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Intermediate

Module: 2 (2nd BOOK)

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VOCABULARY PART

A_ Choose the word that most appropriately. Complete the sentences. It could be A/B/C/D.

1. Sandy is going on a(n) _____ to the Himalayas.
a. expedition
b. voyage
c. outing
d. tour
2. The holiday resort _____ excellent restaurants and luxurious suites with a view of the sea.
a. indicates
b. appears
c. features
d. attracts
3. The shipping company announced the _____ of two new ships.
a. purchase
b. priority
c. reservation
d. owning
4. I think our last phone _____ was unusually high.
a. fee
b. fare
c. payment
d. bill
5. Alex bought a(n) _____ flat in the city centre.
a. spacious
b. absolute
c. lonely
d. barren
6. Jack _____ burst into the room while I was wrapping his birthday present.
a. luckily
b. suddenly
c. finally
d. naturally
7. The _____ of the village have an interesting custom; on 1st May they collect white flowers from the mountains.
a. visitors
b. passengers
c. inhabitants
d. tourists
8. Brendan is feeling more _____ about the future since he got a promotion at work.
a. optimistic
b. pessimistic
c. tired
d. bored

B_ Read the text below and decide which answer A, B or C fits each gap.

A weekend in Reykjavik

Last weekend my sister and I went to Reykjavik in Iceland. Friends who had been there suggested that I should go because it is a(n) (1) _____ place to visit. We stayed in a nice (2) _____ located in the main shopping district; this gave us the opportunity to explore plenty of (3) _____ shops. My mother (4) _____ reservations for us at the Blue Lagoon, a luxurious spa centre, as a present. (5) _____, we were very excited about it, and afterwards we both felt fantastic! We also went to the Winter Lights Festival, which (6) _____ place while we were there. The festival celebrates winter and the increasing daylight hours after a long period in darkness. On our last day, we (7) _____ for a walk around Lake Tjornin, which is a small lake in the city centre. Although it was cold, the sky was crystal clear and the sun was shining. It was the perfect ending to a wonderful (8) _____.

GRAMMAR PART

A_ Expand the notes below into full sentences. Use the appropriate past tenses and the time linkers given.

1. I / leave / house / I / realise / I / not take / my sunglasses **after**

2. Ben / get / home / he / turn on / TV **as soon as**

3. bus / leave / we / arrive / station **by the time**

4. Kate / swim / sea / she / see / octopus **while**

5. children / swim / pool / suddenly / it / start / raining **when**

B_ Complete the text below with the Past Simple, Past Progressive, Past Perfect Simple or Past perfect Progressive of the verbs in brackets.



A MEMORABLE DAY IN TOKYO

Last year, I (1) _____ (go) to Tokyo on a business trip and (2) _____ (decide) to take a tour of the city. I (3) _____ (admire) impressive skyscrapers, (4) _____ (visit) ancient temples and (5) _____ (wander) through gardens. I (6) _____ (admire) the city for several hours when I (7) _____ (bump) into an old school friend who now works in Tokyo. My friend told me that I was very lucky to be in Tokyo during that week in spring because the Japanese (8) _____ (celebrate) the Cherry Blossom Festival. She (9) _____ (go) to the Imperial Palace gardens to admire the blossoms so she (10) _____ (ask) me to go along. When we (11) _____ (arrive), we saw that many people (12) _____ (already / gather) there to celebrate the event. As she (13) _____ (bring) a picnic lunch, we (14) _____ (sit) down on the grass to eat. We (15) _____ (watch) as the small round flowers (16) _____ (drop) from the trees onto the ground, surrounding us in a carpet of pink. Later, we (17) _____ (go) for a walk around the Imperial Palace. It was a truly unforgettable day.

C_ Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

There is a great difference (1) _____ planning a holiday and actually going on holiday. No matter how carefully you have planned everything, holidays are always subject (2) _____ change. Take what happened to me, (3) _____ example.

I booked a ticket to Puerto Rico three months (4) _____. You see, I have always been interested (5) _____ Latin American music and Puerto Rico is an island with an extraordinary music culture, as my grandfather (6) _____ to say.



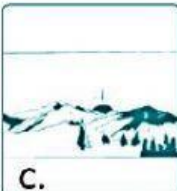















So, I convinced my boss that I was suffering from stress and that I needed a holiday. Then, I made reservations, paid for everything (7) _____ advance and was ready to go.

You can't imagine what happened next. As (8) _____ as I got to the airport, I realised that all flights to Puerto Rico had been cancelled due to a tropical storm that was heading towards the island. I couldn't believe I was so unlucky. Well, I guess my dream to visit Puerto Rico will remain a dream for now.



LISTENING PART

You will hear short conversations, after you hear each conversation, you will be asked a question about what you heard. Choose the picture which answers the question correctly.

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