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ENGLISH FILE ELEMENTARY TEST UNIT 10



I) Reading Comprehension

Read the travel blog and choose TRUE/ FALSE/ DOESN'T SAY

South America

I hope my short blog helps you plan your travels around this great continent. Here are four of the best places I visited, starting with Venezuela in September.

Canaima, Venezuela

I didn't go to the capital, Caracas, as it isn't the safest place to visit. I only went to Canaima, which is the smallest place in this blog. It's a quiet town in a beautiful national park and people go there because it is the closest place to Angel Falls - the world's highest waterfall. I took a lot of photos but video is better because you can remember the noise of all that water!

Cuzco, Peru

Next, I travelled through Colombia to Peru to see some of the oldest temples in the world, built by the Incas. Cuzco, the nearest city, is very friendly to tourists and I bought a lot of souvenirs. It also has a lot of lovely old buildings and you can learn more about the history of the temples if you visit the museums. Be careful to choose the best time to visit. The busiest months are June and July and Cuzco is full of visitors then. I went in December and it wasn't busy but it rained every day.

Valparaíso, Chile

Valparaíso was more interesting for me than the capital, Santiago. It's a large city, full of colourful houses and a lot of history. I especially wanted to visit the place where the writer Pablo Neruda lived. It's a house with five floors, on top of a hill and you can see the whole city and the sea from up there. It was one of the most expensive tourist sites I visited but I really loved it.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This busy city has views of the mountains and the most famous beaches in South America. I was in Rio for the biggest, loudest party in the world. Of course I'm talking about the Rio carnival. The date changes each year but it always takes place in late February or early March. It's amazing! Don't miss it!

Enjoy your trip. You're going to have a fantastic time.

- 1 There is a national park around Canaima.
- 2 Canaima is a noisy town.
- 3 Thousands of tourists visit Angel Falls.
- 4 The writer went to Peru before he visited Colombia.
- 5 Some of the oldest temples in the world are near Cuzco.
- 6 The writer spent a week in Santiago.
- 7 In Valparaíso, the houses are white.
- 8 Pablo Neruda's house was a cheap place to visit.
- 9 The most famous beaches in South America are in Rio.
- 10 The writer enjoyed the carnival.

li) Use of English and grammar

i) Where can you....? Complete the places

You can leave your car here. C_____

You can see a play here. T_____

You can get a train here. S_____

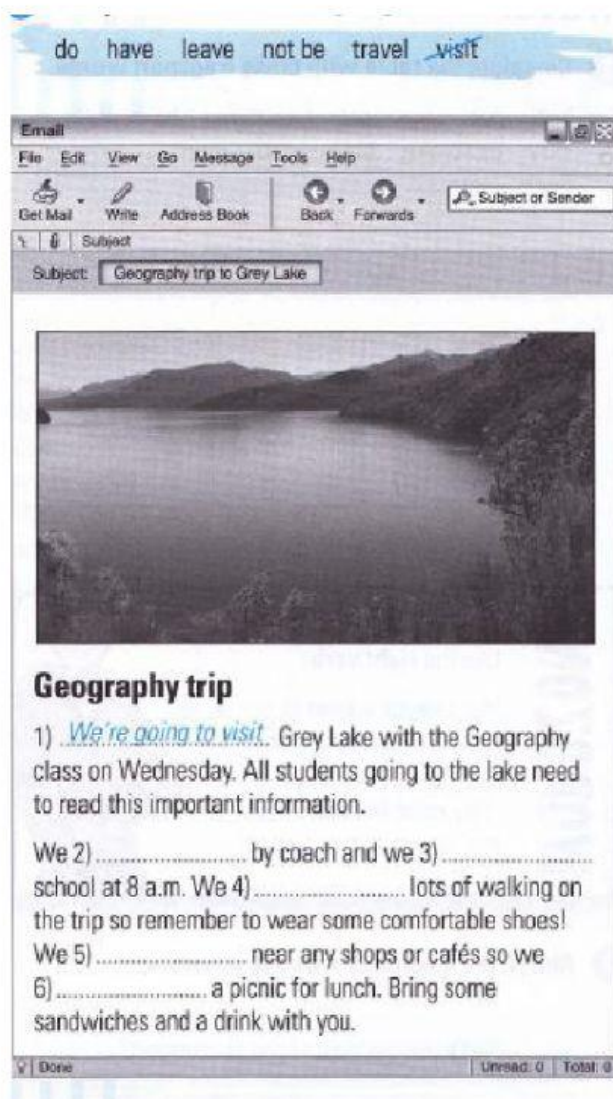
You can see famous paintings here. A_____

You can talk to a doctor here. H_____

You can buy medicine here. C_____

You can go over a river here. B_____

ii) Complete the email using GOING TO and one of the verbs from the box.



iv) Choose the correct option

- 1 The Nile is the longest river _____ the world.
A of B in C by
- 2 We're going to go to San Francisco _____.
A next month B the next month C the month next
- 3 I _____ buy a new laptop.
A am going to B go to C am going
- 4 What _____ to do next summer?
A you are going B do you go C are you going
- 5 **A** What do you think is going to happen?
B I think they _____ get married.
A going B 're going C 're going to
- 6 She _____ going to drive. Her car isn't working.

- A are not B isn't C not
- 7 Shinjuku Station in Tokyo is the _____ railway station in the world.
A busiest B busiest C busiest
- 8 My parents _____ have a holiday this year.
A don't go to B aren't going to C aren't go to
- 9 This is _____ time of year to visit my country.
A the most bad B the worst C the worse
- 10 What is _____ TV programme in your country?
A more popular B most popular C the most popular

iii) Complete with the superlative or comparative form of the adjectives in brackets



I live in London in the UK and my friend Sophia lives in Athens, Greece. Greece is much

1) sunnier (sunny) than the UK. In the summer it can be more than forty degrees Celsius so it's much 2) _____ (hot) than London.

Greece is definitely the 3) _____ (good) place to go for your summer holiday. It doesn't rain very much in Athens and it's 4) _____ (dry) than where I live. I sometimes think England is the 5) _____ (wet) country in the world! In the winter it's always 6) _____ (cold) in London than Athens, but there is often snow in the mountains around Athens.

London is 7) _____ (big) than Athens. Sophia says the shops are 8) _____ (good) in Athens, but I love shopping in London! Many people think that London is one of the 9) _____ (expensive) cities for shopping. I don't think this is true because you can find shops that are not expensive.

Listening

1 Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans. Circle the correct answer

- 1 Paul is going to visit ____ continents.
A 5 B 4 C 3
- 2 He is going to start in ____.
A USA B Asia C Europe
- 3 Jodie thought Prague was _____.
A interesting and expensive B interesting and cheap C boring but not expensive
- 4 Paul is going to fly from Hong Kong to _____.
A Beijing B New Zealand C Australia
- 5 Jodie tells Paul to _____.
A buy a lot of souvenirs B spend a lot of money C take a lot of photos

