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Listening and Speaking A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Luckily, the bus arrived (arrive) as soon as we got to the terminal.

- 1 We _____ (have) dinner when the electricity suddenly went off.
- 2 I _____ (sit) in the departure lounge for ages when I realized I was at the wrong gate!
- 3 The man came out of his house and _____ (run) down the road.
- 4 He _____ (not be) at the meeting because Annie hadn't told him about it.
- 5 When we got to the ski resort it _____ (snow) so heavily that we couldn't ski.
- 6 We were surprised when the doorbell rang because we _____ (not expect) any visitors.
- 7 I was disappointed the show was cancelled – I _____ (look) forward to it for weeks.
- 8 When I opened my bag, I realized that I _____ (forget) to take the passports!

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2 Underline the correct words.

Example: You 'd gone / 'd been going out when Alastair rang.

- 1 We **'d been flying** / 'd flown for over an hour before we were offered anything to eat or drink.
- 2 We had **such a good** / a so good time in Barcelona. We can't wait to go again.
- 3 When we arrived, the apartment was **so** / **such** big that we thought there had been a mistake.
- 4 Sylvia **had swum** / **had been swimming** so her hair was wet.
- 5 I had **so little** / **such little** time before my connecting flight that I had to run through the airport!
- 6 We **'d seen** / 'd been seeing the in-flight film before so we watched the music channel instead.

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3 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: want / because / go / incredibly / I / to / out / tired / don't / I'm
I don't want to go out because I'm incredibly tired.

1 we / other / ever / days / see / hardly / each / these

2 was / match / injured / unfortunately / quite / the French player / during / seriously / the

3 bored / were / the children / long / sitting on / for / the / extremely / plane / so

4 busy / sorry / , / now / I'm / to / the / answer / phone / too / right

5 she / go / Kerry doesn't / has / to / out / headache / because / want / a

6 safe / absolutely / awful / but / we / the weather / made it home / luckily / was

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Passengers are always served meals on long-haul flights.

1 The worst thing about flying across time zones is the j_____
I_____ you get for a few days afterwards.

2 For safety, you must wear your seatbelt when the plane is experiencing
t_____.

3 You can't take prohibited items such as sharp objects through
s_____.

4 If you need anything during your flight, please ask the
c_____ crew for assistance.

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- 5 All hand luggage must be stored in the **o** _____ locker.
- 6 You can usually choose a window or an **a** _____ seat if the plane isn't full.

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5 Underline the correct word.

Example: Remember to take your belongings out of the overhead lockers before you get **off / on** the plane.

- 1 Mobile phones should be switched to aeroplane mode during take **off / up** and landing.
- 2 You don't need a ticket for the airport bus, just get **off / on** the first one that comes along.
- 3 These days, most airlines encourage you to check **out / in** online.
- 4 I love it when there's a driver waiting to pick me **out / up** at Arrivals, with my name on a card.
- 5 Please fill **in / through** the immigration forms before we land.
- 6 There's need to park, just drop me **off / out** outside Departures, please.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Mike's an experienced pilot now – he's even flown a jumbo jet!
ever even hardly

- 1 Could you _____ give me a minute to finish reading this article?
eventually even just
- 2 It was a difficult time but _____ it turned out well for all of us.
eventually definitely lately
- 3 That's _____ a great book. I don't think she's put it down for three days!
ideally obviously apparently
- 4 The pilot could _____ see the runway lights in the thick fog.
hard even hardly
- 5 Are we _____ there, Dad? We've been driving for hours and hours!

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yet nearly still

6 I read a lot of fiction, _____ crime fiction.

specially actually especially

7 We thought the landing would be bumpy, but _____ it was really smooth.

gradually ideally in fact

8 Booking a ticket online is really easy. _____, you go to the website and follow the instructions.

Basically Obviously Gradually

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READING

Read the article about unusual airport attractions. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A–F) fits each gap (1–5)? There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Unusual airport attractions

There's one destination most air travellers don't look forward to on their trip – the airport. The idea of spending a large part of your journey time waiting in endless queues, or sitting on uncomfortable seating while trying to hear incomprehensible flight announcements, is probably less than appealing. But all that's beginning to change. (----1----) Check out the unusual airport attractions below.

