

TEST 5B

Task 1. Listening

Listen to five people talking about their summer holidays. Which of the comments below might each speaker make? There is one comment you don't need to use.

Speaker 1
Speaker 2
Speaker 3
Speaker 4
Speaker 5

- A. It was a slightly disappointing holiday.
- B. I can't wait for the holidays.
- C. I always lose my luggage or get mugged while on holiday.
- D. It was quite a funny situation.
- E. I had the time of my life.
- F. It never rains but it pours.

Task 2. Reading

Right place, wrong person

The place is perfect, the weather is wonderful, but if you're with the wrong person, a holiday can be a disaster.

Read the first text and answer the questions about Emily.

Emily. Last Spring, my best friend Sue and I booked a holiday in Venice. We rented a small apartment for a week with a fantastic view of a city. At the last moment another friend, Linda, asked if she could come too. We felt sorry for her because she had problems with her boyfriend, so we said yes.

Venice was magical, and the weather was perfect, but the holiday was a disaster for one simple reason: Linda was so mean! She has a good job so she's not poor, but she didn't want to pay for anything! She was always complaining about money, she wanted to go to cheap restaurants and didn't want to visit museums and galleries that cost money. The worst thing was that although Sue and I paid for apartment, Linda never invited us with a coffee or a drink!

I'd love to go back to Venice one day ... but without Linda.

1. Where did Emily go?
2. Who did she go with?
3. Where did they stay?
4. What was the weather like?
5. Why didn't she enjoy the holiday?

Read the second text and mark if these sentences are **T (true)**, **F (false)** or **NS (not stated)**.

Joe. Last October I went on holiday to Thailand for two weeks with my girlfriend, Mia. The holiday began well, the weather was great, and we spent two perfect days in Bangkok. I wanted to stay in hostels, which were basic but clean, but Mia said they weren't comfortable, so we stayed in an expensive hotel. I wanted to experience the local culture, but Mia just wanted to go shopping. It was awful! I hated it. We argued about everything!

I thought I knew Mia very well, but you don't know a person until you travel with them. When we arrived home, we decided to break up.

6. Joe and Mia went on holiday for fourteen days.
7. They stayed in a clean hostel.
8. They had money problems.
9. they went shopping every day.
10. When Joe and Mia went back home, they decided to get married.

Task 3. Vocabulary.

Fill in the gaps.

delayed flight * ancient * breathtaking view * rocky mountain * spectacular * guided tour home comforts

1. I'll always remember the _____ from the top of Mont Blanc.
2. They went on a _____ of Paris and discovered its many interesting sites.
3. We had to trek up a _____ trail for six hours to get there.
4. We arrived home hours late due to a _____.
5. I was dying for some _____ after my two weeks in the jungle.
6. The highlight of our visit to Peru was the _____ ruins of Machu Picchu.
7. For me, Tibet has some of the most _____ scenery in the world.

Task 4. Everyday English

Complete the dialogue with the sentences A-F

Diana: Great picture! When did you get back?

Jason: (1)

Diana: Where did you go exactly?

Jason: (2)

Diana: So, how was your vacation?

Jason: (3)

Diana: Why? What happened?

Jason: (4)

Diana: That's too bad! So, what did you do?

Jason: (5)

Diana: That's awful! I hope you can go back another time.

Jason: (6)

A. Well, we stayed a lot in the hotel, we couldn't go to the beach or do any tours.

B. Because the weather was terrible. It rained all the time.

C. Yeah, me too!

D. We went to Hawaii.

E. Actually, it wasn't very good.

F. Last week.

Task 5. Grammar

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use Past Tenses.

- Where (1) _____ (you/spend) your last winter holiday?
- While we (2) _____ (do) a sightseeing tour, our friends (3) _____ (lie) on the beach.
- We (4) _____ (never/see) the Pyramids before our trip to Egypt in 2008.
- By the time we (5) _____ (get) to the airport, the plane (6) _____ (land).
- Laura (7) _____ (send) us a postcard from her holiday in Italy.
- By six o'clock Ted (8) _____ (pack) all his stuff in his backpack.