UNIT 5 OUR EXPERIENCES

A. PHONETICS

I. Say the words in brackets. Then choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. (wet / yet) The children were all _____ as they were walking in the rain.
2. (well / yell) The crowd _____ encouragement at the football team.
3. (wield / yield) Because of the drought, these trees no longer _____ fruit.
4. (woke / yoke) We _____ up very early during our army course.
5. (watch / yacht) He kept looking at his _____, afraid he'll be late.
6. (wars / yours) My summer camp was so fun. What about _____?
7. (wheel / use) The view from the top of the Ferris _____ was amazing.
8. (willow / yellow) Which pair of sneakers should I buy, red one or _____ one?
9. (woolly / uniform) Every Christmas my grandma knits me a new _____ hat.
10. (Wednesday / Yesterday) _____ we went snorkelling to see the coral reefs.

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	a. <u>w</u>orth	b. <u>w</u>here	c. <u>w</u>ith	d. <u>w</u>rite
2.	a. joy<u>f</u>ul	b. <u>y</u>ear	c. <u>y</u>oung	d. law<u>y</u>er
3.	a. sand<u>w</u>ich	b. a<u>w</u>ard	c. <u>w</u>agon	d. ne<u>w</u>
4.	a. <u>y</u>ogurt	b. g<u>y</u>m	c. <u>y</u>ourself	d. be<u>y</u>ond
5.	a. yello<u>w</u>	b. a<u>w</u>ay	c. <u>w</u>ildlife	d. un<u>w</u>ind

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Write what these people do under the suitable pictures.

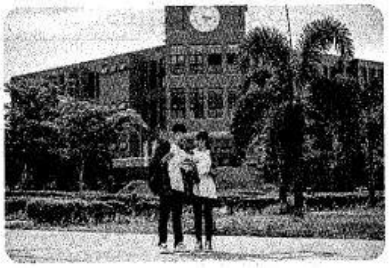
tour a campus | put up tents | go snorkelling | ride a jeep
take an eco-tour | explore a site | take photos | give a performance
dance with local people | see a gong show



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

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4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

II. Complete the sentences with the pharses from part I, using the correct verb form.

1. The school choir will _____ of Christmas songs at the winter concert.
2. We all took out our phones and _____ of the sunrise from the mountain top.
3. They gathered in the park and _____ for a night of camping under the sky.
4. For our vacation, we decided to _____ to the lush rainforests of Costa Rica.
5. It's necessary to _____ so you can imagine yourself as a student there.
6. Have you ever _____ appeared on UNESCO's World Heritage List?
7. Tourists can choose to _____ through the savanna to see the giraffes and zebras up close.
8. She'd like to _____ and discover the world beneath the waves at least once.
9. The last part of the tour is to _____ performed by the villagers.
10. If you visit the village during the festival, you can _____ around the campfire.

III. Choose the correct adjective and fill in each blank.

1. Climbing to the summit of the mountain was _____ and rewarding. (thrilling/ unpleasant)

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2. I had a very _____ trip to Ha Giang with my friends last summer. (forgettable/ memorable)
3. Forgetting my passport at home was the most _____ moment during my trip. (embarrassing/ exciting)
4. The long delay at the airport made for an _____ start to our vacation. (unpleasant/ amazing)
5. The museum's collection of personal belongings of the soliders in wartime was really _____. (pleasant/ touching)
6. Travelling to Paris for his birthday was a _____ experience that Peter will cherish forever. (normal/ special)
7. We went on a _____ eco tour of Rock Springs in a clear bottom kayaking. (brilliant/ helpless)
8. The street food tour in Bangkok so was _____ that Annie wanted to try it again. (amazing/ embarrassing)
9. It's really _____ to relax on the beach with a good book under the sun. (thrilling/ enjoyable)
10. He enjoys doing extreme sports such as paragliding as they give him a(n) _____ feeling. (exhilarating/ peaceful)

