

BAC
OPTIMISE B1
UNITS 3 AND 4

VOCABULARY 1

Complete the sentences with the correct alternative. (----/8)

- 1) When we visited The Louvre it was full of **tourists / guests**.
- 2) The hostel was very cheap and popular with **sightseers / backpackers**.
- 3) I wasn't able to check in to my hotel because I couldn't show them my **guidebook / passport**.
- 4) We stayed at a holiday **resort / campsite** with a fantastic restaurant and three swimming pools.
- 5) We went on a **cruise / guided tour** so we could learn about the city we were staying in.
- 6) My favourite **tour guide / school trip** was when we went to the Science Museum.
- 7) When we got off the plane the first thing we did was pick up our **luggage / currency**.
- 8) John was more interested **in / on** visiting the shopping centre than going sightseeing.

VOCABULARY 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (---/6)

- 1) Julie's room was so _____ (**tidy**) that she was unable to see the floor.
- 2) It is _____ (**legal**) to get on a train without a ticket.
- 3) What's the problem Mr Jones? Are you _____ (**happy**) with your room?
- 4) I don't like waiting for buses. I'm too _____ (**patient**). I usually start walking before the bus arrives.
- 5) I think that camping is _____ (**popular**) with adults because they prefer to sleep in a bed.
- 6) I tried to buy a ticket in France, but the man at the ticket office was very _____ (**helpful**).

Choose the correct option: (----/5)

- 1) Kevin **passed / spent** a few minutes with the instructor before he started climbing.
- 2) After three hours, Emma and Cathy decided to **take / make** a break from their walk to rest.
- 3) It's important to **make / take** time for your friends even if you have a lot of things to do.
- 4) Monday is a holiday and we **have / go** the whole day off school. What shall we do?
- 5) Have you ever **tried / had** a go at water-skiing? It's very difficult.

(----/6)

Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. You may use each word more than once.

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- 1) Nuria is working _____ at the gym to get stronger.
- 2) Sonia and Liz enjoy getting _____ every Friday to talk about their week.
- 3) Chris didn't stay _____ late watching TV because he was going skiing the next day.
- 4) Alex loves going _____ every Monday to meet her friends at the drama club.
- 5) Tomorrow is Saturday, so I'm going to sleep _____ until 10 o'clock!
- 6) What was the last new hobby that you took _____? Did you like it?

GRAMMAR 1

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences. (----/14)

- 1) We **haven't seen / didn't see** much of Berlin yet, but we really like it.
- 2) How many times **have you stayed / been staying** in the same hotel?
- 3) I've never **been hearing / heard** of a plane that can drive on a road before.
- 4) Belinda has **written / been writing** that postcard for half an hour!
- 5) Thomas **is flying / has flown** planes since he was 20 years old.
- 6) A: **Will you/ Are you going to** help me with my homework, please?
B: OK. Just let me finish my sandwich.
- 7) Has Dad changed our money into the local currency **yet / already**? I need to buy a map.
- 8) I have been waiting for my luggage **since / for** two hours.
- 9) A: Manchester are losing 6-0 and there is only one minute left.
B: Oh, dear! They **won't/ aren't going to** win today.
- 10) Bill hasn't written his hotel review **still / yet** because there is no internet connection here.
- 11) My brother **already / still** hasn't finished packing his suitcase.
- 12) I've **never / ever** been backpacking before.
- 13) A: Excuse me. Are you ready to order your food **yet**?
B: Yes, I think so. I **will / I'm going to** have the double cheeseburger, please.
- 14) A: Look at Paul!
B: Oh, no! He **will/ is going to** fall into the water. Be careful, Paul!

GRAMMAR 2 (----/8)

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

- 1) When we arrived in Zurich we needed ____ information about hotels.
A) many B) an C) some
- 2) There were lots ____ in our hotel.
A) tourists B) of tourists C) of tourist
- 3) I've never drunk so ____ water before as I did walking around Pompeii!
A) many B) amount of C) much
- 4) The coffee from the hotel coffee machine ____ very bad!
a) was b) were c) tasting
- 5) There were ____ tourists in Munich than Jan had imagined.

A) some B) fewer C) much

6) ____ people were trying to catch the same train as us.
A) A lot B) Lots of C) Much

7) We had ____ when we tried to enter the museum.
A) some bad news B) few bad news C) a bad news

8) I think my favourite ____ in Barcelona was a paella with chicken.
A) meals B) meal C) foods

GRAMMAR 3 (---/10)

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Because my last class _____ (**finish**) at 6 pm, it's always difficult to get to hockey practice at 6:30.
- 2 I have to practise my dance steps because I _____ (**enter**) a dance competition on **Friday**.
- 3 What time _____ your favourite series _____ (**start**)?
- 4 I'm running for my bus because it always _____ (**arrive**) on time.
- 5 Alison is a bit nervous because she _____ (**see**) the dentist tomorrow.
- 6 I _____ (**meet**) my friend Paul for lunch at 2 pm. Would you like to join us?
- 7 This summer we _____ (**stay**) in our own city because it's cheaper.
- 8 The film _____ (**not / begin**) until 7:30 pm so let's buy some popcorn!
- 9 Hurry up, Zara. The post office _____ (**close**) at 5 o'clock and we need to post these letters.
- 10 I _____ (**have**) my third driving lesson tomorrow morning because I'm busy in the afternoon.