

A Fill in the missing word. There are two answers you do not need to use.

native, beneath, give, varied, drive, catch, snaps, unspoilt, majestic, sunstroke, boat, landmarks

I can't stand Ben and Liz. They _____ me crazy.

You should wear a hat in hot weather and drink lots of water to avoid _____.

We had a _____ view of the ocean from our hotel room.

All the flights are delayed, so we are all in the same _____.

Did you know that the _____ people of Australia are called Aborigines?

I was cleaning out my room and found some old _____ from our childhood holidays.

Can you please _____ me a lift to school, Dad?

The area was _____ countryside, before the town was built.

There was a _____ menu at the hotel restaurant.

If we hurry, we can _____ the 8 o'clock train.

Grammar

B Rewrite the following statements in reported speech.

"You are not allowed to take pictures," the museum guide said. _____

"Sheila will return from Moscow next week," Brian said. _____

"I'm trying to decide where to go on holiday," Sara said. _____

"This has been my best holiday ever!" the boy told his friends. _____

"I'm trying to decide where to go on holiday," Sara said. _____

C Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech using the introductory verb in brackets.

e.g. "Could you tell me where the History Museum is?" the man said. **(ask)**

The man asked where the History Museum was.

"Do not forget to renew your passport", Suzie said to Tommy. **(tell)**

"Call me from your hotel as soon as you arrive", Mum said to me. **(tell)**

"Send me a nice postcard from Paris," Carl said to Jenny. **(tell)**

"What time are we leaving tomorrow?" John wondered. **(ask)**

D Complete the exchanges with the phrases below.

a) Sounds good! b) It was fantastic. c) What a shame! d) Thank goodness! e) Good for you!

I spent my whole holiday in bed with the flu. _____

Did you enjoy your trip around Europe? _____

I lost my passport, but it was found and returned to me 2 days later. _____

We didn't let the rain stop us from seeing the sites. _____

She's planning to spend 3 weeks on a Greek island this summer. _____

E Read the text and mark the statements as true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS).

A Symbol of Paris



Being one of the most popular sites in the world, the Eiffel Tower attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists every year. In fact, the structure, received its two hundredth millionth guest in 2002. Located on the Champs de Mars by the Seine River, visitors can make their way to the top and admire the breathtaking view of Paris.

The Tower was the inspiration of French engineer Gustave Eiffel. A very famous personality in his time, Eiffel had also done important work for the internal structure of another famous monument, the Statue of Liberty in the USA. Work on the Eiffel Tower began in 1887 and lasted until 1889, when the building was opened to the public during the Paris World Exposition. Until 1930 and the construction of the Chrysler Building in New York, the Tower remained the highest structure in the world.

Many people, especially artists, criticized the structure saying that this distasteful structure did not fit in with the beauty of Paris. One of these critics was the French writer Guy de Maupassant, who ate at one of the tower's restaurants almost every day, because it was the only place in Paris from where the tower was not visible, and so he wouldn't have to see it!

A lot of effort and money go into keeping the Tower in good condition. Every seven years, sixty metric tons of paint are used to repaint it. Different shades of the same colour are used on the top and darker ones on the bottom in order for the building to have an unvarying appearance.

Gustave Eiffel also built the Statue of Liberty. ____

Guy de Maupassant didn't like the Eiffel Tower. ____

Over 2 million people have climbed the Eiffel Tower. ____

It took 5 years to complete the Eiffel Tower. ____

Different colours are used to repaint the Eiffel Tower. ____