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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 Reykjavík

Last weekend my sister and I went to Reykjavík 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 Tjörnin, 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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

