

# UNIT 6: VACATIONS

## I. GRAMMAR AND VOCBULARY

**Exercise 1:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*

1. My bad journey .....when I was at university.  
A. happen                      B. happened                      C. happens                      D. happening
2. I wanted to go home for the weekend so I .....on a train.  
A. were                      B. was                      C. be                      D got
3. We returned to the airport again and ..... five hours for another plane.  
A. waiting                      B. waited                      C. wait                      D. waits
4. There ..... a lot of people at the bus station when I arrived.  
A. was                      B. are                      C. were                      D. is
5. When ..... the first e- mail?  
A. being                      B. be                      C. was                      D. were
6. When we were on the motorway after lunch, our car .....making a strange noise.  
A. start                      B. starting                      C started                      D. starts
7. Who .....the first phone call?  
A. invents                      B. invented                      C. inventing                      D. inventor
8. He ..... very old when he died, only 53.  
A was                      B. wasn't                      C. were                      D. is
9. Why didn't you ..... to the meeting last weekend?  
A. was                      B. went                      C. go                      D. gone
10. Did you .....a message yesterday?  
A. left                      B. leave                      C. leaving                      D.took

11. Did she start playing tennis when she .....three?  
 A. be                      B. were                      C. is                      D. was
12. Tom was not there; ....., his brother was.  
 A. since                      B. and                      C. however                      D. but
13. Did Bob ..... the washing - up yesterday?  
 A. do                      B. wash                      C. did                      D. doing
14. Paul ..... the exam last year?  
 A. didn't pass                      B. didn't passes                      C. don't pass                      D. doesn't passed
15. Diana wasn't..... when she died.  
 A. marry                      B. marries                      C. married                      D. marrying
16. We don't know .....Shakespeare was born.  
 A. what                      B. why                      C. When                      D. Which
17. Marry ..... come to my party last night.  
 A. can                      B couldn't                      C. may                      D will
18. Where did they have a .....  
 A drank                      B. drank                      C. drinking                      D. drink
19. Laure booked the tickets .....  
 A. last afternoon                      C. afternoon yesterday  
 B. yesterday afternoon                      D. afternoon last
20. My friend finished university .....  
 A. ago three years                      C. three year ago  
 B. years three ago                      D. three years ago

**Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the odd one out**

1. A. Easter                      B. Christmas                      C. Thanksgiving                      D. vacation
2. A. autumn                      B. season                      C. spring                      D. winter

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| 3. A. called          | B. looked   | C. wanted   | D. booked    |
| 4. A. massage         | B. call     | C. phone    | D. ring      |
| 5. A. May             | B. Sunday   | C. December | D. June      |
| 6. A. Christmas trees | B. wine     | C. presents | D. flowers   |
| 7. A. daily           | B. railway  | C. airport  | D. train     |
| 8. A. garden          | B. lake     | C. bay      | D. waterfall |
| 9. A. trip            | B. festival | C. holiday  | D. journey   |
| 10. A. volcano        | B. valley   | C. hill     | D. mount     |

**Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete the following questions**

- We went .....a 10 – day tour of central Africa.  
A. on                      B. for                      C. in                      D. X
- I'm usually free in the evening.  
A. tired                      B. relaxed                      C. not busy                      D. not at home
- I need to pick .....my luggage before leaving.  
A. up                      B. on                      C. in                      D. to
- The taxi .....us to the airport broke down  
A. take                      B. takes                      C. taking                      D. taken
- ..... is a place where a lot of people go on holiday.  
A. Island                      B. Beach                      C. Bay                      D. Resort
- Passengers .....to Cairo, please go to Gate 4  
A. fly                      B. flying                      C. will fly                      D. are going to fly
- It's great .....here!  
A. be                      B. to be                      C. been                      D. being
- Did you go abroad this summer?  
A. away from home                      C. on holiday

