the name of a good hotel, just ask me.
a nobody b somebody c anybody
- 4 Wow! I've never seen _____ like that before.
a anything b nothing c something
- 5 I'd like to buy _____ smart to wear on my trip.
a anything b something c everything
- 6 Have you been _____ on a work trip this year?
a somewhere b anywhere c nowhere
- 7 You'll see lots of red taxis _____ you go in Hong Kong.
a somewhere b everywhere c anywhere
- 8 The hotel staff were fantastic; _____ was always there to help us.
a someone b no one c anyone
- 9 We stayed for two weeks to see _____ mentioned in the guidebook.
a nothing b anything c everything
- 10 There's _____ more delicious to eat than Chinese dim sum.
a nothing b everything c anything

1 point for each correct answer

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- 3 Complete the text with the words or phrases in the box. There are four words or phrases that you don't need.**

traffic jams main roads fares fuel
pollution parking spaces public transport
convenient in advance

Nowadays, towns and cities in most countries in the world are trying to improve their transport.

Many people use ¹ _____ to get to college or work, and a common complaint about these buses and trains is that they're too crowded.

In some countries, such as the UK,

² _____ are expensive, so passengers think it's very unfair that have to pay a lot of money to travel on a train where they can't even sit down.

People who prefer to drive to work often complain about sitting in ³ _____ every day, as this wastes their time and ⁴ _____.

Governments are also trying to find a way to deal with the amount of ⁵ _____ in towns and cities, to create a greener environment.

2 points for each correct answer

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- 4 Match 1–5 to a–f to make complete sentences. There is one ending that you don't need.**

- 1 Buy some foreign currency before you travel _____
- 2 It's a good idea to read online reviews _____
- 3 Many people hire a car at their destination _____
- 4 Some people don't enjoy lying by the pool all day _____
- 5 Booking flights far in advance _____
- a because they want to travel around and explore the area.
- b so they didn't need to apply for a visa.
- c because you might need it as soon as you arrive.
- d is one way of getting them at a cheaper price.
- e and would rather do something active like going sightseeing.
- f to help you choose your holiday accommodation.

2 points for each correct answer

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- 5 Complete the email with *will*, *won't*, *might* or *might not*.**

Hi Arek

I was thinking about our journey to the airport tomorrow morning. I know we said we'd leave at 8.30, but don't forget our flight leaves at 10.30. I think we ¹ _____ get there on time if we leave at 8.30. You know how busy it is in this town in the mornings! But if we leave at 7.30, I'm sure we ² _____ have any problem. What do you think? My sister says she ³ _____ come to the airport with us to say goodbye. But then again, she ⁴ _____! You know how she changes her mind every five minutes! Anyway, I ⁵ _____ see you in the morning. Let me know what you think.

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2 points for each correct answer

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- 6 Complete the text with suitable adjectives in the correct form: *-ed* or *-ing*.**

I love travelling and am always ¹e _____ about visiting a new country. When I visited Turkey last year, I visited a ²f _____ place called Göreme. It's in an area called Cappadocia, a historical region of the country. The online reviews of the area were very good, and I definitely wasn't ³d _____ when I got there. Göreme is special because there are lots of rocks of different shapes there. Some of these shapes are very ⁴s _____. The rocks are called 'fairly chimneys', and I think they're one of the most ⁵a _____ things I've ever seen!

2 points for each correct answer

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B1 Unit test 7A**7 Complete the dialogue in a hotel. Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.****R = Receptionist; G = guest.****R** Good afternoon, madam. Can I help you?**G** Hello. ¹ *Do you have a reservation / I'd like to check in, please.***R** Certainly. ² *Could you fill in the registration form? / Do you have a reservation?***G** Yes, I have. I booked online. My name's Ligotti.**R** Let's have a look. Sorry, ³ *Could I check out? / What was the name?***G** Carla Ligotti. L-I-G-O-T-T-I.**R** Ah yes, here it is. ⁴ *Is Wi-Fi available in the room? / Could you fill in the registration form, please?***G** Sure. Could I just check a few things with you as well?**R** Of course.**G** What time does room service end?**R** We provide 24-hour room service.**G** ⁵ *Could I check out / Is there a charge for internet access?***R** Our Wi-Fi's free.**G** Oh, that's excellent! Thank you.

2 points for each correct answer

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8 Complete the text. Use one word in each space.

The word 'helicopter' means 'curved wing' and it's this feature that allows them to move in ways that other aircraft can't. This is why they're ideal for certain situations. For example, they're often ¹ _____ by the rescue services. If there ² _____ been an accident and it's not easy for an ambulance to get there, a helicopter ³ _____ arrive quickly and land in difficult places. The helicopter then becomes an air ambulance and ⁴ _____ the injured person to hospital. Although helicopters can go up and down, forwards and backwards, and hover in one position, their main disadvantage is speed – they can't travel as ⁵ _____ as other aircraft, such as planes.

2 points for each correct answer

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9 Read the sentences and decide which word or phrase in the second sentence refers to the underlined word in the first sentence.

- Many people like staying in luxury hotels. However, not everyone can afford this kind of accommodation.
- I had a fantastic time in San Francisco. This west-coast city has everything a tourist in the US could possibly want.
- Make sure your luggage is not too heavy. Some airlines will ask you to pay extra if your suitcase is more than about 20kg.
- Most people recognize the Pyramids in Egypt. They're among the world's most photographed monuments.
- Don't forget your driver's licence. You won't be able to hire a car without this document.

2 points for each correct answer

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10 Read the article. For each underlined word or phrase, find a word or phrase later in the article that refers to the same thing. Do not include pronouns (*them, they*, etc. in your answer).

Budget Airlines

¹ Budget airlines are so called because they offer flights at ² low fares. Love them or hate them, we use them because they can save us a lot of money. But how are these companies able to offer such good prices? Well, they usually don't land at and take off from the

³ biggest airports in a country, which means that they pay less tax. Those main travel centres charge airlines high amounts to use their buildings.

Secondly, budget airlines don't provide ⁴ food and drinks. However, hungry passengers can choose from a selection of snacks that are usually sold at high prices. I recently paid more than three times the usual price for a sandwich and a very small cup of coffee. Next time I take an early flight, I'll make sure I have breakfast at home. Finally, ticket prices are fixed, which means that the airline doesn't offer ⁵ refunds. If you have to cancel your flight, you won't be able to get your money back – another lesson I've learnt the hard way! But it's these business techniques that allow budget airlines to make so much money.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

2 points for each correct answer

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