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. I felt completely _____ after I lost my wallet in the middle of a foreign city.
   a. unpleasant b. helpless c. touching d. brilliant
2. As he stood in front of the class to give a speech, his mind suddenly _____ blank.
   a. went b. turned c. became d. walked
3. In certain subjects, like vocabulary memorisation, _____ can be helpful for students.
   a. touring a campus b. studying for exams
   c. giving a performance d. learning by rote
4. The school's festival is always a(n) _____ event, showcasing the talents of students.
   a. thrilling b. embarrassing c. exciting d. boring
5. _____ activities like group projects promote unity among students.
   a. Building team b. Team-build c. Team-building d. Team-built
6. The summer camp had a "jungle" _____, and we learned many survival skills.
   a. scenery b. theme c. tour d. type
7. Snorkelling along the coral reefs, I was fascinated by the marine life on the _____.
   a. seabed b. seaside c. seashell d. seaport
8. Learning to play a musical instrument has been a challenging but rewarding _____.
   a. experiment b. excitement c. explanation d. experience

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9. This army course is not a place to relax. It has a(n) _____ schedule, with strict timetables and hard training sessions.
   a. magnificent b. army-like c. forgettable d. enjoyable
10. Before the music camp, Jamie used to _____ confidence when playing the piano.
   a. lack b. want c. miss d. give

V. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

travel	enrol	complete	work	visit
not win	be	try	stay	not attend

1. Peter _____ the science museum twice this semester for his project.
2. _____ those explorers ever _____ overnight in the rainforest?
3. Sarah _____ any concerts of that singer yet although she's a big fan of him.
4. We _____ just _____ in an online course in computer programming.
5. How many summer courses _____ you _____ so far?
6. She's nervous as she _____ never _____ bungee jumping before.
7. How long _____ you _____ as a volunteer for the WWF?
8. The team is discouraged because they _____ any competitions yet.
9. Mrs Molly _____ already _____ to five different countries in the past 2 years.
10. My brother _____ a class monitor for three years in a row.

VI. Underline the correct answer.

1. That tourist *has backpacked / backpacked* through Southeast Asia since last year.
2. We wish to visit another landmark as we have *already / yet* explored the ancient ruins of Rome.
3. My mum has taught me how to play the piano *for / since* my childhood.
4. How many times *did you go / have you gone* trekking in the rainforest?
5. Their trip is over, but they haven't tasted any street food in Bangkok *just / yet*.
6. My family have stayed in a cruise around the Mediterranean *for / since* a week.
7. Mr Smith *has travelled / travelled* back and forth between the US and Viet Nam over the past decade.
8. Anna has raised a rescue dog from the local shelter *two years ago / for two years*.
9. I have never been on a trip without my family *so far / before* so I'm quite worried.
10. *Did you ever try / Have you ever tried* skydiving or bungee jumping before?

VII. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I can't believe she _____(not book) her flight for the summer vacation yet.
2. They _____(do) community service in their neighbourhood every June.
3. Mount Everest is the most challenging mountain I _____(ever, climb).

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4. Last year, we _____(explore) the savanna of Africa on a jeep tour.
5. How many eco-tours _____ you _____(take) for the past three years?
6. I hope my best friend and I _____(not argue) during our field trip.
7. Peter _____(injure) his hand while he _____(attend) an army course.
8. The tour guide _____(help) us a lot since we _____(arrive) in Paris.
9. My flight _____(be) tomorrow so at present I _____(pack) my clothes.
10. Carla usually _____(visit) Australia in the summer, but she _____ (never/ go) snorkelling to see the coral reefs.
11. _____(you/ ever/ be) to Japan? ~ No, I _____(not be) to Japan yet.
12. How long _____(Mrs Grey/ teach) in this school? ~ She _____ (start) teaching here two years ago.
13. She _____(have) a breakthrough in her research some years ago, and since then she _____(be) very successful.