B. to another country

D. to the USA

9. The summer vacation .....for almost three months.

A. longs

B. is

C. lasts

D. was

10. Could you tell me how .....to Ben Thanh market?

A. getting

B. get

C. to get

D. gets

**Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. I spend a night in an hotel when I was in the North of Sweden.

A

B

C

D

2. Where was you last night at 8.00?

A

B

C

D

3. What did you watched on TV last weekend?

A B

C

D

4. What time do the match finish yesterday?

A B

C D

5. My sister finished university ago two years.

A B C

D

6. How old are you when you could write?

A B

C

D

7. Yesterday I missed my bus, but I missed my train.

A B

C D

8. What time did Sandra arrives at work yesterday?

A

B

C

D

9. I chatted to my friends for an hour yesterday night.

A

B

C

D

10. David booked the tickets last afternoon.

A      B              C              D

11. My brother worked in Greece the last July.

A              B      C              D

12. The shop assistant works last Saturday, but she didn't work on Sunday.

A      B                      C      D

13. He bought some new shoes last week.

A      B              C      D

14. At school I was very interested on maths and physics.

A              B              C      D

15. At the end of the course, she stays at university for another year.

A                              B                      C      D

16. How many country did you visit last year?

A              B      C      D

17. She works at the office until 9:00 and then she went home.

A                      B              C              D

18. What time did you finished the report last night?

A              B              C              D

19. When did you last maked a long journey?

A      B              C              D

20. Why were there any products in the shops two month ago?

A      B              C              D

## II. READING

**Exercise 1:** *Read the text and complete the numbered gaps with one of the words below.*

I (1) .... went on holiday to England last summer, and I stayed in a amazing hotel. My room was great. There was a large bed and there was a kitchen, but there (2) ..... a minibar full of drinks and snacks. There were three different restaurants to choose from. There was a beautiful swimming pool (3) ..... the hotel, and there was a long beach very near. There wasn't (4) ... tourists on the beach but there were some baby turtles. (5) ..... were really beauty.

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| 1. A. went  | B. went to | C. went on | D. go on |
| 2. A. was   | B. were    | C. is      | D. are   |
| 3. A. at    | B. in      | C. above   | D. of    |
| 4. A. a lot | B. some    | C. any     | D. few   |
| 5. A. It    | B. she     | C. we      | D. they  |

**Exercise 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 10.**

Sebian

Sebian tennis (1)..... Bojana Jovanovski was only 19 when she played (2)..... the San Diego Open. However, she very nearly missed the tournament. Her first match was in Carlsbad, California, so her agent booked a seat for her and gave her (3).....ticket to Carlsbad. It was a long journey because Bojana (4) ..... to take three fiffereent planes. When she finally (5)... in Carlsbad, she was surprised to find that the airport was empty. She waited (6) ..... 15 minutes and then called Tournament Transport. The problem (7)....was that Bojana was in Carlsbad, New Mexico and the transport service was in Carlsbad, California the next morning. She arrived only 30 minutes before the start of her (8) ..... with the Italian player Roberta Vinci.

Unfortunately, the day finished badly for Bojana (9).....because she lost the match 3 – 6, 6 – 4, 6 – 1. After that, (10).....she just wanted to go home!

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|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. A. play        | B. played   | C. plays      | D. playing |
| 2. A. in          | B. on       | C. at         | D. into    |
| 3. A. a           | B. an       | C. the        | D. this    |
| 4. A. needed      | B. needs    | C. was needed | D. needing |
| 5. A. will arrive | B. arriving | C. arrives    | D. arrived |
| 6. A. for         | B. about    | C. of         | D. at      |
| 7. A. is          | B. was      | C. were       | D. are     |
| 8. A. coach       | B. train    | C. match      | D. course  |
| 9. A. because of  | B. due to   | C. so         | D. because |
| 10. A. she        | B. he       | C. they       | D. it      |

### III. WRITING

**Exercise 1: Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1. studied / order / last / Chinese / year .

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2. listen / the / last / Did / news / you / week / to ?

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3. long / Tet / How / does / last / holiday?

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4. have / students / How many / Vietnamese / do / vacations?

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5. children / happy / were / The / very / in / trip / Nha Trang / their / to

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6. cook / he / didn't/ dinner / yesterday?

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7. They / plan / their holidays / three months ago.

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8. she /play sport /the day before yesterday?

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9. She /chat to /her friends /yesterday afternoon

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10. I /usually /visit / grandparents/ during / vacation.

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**Exercise 2: Use the following given words/phrases to make appropriate sentences**

1. she / swim / when /ten/ could

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2. My sister/ ride a bike / seven / when/ could.

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3.They / arrive / the airport / at / eight o'clock/ this morning

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4. I spoke / her / to / about/ my vacation.

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5. She /buy a lot of souvenirs / last summer vacation.

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6. they / return home / yesterday/

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7.he / mail /his friend / a postcard

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8.I / happy / last vacation

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9. She /talk to /her friends about /vacation / Da Lat.

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10. The longest vacation/ summer vacation

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