

## 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.

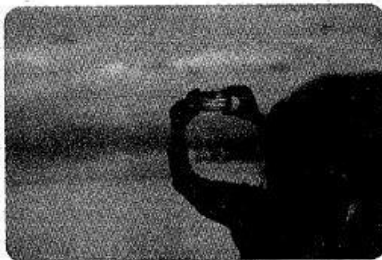
II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. worth                      b. where                      c. with                      d. write
2. a. joyful                      b. year                      c. young                      d. lawyer
3. a. sandwich                      b. award                      c. wagon                      d. newl
4. a. yogurt                      b. gym                      c. yourself                      d. beyond
5. a. yellow                      b. away                      c. wildlife                      d. unwind

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_





4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Complete the sentences with the phrases 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)



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 soldiers 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



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

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

**VI. Underline the correct answer.**

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

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_



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



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?

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.

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



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.



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.



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 \_\_\_\_\_