VIII. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Yuko moved to Montreal this year. She (1)_____ (live) in Montreal for about eight months. When she (2)_____ (move) to Montreal from Tokyo, she was a little nervous and scared, but now she (3)_____ (feel) very comfortable and knows the city very well. She has found a nice apartment downtown, and it (4)_____ (not be) too expensive. She has found a job teaching Japanese, and she likes it a lot. She has also seen a lot of places and done a lot of things in Montreal. For example, Yuko (5)_____ (be) to Mount Royal, she (6)_____(ride) on the Metro, and she (7)_____(eat) a Montreal bagel. She has also learned a lot of French and improved her English. She (8)_____(make) a lot of friends, too. Some of her friends (9)_____(be) from Montreal, but some of them (10)_____(recently, move) to Montreal just like Yuko. She (11)_____(take) many photographs since she (12)_____(arrive). She (13)_____(like) the brightly painted houses. She (14)_____(visit) many museums and art galleries. She has even survived the cold Montreal winter!

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. I have never attended any army course before. (FIRST)
   This is _____
2. Matthew applied for a fully funded scholarship two months ago. (SINCE)
   It _____
3. That's the most memorable summer camp the kids have ever joined. (SUCH)
   The kids have never _____
4. It's been a few months since Annie last went snorkelling in the Philippines. (FOR)
   Annie _____

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5. The singer hasn't given any performance for five years. (AGO)
   The last time _____
6. I met my best friend at secondary school. (KNOWN)
   My best friend and I _____
7. My older brother has worked as an accountant since January. (IN)
   My older brother became _____
8. Sarah hasn't seen a gong show since she travelled to Da Lat with her family. (WHEN)
   Sarah _____
9. The Jacksons moved to the south of France in 2019. (LIVED)
   The Jacksons _____
10. She arrived at the campsite a few seconds ago. (JUST)
    She _____

X. Choose the best answers.

1. _____ about the upcoming journey? Can I join?
   a. Do you talk b. Did you talk c. Are you talking d. Have you talked
2. Have you ever been to the United States? ~ Yes, I _____ there twice.
   a. was b. am being c. was being d. have been
3. When we were in Paris, we _____ in a semi-detached house in a town.
   a. have lived b. lived c. were living d. would live
4. To preserve natural habitat, the government _____ six national parks so far.
   a. establish b. established c. has established d. will establish
5. I think you _____ the experience of taking part in an eco-tour of Langbiang Mountain.
   a. will enjoy b. enjoy c. are enjoying d. enjoyed
6. I _____ Joane recently. The last time we _____ was at Mike's farewell party.
   a. saw – met b. haven't seen – met
   c. didn't see – have met d. have seen – met
7. The accident _____ while we _____ photos of wild animals on safari.
   a. have happened – took b. happens – are taking
   c. was happening – were taking d. happened – were taking
8. They _____ back from a tour of California's wine country.
   a. just came b. are just coming c. have just come d. were just coming
9. Where _____ you _____ for your holiday? ~ New York. We _____ tickets.
   a. do ... go – already booked b. will ... go – already have booked
   c. are ... going – have already booked d. did ... go – were already booking
10. How long _____ as a tour guide in Venice? ~ For 3 years and then I moved to London.
    a. do you work b. did you work c. were you working d. have you worked

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11. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane _____ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by 4.30!
    a. leaves b. will leave c. has left d. is leaving
12. This summer we _____ on a walking tour around some of the most beautiful villages in Provence.
    a. go b. went c. has gone d. were going
13. I _____ my own living since I _____ seventeen, doing all kinds of jobs.
    a. earn – was b. was earning – has been
    c. earned – has been d. have earned – was
14. _____ that there are no wild snakes in Ireland?
    a. Do you know b. Are you knowing c. Have you known d. Did you know
15. _____ the villagers _____ when the tornado _____ in the village?
    a. Are ... sleeping – touches down b. Did ... sleep – was touching down
    c. Were ... sleeping – touched down d. Have ... slept – touched down

