

# Vocabulary

## A. Circle the correct answer.

1. There was a lot of traffic and I **got** / **arrived** to the cinema after the film had started.
2. There are a lot of youth **hotels** / **hostels** around the town.
3. The beggar **approached** / **came** me and asked me for some money.
4. We experienced some turbulence during our **flight** / **tour** to New York.
5. Long **trips** / **voyages** always make me feel seasick.
6. We usually spend our holidays in the mountains but this year we decided to go to a seaside **accommodation** / **resort**.
7. They set out on an **expedition** / **excursion** to conquer the top of the mountain.
8. How long is the **journey** / **travel** from London to Manchester?
9. The famous pop star stayed in one of the hotel's luxurious **cabins** / **suites**.
10. It didn't take us long to **get** / **reach** our final destination.

B. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.



# A Bird's-Eye View

A few weeks ago my friend Kate gave me a very appealing \_\_\_\_\_ of a paragliding holiday. Her enthusiasm for the sport made such an \_\_\_\_\_ on me that I made the \_\_\_\_\_ to have a go at it myself. Paragliding is becoming an increasingly popular sport in the UK and travel brochures are full of \_\_\_\_\_ for paragliding holidays. I was drawn to paragliding because it sounded exciting and fun. When I first started, I was a bit nervous but after completing a course, I felt confident enough to go out on my own without \_\_\_\_\_. It was well worth the effort because the view of the landscape below was breathtaking and now I understand the \_\_\_\_\_ this sport holds for so many people.

**DESCRIBE**

**IMPRESS**

**DECIDE**

**ADVERTISE**

**ASSIST**

**ATTRACT**

# Examination Practice

## E. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ to the North Pole was a failure because of bad planning.  
a. expedition                      c. excursion  
b. tour                                  d. voyage
- As we \_\_\_\_\_ the garden, we could see beautiful butterflies hovering above the flowers.  
a. came                                  c. approached  
b. got                                    d. arrived
- The book is about the many \_\_\_\_\_ communities in the city and it describes their experiences of rebuilding their lives in a new country.  
a. inhabitant                          c. traveller  
b. immigrant                          d. tourist
- My flight is not \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive until 8pm, so don't come to the airport too early.  
a. booked                                c. scheduled  
b. organised                            d. appointed
- If we try to learn about and appreciate other cultures, we \_\_\_\_\_ our horizons.  
a. spread                                c. develop  
b. broaden                              d. grow
- He's decided to sell his big house in the city and move to a little \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
a. room                                  c. accommodation  
b. cottage                                d. hostel

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A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

coral reef    waterfall    cathedral    rainforest    conference room    fjord    archaeological site    pond

1. He jumped off a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and then swam to shore.
2. Simon has a fish \_\_\_\_\_ in his back garden.
3. The wedding will take place in one of the country's oldest \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We went to various \_\_\_\_\_ while we were in Peru.
5. The government is trying to protect the \_\_\_\_\_ and all the species living in it from destruction.
6. The company booked a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hilton Hotel for the seminar.

B. Circle the correct answer.

1. Margaret was annoyed with the **travel agent** / **chambermaid** because she forgot to replace the towels in our hotel room.
2. I waited for William in the hotel **lounge** / **monument** for two hours.
3. The **bellboy** / **stewardess** took our suitcases up to our room.
4. I went to visit a **Buddhist mosque** / **temple** when I was in Thailand.
5. The hotel **spa** / **beauty** salon has two indoor swimming pools, a relaxation room and a massage treatment room.
6. The **islet** / **volcano** suddenly erupted sending out molten rock and ash.

**B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are three extra words which you do not need to use.**

commonly      immerse      accept      expose      interact      likely  
acquaintance      enroll      broaden      experience

1. At the new science museum visitors can \_\_\_\_\_ with the exhibits.
2. Reading helps you to \_\_\_\_\_ your horizons.
3. I want to learn Spanish so I plan to \_\_\_\_\_ in a Spanish class at the local college.
4. This species of flower is \_\_\_\_\_ found in the mountains.
5. I don't know Peter very well; he is just a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves in the local culture to learn as much as we could about it.
7. She doesn't think that children should be \_\_\_\_\_ to violence in films.