

Progress Test 2

Task 1: Match the following words with their definitions

1. polluted	a) very busy and noisy
2. ancient	b) very old, belonging to a time long ago in history
3. touristy	c) used to describe a place that is pretty and interesting in an old-fashioned way
4. bustling	d) pleasantly calm, quiet, and peaceful
5. picturesque	e) dangerously dirty and not suitable for people to be used
6. crowded	f) too full of people or things
7. gloomy	g) used to describe a place with people from many different parts of the world
8. cosmopolitan	h) dark, especially in a way that makes you feel sad
9. tranquil	i) used to describe a place that attracts a lot of tourists

Task 2: Choose the correct option to complete the sentences

1. If you book plane tickets _____ advance, you can save _____ travel expenses.
2. It's important to take part _____ conferences if you want to exchange experience with other people in your area of business.
3. I always rely _____ travel agents to _____ my travel arrangements so that I don't have to worry about anything.
4. I'm finding it hard to focus _____ work these days. I think I need a holiday.
5. Before accepting a job offer, I always ask if I will be able to _____ regular vacations.
6. I'm new in town. Can anyone show me _____?
7. When I travel abroad, I try to avoid touristy places with expensive restaurants and shops. I hate being ripped _____.

Task 3: Complete the sentences with Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect

1. When I arrived the meeting _____, but luckily no one noticed that I was late.
2. He said he _____ me several times before I finally _____ the phone.
3. I felt really tired that morning, because I _____ up all night doing my homework.
4. I _____ at work late for the first time yesterday. Everyone was surprised, because I had always been punctual.
5. When I finished working it was quite late so everyone _____ and I was the only person in the office.