XI. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. I still clearly remember the starry sky after coming _____ from my camping trip.
2. There have been numerous explorers trying to climb _____ the top of Mount K2.
3. From the architecture to the cuisine, every corner of Istanbul is rich _____ history and culture.
4. The guide walked us _____ the history of the Buckingham Palace.
5. We spent a great time walking _____ the sandy beaches of Hawaii at sunset.
6. The tourists were invited to dance _____ the local people during the Carnival.
7. In certain subjects like history, students often learn _____ rote to remember dates and events.
8. Hurry up! We need to put _____ all the tents before it turns dark.
9. What activities did you do during your stay _____ South Africa?
10. Have you ever argued _____ your best friend? ~ Several times.

C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the conversation with the sentences from the box (A – G).

A. That sounds great. Could I join you on your next trip?
B. Hey Chris, where did you go during your vacation?
C. So I guess it was a good experience, wasn't it?
D. Wow! I have never been there before.
E. Sounds fun. Have you ever gone snorkelling?
F. Do you feel like going on another eco-tour after your trip?
G. Tell me. What did you do there?

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John: (1)_____

Chris: My family took an eco-tour to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

John: (2)_____

Chris: Me neither. It was such an unforgettable experience.

John: (3)_____

Chris: I learned snorkelling from the locals, then explored the seabed and saw the magnificent coral reefs.

John: (4)_____

Chris: That was actually my first time. It was scary at first, but once I was used to it, I kept getting amazed by the ocean.

John: (5)_____

Chris: Absolutely!

John: (6)_____

Chris: Of course. Next time, I'd like to visit villages where I can experience the local culture and see a tribal dance show.

John: (7)_____

Chris: Sure. Let's ask our parents if we could travel together next summer!

II. Choose the best answer to complete the conversations.

1. A: I'm really sorry for forgetting your birthday yesterday.

   B: _____ I know you've been busy.

   a. That's my problem.
   b. Oops, my mistake.
   c. Alright. Please do it now!
   d. It's okay, don't worry about it!

2. A: I'm late to our meeting. _____

   B: No problem at all. Thanks for letting me know.

   a. I'm really sorry about that.
   b. I have to accept your apology.
   c. Do you have problem with me?
   d. Accidents happen sometimes.

3. A: I apologise for spilling water on your desk.

   B: _____ Just be more careful next time.

   a. No way!
   b. That's alright.
   c. I thought you could do better.
   d. I don't want to accept it.

4. A: _____

   B: It's okay. I'm just glad you brought it back.

   a. Sorry about lending you my book.
   b. I'm sorry I forgot my book at home.
   c. I'd like to apologise for not returning your book sooner.
   d. My mistake. I've brought the wrong book.

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5. A: Hey. I think that's my coat.

B: _____

a. Sorry. This won't happen again.

b. Oops, my mistake. Here you go.

c. I'm so sorry. Are you alright?

d. No problem. Here you are.

D. READING

I. Complete the advertisement for a summer camp with words from the box.

beautiful	exhilarating	snorkelling	exploring
team-building	accommodation	setting up	experience

The Teen Adventure Program is a unique and challenging (1)_____ for campers 14 to 16 years of age. Teens participate in a variety of outdoor activities while (2)_____ the beauty of the region and making new friends from around the globe. The Camp California staff, along with the reliable activity specialists, make Teen Adventure the adventure of a lifetime, filled with fun and (3)_____ activities like kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, (4)_____, caving, sailing, and much, much more.

The first couple days of Teen Adventure Program give campers the opportunity to get to know each other and their counselors through a variety of (5)_____ challenges. Once on the road, teams of campers and counselors visit a variety of tourist destinations and adventure areas. Teens assist staff with preparing their own meals, as well as (6)_____ and taking down the camp sites each day. Evenings are time to relax around a campfire after the day's adventure, sing songs, play games, or visit some of the region's most (7)_____ towns and villages. (8)_____ varies from tents to cabins or dorms, depending on the location and weather.

II. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

I've had my fair share of travel mishaps throughout the years, but my worst travel experience happened during my first solo trip outside of the European Union. My trip to Turkey was amazing, but then things went wrong hours before I was supposed to fly back home.

After packing my suitcase during the night and just before heading down to the lobby to catch the airport shuttle, I decided to lie on the soft bed one last time. And, of course, I fell asleep. I woke up three hours later and instantly panicked. There was no way I would make it to the airport on time to catch my flight, and I felt helpless. I was terrified of being stuck in Turkey and had no idea what to do.

After calling my family back home, tears running, I eventually headed down to the lobby. And while the staff could not help me, a local approached me to ask what was wrong.

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The local proceeded to help me by calling the Turkish hotline of the airline for me. To my **dismay**, there was nothing they could do. But then the wonderful stranger looked up new flights back home for me.

Thanks to the kindness of this stranger, I managed to make it home that very day. And it made me realize that you are never truly alone, even if you are solo traveling. After all, there are amazing people everywhere that are happy to help when you find yourself in a bad situation while traveling.

1. The writer's trip to Turkey was _____.
   a. unpleasant from the beginning
   b. her first solo trip outside of the EU
   c. a trip to her hometown
   d. the only bad travel experience she had
2. What happened when the writer woke up from her sleep?
   a. She realised it was impossible to catch her flight on time.
   b. She packed her suitcase and waited for the airport shuttle.
   c. Her flight took off three hours ago.
   d. She got lost in Turkey so she got panicked.
3. What did the hotel staff do to help the writer?
   a. They called to inform her family back home.
   b. They called the airline hotline for her.
   c. They couldn't do anything to help her.
   d. They approached and asked her what was wrong.
4. The word "dismay" in paragraph 4 can be replaced by _____.
   a. happiness
   b. excitement
   c. embarrassment
   d. disappointment
5. How did the story end?
   a. A local helped her get another flight back home on the same day.
   b. There was nothing she could do and she got stuck in Turkey.
   c. She was not alone in Turkey so she didn't feel worried.
   d. She called her family and waited for them in the lobby.
6. Which of the following statements is true?
   a. The writer was calm even though she couldn't make it to the airport on time.
   b. The writer overslept and missed her flight home.
   c. Turkish airline cancelled the ticket and required her to buy a new one.
   d. She learned a lesson that she should never travel alone again.

E. WRITING

I. Write sentences, using the clues given.

1. My first week/ summer camp/ be/ amazing/ adventure/ so far.

_____

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2. The/ long/ he/ spend/ practice the piano/ the/ proficient/ he/ become.

_____

3. Some tourists/ take/ photos/ the sunset/ when/ they/ notice/ a wild bear.

_____

4. The children/ be/ excited/ because/ they/ never/ explore/ the seabed/ before.

_____

5. I/ wish/ I/ do/ more community service/ before/ my graduation.

_____

6. Katie/ may/ win the competition/ unless/ she/ go/ practice sessions/ regularly.

_____

7. you/ ever/ come/ school/ late/ or/ fail/ important exam?

_____

8. It/ essential/ put/ a barrier/ around the campsite/ keep/ wild animals/ away.

_____

9. Christian/ join/ 2-week/ course/ army camp/ Kentucky/ last summer.

_____

10. She/ already/ see/ gong show/ but/ she/ see/ tribal dance show/ yet.

_____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. The last time my family went picnicking together was in 2021.

→ My family have _____

2. Matthew used to attend an army course, so he has become a disciplined person.

→ Matthew _____

3. "Who should I contact to book this eco-tour?"

→ I asked my friend _____

4. I haven't bought any clothes since my trip to Hanoi.

→ The last time _____

5. It's such a shame that it's raining heavily right now at the campsite.

→ We wish _____

6. Those hikers have never gone bird-watching in the forest before.

→ This is _____

7. You can't register for a course abroad if you don't have a passport.

→ Unless _____

8. The children were very exhilarated when riding the roller coaster.

→ The children found _____

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