

Insight Intermediate Unit 2 Short test

1 Complete the compound nouns with the words below.

guide park resort transport trap holiday

- 1 Newport Southside is a popular beach _____ in Miami, Florida. It has a large hotel complex and is close to some great beaches.
- 2 We used public _____ to travel around Florida. It's cheaper to use the local buses than to hire a car.
- 3 Many people consider Miami to be a tourist _____. Everything is expensive and, in the shops, you can only buy overpriced souvenirs.
- 4 Our tour _____ was fantastic. She knew so much about the city and was really helpful.
- 5 We decided to go on a package _____ because we wanted to have our hotel, food and all our trips organized by our travel company.
- 6 Biscayne is a national _____ near Miami where you can see marine wildlife.

2 Complete the text with the words below. You can use some words more than once.

take get see escape soak track up out in

If you want to ¹ _____ off the beaten ² _____ and go somewhere unusual this year, why not ³ _____ the crowds and ⁴ _____ time ⁵ _____ on the Corn Islands off the coast of Nicaragua? They're hot and sunny, so you can lie on the beach and ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____ the sun for hours and hours. You can also ⁸ _____ to know the friendly local people and ⁹ _____ part ¹⁰ _____ one of their exciting festivals, or ¹¹ _____ a tour and ¹² _____ the sights.

3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last summer, Penny **visited** / **had visited** London with her friends for a long weekend.
- 2 They stayed at a hotel that Penny's parents **had booked** / **were booking** for them on the internet.
- 3 Penny was a little worried about the trip because she **never went** / **had never been** on holiday without her mum and dad before.
- 4 On the first day, while they **were walking** / **had walked** through London, Penny and her friends saw a lot of famous sights.
- 5 They wore sunglasses because the sun **was shining** / **had shone** and the sky was blue.
- 6 Penny **wanted** / **was wanting** to buy some souvenirs that she had seen in a shop.
- 7 Penny couldn't find her purse. She realized that she **lost** / **had lost** it.
- 8 Then, suddenly, one of her friends ran into the shop. She **was holding** / **had held** Penny's purse.
Penny was so happy!

4 Complete the text. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

In 2007, while they ¹ _____ (live) in Brazil, Doug Lewis and his best friend Philippe Bouchet ² _____ (decide) to go on a long trek through the Amazon rainforest. They ³ _____ (never organize) such a challenging adventure before, so they ⁴ _____ (place) an advertisement on the internet asking for advice. Hundreds of people ⁵ _____ (respond), asking to come on the trek! Doug and Philippe ⁶ _____ (be) surprised, but pleased. They invited four young Brazilians to come with them. The two friends

7 _____ (try) to learn Portuguese at the time, so it 8 _____ (seem) a good idea to ask some Portuguese speakers to come along!

5. Write the name of the type of holiday.

- 1) a journey on a big bus to several different places in a country, area etc _____
- 2) a holiday for two people who have just got married _____
- 3) an arrangement where two people or families move into each others houses for a holiday _____
- 4) a holiday where you stay in a house or flat and cook for yourself _____
- 5) a vacation spent at home or nearby _____