Animal therapy

The concept that being around animals can reduce stress in people isn't new. Many airports have pets available for passengers to interact with in order to help them relax before a flight. (----2----) It has a vast 114,000-litre aquarium which is home to around fifty-thousand marine plants and animals. Species to look out for include giant green anemones, wolf eels, armoured sea cucumbers, otters, and over thirty different species of jellyfish. There's even a 4D cinema experience which uses special effects such as scent, sound, dramatic lighting, and simulated weather to transport its audience into natural environments.

Access all areas

Whether you're a confident flier or a nervous wreck before take-off, you'll no doubt have wondered what it feels like to actually fly a plane. Well, at Zurich Airport in Switzerland you have the opportunity to find out for yourself by taking part in a flight training simulation. You can choose a solo or group training session and then choose from four different types of aircraft to practise in. Other attractions for flight enthusiasts include access to the airport's

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flight observation decks, where you can view aircraft taking off and landing. (----3----) You can even control the airport's live webcam or take a sightseeing tour by helicopter.

Cultural experience

Of course, travellers are usually keen to immerse themselves in the culture of the country they are visiting. (----4----) It has several cultural information centres which hold free music and dance performances, offer free arts and crafts sessions, and run workshops where you can experience traditional Korean art forms. There is also a range of observatories, museums, and art galleries to help pass the time before your flight is due.

Airport music is historically pretty bad but Philadelphia International Airport has a unique way to keep passengers entertained. The four-person Philly Phever band is known as a 'strolling band' because they walk around inside the airport playing lively music to entertain waiting travellers. Not your usual fall-asleep-to airport music!

Surf's up!

Perhaps the most bizarre airport attraction to date is Munich International Airport's indoor wave pool. The pool, which is set up each year and is over thirty feet wide, gives visitors the opportunity to try out surfing, take a lesson with a surf professional, or watch world-class surfers ride waves up to 1.5 metres high. You wouldn't expect a city with no coastline to host a major surfing event. (----5----) Don't forget to pack your wetsuit!

So, next time you fly, don't forget to look into airport entertainment options. Perhaps in future, our holidays will start at the departure airport, not after we touch down at our final destination.

- A You can also watch the pilots in the cockpit and see the aircraft close up.
- B Passengers have described them as full of enthusiasm, energy, and Philadelphia spirit.
- C At South Korea's Incheon International Airport, you can do this without even stepping foot outside.
- D However, Canada's Vancouver international airport offers a much larger-scale animal experience.
- E In fact, we may even see a time when people actually hope their flight gets delayed!
- F However, the yearly Surf & Style Championship is famous worldwide.

Reading total		10
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LISTENING

- 1 Listen to five people talking about what they are reading at the moment. Choose from the list (A–F) what type of material they are reading. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A a graphic novel
- B a guidebook

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C fiction

D a blog or chatroom

E a magazine

F a manual

Speaker 1: []

Speaker 2: []

Speaker 3: []

Speaker 4: []

Speaker 5: []

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2 Listen to a young woman talking about how she became a writer. Underline the correct answer.

- When she was a child, Sarah **became a published author** / read a lot / didn't enjoy writing.
- Sarah didn't enjoy teaching because she **didn't earn enough money** / wanted to be more creative / didn't want to work in a secondary school.
- When Sarah was out and about she always carried her **camera** / smartphone / notebook to record new ideas.
- Sarah's first short story was published **only in the UK** / in a magazine / by a friend.
- Sarah decided to write a novel after **she lost her job** / her short stories were successful / she gave up writing short stories.

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