

LIFE - Intermediate – Unit 5 Roundup

1 Complete the profile of David Attenborough with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs.

In his long career, David Attenborough (1)_____ (make) hundreds of wildlife TV programmes. In 1979, he (2)_____ (present) the BBC wildlife series Life on Earth, which was successful all over the world. Since then, the BBC (3)_____ (produce) nine further TV series about life on our planet. Attenborough (4)_____ (start) work at the BBC in 1952. At first, he (5)_____ (work) on a quiz show, but he soon (6)_____ (become) interested in making wildlife documentaries. Since then, he (7)_____ (not look) back. In his career, he (8)_____ (travel) all over the world, he (9)_____ (write) a lot of books, and he (10)_____ (campaign) on a number of conservationist issues. He (11)_____ (win) numerous prestigious awards in his career, and in 1985 he (12)_____ (become) Sir David Attenborough.

2 Match the sentence halves to the time expressions.

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| 1 a I haven't been to India | 1 a year ago. |
| b We travelled to Africa | 2 since 2007. |
| 2 a Susie went on safari | 1 this year. |
| b Jack has hiked in Sri Lanka | 2 in 2001. |
| 3 a Wendy has flown in a plane twice | 1 so far. |
| b Henry drove a tank once | 2 last summer. |
| 4 a Ian hasn't climbed a mountain | 1 before he died. |
| b David didn't go to Australia | 2 in his life. |
| 5 a I haven't been into the village | 1 yesterday lunchtime. |
| b We went into the village | 2 yet. |

3 Complete the safari blog. Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous where possible.

I (1)_____ (have) a fabulous day but I'm tired now. We (2)_____ (follow) the tracks of hyenas and lions across the valley. We (3)_____ (spot) hyenas twice but we (4)_____ (not see) any lions, unfortunately. I think the lions (5)_____ (watch) us! They certainly (6)_____ (not make) a kill yet. We know that because we (7)_____ (keep) an eye on the herds of gazelle and none of them (8)_____ (disappear).

4 Circle the odd word out.

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| 1 beach | resort | street |
| 2 waste | impact | rubbish |
| 3 village | setting | surroundings |
| 4 peaceful | relaxing | vibrant |
| 5 spoil | pollute | clean |
| 6 exotic | busy | crowded |
| 7 living spaces | population | habitats |
| 8 checks | control | diseases |
| 9 polluted | green | eco-friendly |
| 10 sandals | luggage | baggage |

5 Match the adjectives in the box to the descriptions.

crowded	exotic	relaxing	remote
safe	unspoilt	vibrant	tropical

- 1 'There are hundreds of people in the market.'
- 2 'It's hot and humid here and there's a thick forest.'
- 3 'This beach is very natural with no people or buildings.'

- 4 'I'm in a small village far away from civilisation.'
- 5 'I love this city. It's so exciting and lively.'
- 6 'There is no crime or any sort of danger here.'
- 7 'It's calm, quiet and stress-free here.'
- 8 'It's amazing here; it's very different to Europe!'

6 Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use each word once.

allowances	card	checks	control	delays
disease	documents	hire	poisoning	room
sickness	timetables			

- 1 I ate something bad and got food _____.
- 2 They found drugs in his suitcase during customs _____.
- 3 We arrived in New York ten hours late because of flight _____.
- 4 At check-in, you should show your passport and travel _____.
- 5 You can only take two bags in order to comply with baggage _____.
- 6 You can't travel if you have an infectious _____.
- 7 At check-in, airlines give you a boarding _____.
- 8 Officials look at your passport at passport _____.
- 9 Pick up the car you've rented at car _____.
- 10 Some people feel ill when travelling. They get travel _____.
- 11 For the night you arrive, book a hotel _____.
- 12 If travelling by rail, check the train _____.

7 Choose the correct option. Then put the parts of the conversation in order.

- a. I wonder / wish if you could help us?
- b. Of course. Is anything badly / wrong?
- c. Oh, since we boarded the plane.
- d. Don't worry, I'll arrange / organise for a doctor.
- e. Yes. I'm afraid / apologise my friend isn't feeling very well.
- f. How long / far has he been ill?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____