

VOICES PRE-INTERMEDIATE

UNIT 6 Assessment

VOCABULARY

1 Read the sentences. Are they true or false?

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| 1 If you travel abroad, you go to another country. | True | False |
| 2 When a plane lands, it leaves the ground and moves into the air. | True | False |
| 3 A queue is a line of people, waiting for something. | True | False |
| 4 When you board a plane, you are at the end of your journey. | True | False |
| 5 The gate is where airport staff check everyone's bags for dangerous items. | True | False |

SCORE: /5

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

An unusual journey

I flew to Barcelona last weekend to spend some time with my cousins. Although I ¹set off / landed / checked in from home very early, there were a lot of cars on the road and so I arrived at the airport quite late. Then, when I was trying to ²take off / board / check in, I couldn't find my ticket! I finally found it at the bottom of my bag. Fortunately, it was very quick to get through ³abroad / security / the queue. Finally, I got on the plane and sat down next to a young man. He looked very worried. 'I've never been on a plane before,' he explained. 'In fact, I've never been ⁴abroad / at the gate / in the queue before. This is my first time away from home.' I tried to talk to him and keep him calm, but it wasn't easy. However, after the plane ⁵set off / boarded / took off, he felt better and we actually had a very interesting conversation about Spain.

SCORE: /5

GRAMMAR

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 has / slept / she / in / never / tent / a
- _____

- 2 been / have / to / ever / Barcelona / you / ?
- _____

- 3 badminton / played / they / never / have
- _____

- 4 times / have / we / visited / museum / this / five
- _____

- 5 best / ever / was / food / I / it / the / tasted / have
- _____

SCORE: /5

4 Complete the sentences with the to + infinitive or -ing form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 She can't stand _____ (travel) on her own.
- 2 We can't afford _____ (go) on holiday this year.
- 3 I recommend _____ (buy) your ticket online.
- 4 They've promised _____ (call) us when they arrive.
- 5 He's agreed _____ (write) an article for my travel blog.

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READING

The train trip of a lifetime!

Join us on this amazing train journey from Sydney to Perth. ¹_____ Your accommodation on the train will be simple but comfortable, with two people sharing a cabin. ²_____ There is also a private toilet, basin and shower in every cabin.

Your adventure begins in Sydney. During the first day you will travel through the beautiful Blue Mountains and can admire the spectacular views. ³_____ There you'll enjoy a delicious meal before returning to your cabin for your first night.

On your second day, you will wake up as the train arrives in the 'Silver City' of Broken Hill. Here you will have time to explore the town before returning to the train for lunch. After several more hours of travel, your next stop will be Adelaide. You can go on a city tour or visit the beautiful village of Hahndorf, just half an hour from Adelaide. ⁴_____ Then it's back to the train for your overnight journey to Nullarbor Plain.

On your third morning, you can enjoy breakfast as you travel along the longest stretch of straight railway track in the world. ⁵_____

Your last day takes you through the Avon Valley and to your final destination – Perth. After lunch on the train with the other passengers, you will say goodbye and leave the train.

5 Five sentences have been removed from the text above. Read the text and match the sentences (A–E) with the gaps (1–5).

- A This charming little place is famous for its German food and architecture.
- B In the evening, there will be a short stop at Rawlinna for dinner under the stars before your final night on board the train.
- C For four days and three nights you will travel along the southern coast of Australia.
- D Each one has two beds which fold down into a comfortable seat during the day.
- E Then, you'll join the other travellers on board in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant.

SCORE: /5

6 Read the text again. Are the statements true or false?

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| 1 There will be two people in each cabin on the train. | True | False |
| 2 The train will not stop between Sydney and Adelaide. | True | False |
| 3 The train arrives in Adelaide just after lunch. | True | False |
| 4 Travellers can choose one of two different activities when they arrive in Adelaide. | True | False |
| 5 The passengers will have a meal together at a restaurant in Perth before the journey ends. | True | False |

SCORE: /5



LISTENING

7  **6.1** Listen. You will hear a scientist talking about Monarch butterflies. Are the statements true or false?

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|---|--|------|-------|
| 1 | Monarch butterflies have got big, brightly-coloured wings. | True | False |
| 2 | Monarch butterflies live in several different countries. | True | False |
| 3 | Some Monarch butterflies travel from Mexico to North America every year. | True | False |
| 4 | Only a few Monarch butterflies manage to make the journey. | True | False |
| 5 | Monarch butterflies always go to the same place every year. | True | False |

SCORE: /5

8  **6.1** Listen again. Complete the sentences with a word or a number.

- 1 Monarch butterflies are orange, black and _____.
- 2 Monarch butterflies are _____ centimetres long from wing to wing.
- 3 Monarch butterflies live in America, Australia, _____ and Western Europe.
- 4 North American Monarch butterflies travel more than _____ kilometres to get to Mexico.
- 5 Some people believe the _____ helps Monarch butterflies find their way.

SCORE: /5



WRITING

9 You see this advertisement online. Write to the tour company to ask for more information.

Do you want to see the real Amsterdam?
Join us for a full-day or a half-day cycling tour of the city.
Contact Levi for more information.

You want to find out:

- the price for a half-day tour
- if food is included
- if you need to bring a helmet

Write 60–100 words. Use formal language.

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SCORE: _____/10

TOTAL MARKS, ALL SECTIONS: /50

END OF TEST