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Written Assignment

Reading

1 Read the article from a travel magazine and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 Where does the writer work?

_____

2 How did the writer book the cottage?

_____

3 What did the writer drink at the airport?

_____

4 What didn't arrive at Inverness airport?

_____

5 How did the writer travel to the cottage?

_____

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3. Decide if the statements are TRUE (T) ,FALSE (F) OR DOESN'T SAY (not in the text).

1 The writer decided to spend three weeks in Scotland.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 He wanted to go skiing in the mountains.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 He went to Heathrow airport on Friday night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The weather in Scotland was good.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 The writer spent the night in an airport hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 The next day he arrived at Inverness airport before midday.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 There was a family staying at the cottage.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

Grammar.

4.Complete the text with the time sequencers.

although (x2) because (x3) but (x2) next day one evening
so (x3) suddenly two minutes later when

Don't always listen to the sat nav...

Oscar Peters never wanted a sat nav [1] because he didn't like technology. And [2]_____ his brother gave him one as a birthday present, it directed him into a difficult situation.

'My brother Jez loves gadgets and technology. Last year he gave me a sat nav for my birthday, [3]_____ he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his sat nav all the time [4]_____ he likes listening to instructions, [5]_____ I prefer using a map.

[6]_____, a friend of a friend phoned. She needed my help, [7]_____ I agreed to drive to her house. [8]_____ I had a map in the car, I decided to use the sat nav to find her village. It was dark, and I wanted to get there as quickly as possible.

Everything was going fine. I was nearly there, but then [9]_____ I saw there was a small river on the left. I could see that there was a road which went through the water

to the other side of the river. The sat nav said 'Turn left!'

[10]_____ I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The sat nav said 'Go straight on!', but [11]_____ my car was completely stuck in the mud.

I had my mobile with me, [12]_____ I phoned my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible [13]_____ she got very cold and wet in the water.

[14]_____, a tractor pulled my car out of the river, [15]_____ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!'

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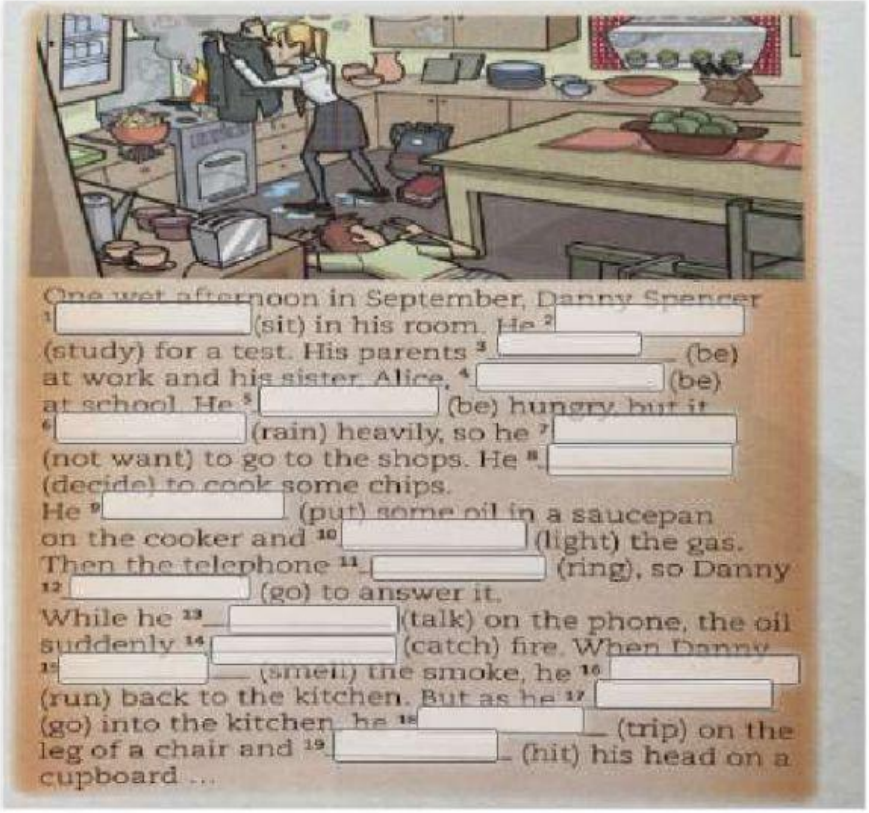
5. Complete the text with Past simple or Past Continuous.



