

Unit 6 Progress Test A

Listening

1 6 Listen to two people talking about a trip around the world. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 They decided not to fly because they wanted to learn more about the world. _____
- 2 The cruise ship didn't go to the right destination. _____
- 3 Ella got extremely bored on the ship. _____
- 4 They really enjoyed the food on the ship. _____
- 5 Ella thought that her diary was the most useful thing she took. _____

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

2 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

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Martin What do you want to do first in Barcelona?

Sophie ¹ _____ we go to Park Guell? I absolutely love Gaudi!

Martin I'm not ² _____ about that. I think we might need to get tickets in advance.

Sophie ³ _____ about going to the Sagrada Família or for a walk along Las Ramblas?

Martin ⁴ _____ suggestion is fine by me. We can get the metro to Las Ramblas if you don't want to walk all the way there.

Sophie OK. ⁵ _____ don't we have lunch in Las Ramblas after seeing the cathedral?

Martin I'm not very ⁶ _____ on eating there. It's very touristy and expensive. ⁷ _____ just find a small place to eat down a side street.

Sophie That's a really good ⁸ _____. Do you ⁹ _____ going down to the beach after?

Martin Yes, why ¹⁰ _____? We can just chill out after all the sightseeing.

Mark: ____ / 10

Reading

3 Read the blog posts. Match the writers (Emily, Mary, Stella and Cameron) with the sentences (1–5). One writer matches with two sentences.

Airbnb is a great idea. People rent out rooms in their homes so that travellers can stay in a real house rather than a hotel. There are places to stay all over the world and some are quite unusual. When I went to Paris, I stayed in Nathalie's spare room in her apartment. Although the room was nothing special, it was great to stay with a real French person. She helped me with my French and told me about some good places to go that weren't in my travel guide. One day, she even took me to her favourite café. So actually, instead of going to touristy places, I did what the locals do instead.

Emily, Manchester

I've only been camping once, but it was such a lot of work to put the tent up that I've never done it since. That's why my son booked a weekend of glamping for us. Glamping is very popular in the UK. It's like camping, but without the hard work. When we arrived at the campsite, everything was ready for us. We stayed in a Mongolian tent called a yurt. We slept in real beds and cooked our food on a fire. We even had newspapers and fresh orange juice in the morning. I loved it, but my son didn't think that it was worth all that money. I understand why he thought that, but I'll definitely do it again.

Mary, Dublin

I have the best holidays when I go to music festivals. My favourite is called WOMAD, which stands for World of Music and Dance. They happen all over the world, but the one I go to is in Wiltshire in July. I love it because you can listen to music from around the world and you can try things that you've never done before, too. There's lots of great food to eat, yoga classes, crafts and entertainment. I never get bored. Actually, I go every year, and I've already got my tickets for next year because you get a discount if you buy them early.

Stella, Cardiff

One of my favourite holidays was on a canal boat on the river Thames. It was such a relaxing holiday. You're not allowed to travel very fast on the river, so it takes ages to get anywhere and you have time to watch the ducks and look at other wildlife. My life is very busy, so it was great to have some time just to look at things. You also go past some beautiful houses on the river. I would love to do it again.

Cameron, Bristol

This writer:

- 1 has already planned her next trip. _____
- 2 liked the holiday, although it was expensive. _____
- 3 enjoyed going to places that other tourists didn't know about. _____
- 4 liked not being under time pressure. _____
- 5 got some additional help with learning a language. _____

Mark: ____ / 5