Ficha de trabalho nº 9

READING-COMPREHENSION / VERB TENSES / PREFIXES

1 - Read the following text and **answer the questions correctly**:

Tom enjoys travelling and discovering new places. Last summer, he spent his holidays with his family in the Algarve, in the south of Portugal. They stayed in a small hotel near the beach for ten days. The weather was hot and sunny, so Tom spent most of his time outdoors.

During the day, he often swam in the sea and played beach football with his younger brother. He also tried surfing for the first time and enjoyed it very much. In the evenings, the family usually went for walks along the coast and visited local restaurants where they tasted traditional Portuguese food.

Although Tom had a great time at the beach, his favourite part of the holiday was a boat trip to see dolphins. He took many photos and shared them with his friends when he returned home. After the holidays, Tom felt relaxed and ready to start a new school year.

1 – Where did Tom spend last summer holidays?

_____

2 – How long did they stay there?

_____

3 – How was the weather?

_____

4 – Did he try traditional food?

_____

5 – What was his favourite part of the holidays?

_____

2 – Complete the text with one of these words:

passports	**souvenirs**	**sunny**	**airport**	**baggage**
comfortable	**holidays**	**sunscreen**	**tourists**	**swimming**

Last summer, my family travelled to the Algarve for our summer **1)** _____. We arrived at the **(2)** _____ early in the morning because our flight was delayed by an hour. Before boarding the plane, my parents checked our **(3)** _____ to make sure everything was ready for the trip.

The weather was extremely **(4)** _____ during our stay, so we spent most of our time at the beach. My brother loved **(5)** _____ in the sea, while I preferred playing beach volleyball with other young people. Because the temperatures were very high, we always remembered to use **(6)** _____ before going outside.

We stayed at a **(7)** _____ hotel near the coast. The area was full of **(8)** _____ from different nationalities, especially during the weekends. Before leaving, we packed our **(9)** _____ and bought some (10) _____ for our friends and relatives.

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3 - Complete the sentences with one of the following verbs in the **Past Simple:**

arrive	take	stay	like	buy	write	travel	visit

1 - We _____ to Italy by train last summer.
2 - My friends and I _____ Sarah a beautiful birthday present.
3 - They _____ in a small hotel near the beach during their holidays.
4 - Tom _____ a beautiful text about his summer holidays.
5 - Sarah _____ a famous castle when she was in Scotland.
6 - The students _____ the school trip very much.
7 - What time _____ you _____ at the airport?
8 - My family _____ lots of photos during our holiday.

4 - <u>Find and correct</u> the mistakes.

1 - We didn't went abroad last summer. - _____
2 - She buyed souvenirs at the market. - _____
3 - Did you travelled by train? - _____
4 – I didn't saw the football match - _____

5 – <u>Complete</u> the following sentences with the **<u>PAST SIMPLE</u>** or the **<u>PAST CONTINUOUS</u>**:

1 – While we _____ **(walk)** along the beach, we _____ **(find)** a beautiful shell.
2 – My father _____ **(drive)** fast when he _____ **(have)** an accident.
3 – The children _____ **(play)** outside when their teacher _____ **(call)** them.
4 – While I _____ **(take)** photos, my friends _____ **(swim)** in the sea.
5 – Anna _____ **(study)** when the lights _____ **(go)** out.
6 – Somebody _____ **(knock)** at the door when we _____ **(have)** dinner.
7 – While my parents _____ **(watch)** TV, I _____ **(do)** my homework.

6 – Complete the sentences with the **<u>correct adjective</u>** formed using **<u>a prefix</u>**.

mature • possible • regular • tolerant • friendly • legible • patient

1 – It is _____ to finish this project in only one day.
2 – Some people can be very _____ and refuse to accept different opinions or cultures.
3 – I can't read your text. Your handwriting is _____.
4 – Some teenagers can be very _____ for their age.
5 – I became _____ after waiting for the bus for more than an hour.
6 – I'm very sad because most students in my class are _____ to me.
7 – I didn't study the _____ verbs for the English lesson.

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