One wet afternoon in September, Danny Spencer [1] _____ (sit) in his room. He [2] _____ (study) for a test. His parents [3] _____ (be) at work and his sister, Alice, [4] _____ (be) at school. He [5] _____ (be) hungry, but it [6] _____ (rain) heavily, so he [7] _____ (not want) to go to the shops. He [8] _____ (decide) to cook some chips.
He [9] _____ (put) some oil in a saucepan on the cooker and [10] _____ (light) the gas. Then the telephone [11] _____ (ring), so Danny [12] _____ (go) to answer it.
While he [13] _____ (talk) on the phone, the oil suddenly [14] _____ (catch) fire. When Danny [15] _____ (smell) the smoke, he [16] _____ (run) back to the kitchen. But as he [17] _____ (go) into the kitchen, he [18] _____ (trip) on the leg of a chair and [19] _____ (hit) his head on a cupboard ...

What do you think happened next?
Read the end of the story.

Luckily, a few moments later, Alice _____ (arrive) home. When she _____ (come in), Danny _____ (lie) on the floor unconscious. Alice quickly _____ (take off) her wet coat and _____ (throw) it over the saucepan. Then she _____ (turn off) the gas.
Later Danny said: "I was lucky that Alice _____ (come) home."
"Oh, it was nothing," she said. "Anyway, I _____ (not like) that old coat very much." When she came home the next day, Alice _____ (wear) a nice new coat.

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6. Look at his diary and answer the questions. Future Arrangements.(Present continuous)

Monday
Work 9.00–12.00 a.m.
Dinner with Frank 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday
10.00 a.m. Take Mum to the hospital
3.00 p.m. tennis

Wednesday
Work 4.00–6.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Theatre with Yaz and Omar.

Thursday
10.00 a.m. Meet Sam to study
Help Dad with the garden

Friday
Dentist 11.30 a.m.
Party at Frank's! 8.00 p.m.

Saturday
9.00 a.m. Go shopping – buy Ellie's present
4.00 p.m. George – Café Tivoli

Sunday
Meet Ellie at station!
5.00 p.m. Drive to Wales – with Ellie

1 / meet Sam on Monday?

'Is he meeting Sam on Monday?' 'No, he isn't.'

2 When / go to the station?

'When is he going to the station?' 'He's going to the station on Sunday.'

3 Who / take to the hospital on Tuesday?

_____

4 When / work?

_____

5 / have dinner with Frank on Monday?

_____

6 What / do on Sunday morning?

_____

7 What / do on Friday night?

_____

8 When / go to the dentist?

_____

9 What / do on Saturday morning?

_____

10 When / play tennis?

_____

11 Who / see Saturday afternoon?

_____

12 When / help his Dad?

_____

13 / go to the theatre on Wednesday?

_____

14 / meet George at the museum?

_____

15 What / do on Sunday afternoon?

_____

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7. Complete the dialogue with going to.

do have get (x2) go miss not do work

1 A We [1] *'re going to miss* the plane!

B No, we're not... Wait a minute.

A What are you doing?

B I [2] _____ a trolley. I can't carry all these bags.

2 A [3] _____ you _____ your homework this evening?

B No, I'm not. I'm really tired. In fact, I [4] _____ anything – just sleep!

3 A So, do you like it here in Oxford?

B Yes, we love it! But we're only here for a short time. We're going to visit lots of different places.

A Where [5] _____ you _____ next?

B Liverpool. We [6] _____ the train there.

4 A How's your daughter?

B She's fine, thanks.

A Does she have any plans for the summer?

B Yes. She [7] _____ in a bookshop for six weeks.

A [8] _____ she _____ a holiday?

B No, I don't think she is.

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