

1 Use the words in their correct form to complete the gaps. **CHECK** 

• **dare** • **risk** • **challenge** • **venture**

1 You shouldn't  going on the train without buying a ticket first. 

2 The explorer  into unknown areas of the jungle during the expedition. 

3 No one had ever  to ask the boss for a pay rise before. 

4 Paul  me to a game of chess yesterday afternoon. 

• **explore** • **examine** • **investigate**

5 Police are  the cause of the car accident last night. 

6 They  my passport carefully before allowing me into the country. 

7 The tourist spent the whole afternoon  the city centre. 

• **witness** • **observe** • **gaze** • **stare**

8 When I told him the news, he just  at me without saying anything. 

9 The karate teacher told his students to  him doing the move. 

10 I have never  anything like Brian's card trick before. 

11 Lisa  in wonder at the ballerina dancing gracefully on the stage. 

• **feature** • **characteristic** • **sights** • **sites**

12 One of Russia's most amazing natural  is Baikal Lake. 

13 Karen visited many archaeological  during her holiday in Crete. 

14 They hired a guide to show them around the  of Prague. 

15 Thatched cottages are a  of the landscape of western Ireland. 

• **strike** • **hit** • **beat** • **knock**

16 Sales of the toy  record numbers during the Christmas period. 

17 During the sales, shops often  down their prices by 50 per cent. 

18 Arsenal  Manchester United by two goals to one and won the cup. 

19 Paul usually wakes up when the church clock near his house  seven. 

### 3 Language Focus

#### Phrasal verbs & Prepositions

##### 2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 They've decided to travel **on/by** train. 
- 2 We came **down/across** this beautiful vase while on holiday in Italy. 
- 3 Let's get a cab. It'll take too long to get there **on/with** foot. 
- 4 He hasn't come **up/into** with an idea yet. 
- 5 The children walked **along/over** the beach, looking for pretty shells. 

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#### Word Formation

##### 3 Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in bold. **CHECK**

Our holiday was a complete disaster from start to finish! First, we missed our flight, and were **1) [?]** (able) to get on another until the following evening. Second, the hotel we'd booked turned out to be in a really **2) [?]** (convenient) location. Not only that, the rooms were old and **3) [?]** (dirt) and the beds were really **4) [?]** (comfortable). Last, but not least, the day tours we went on were **5) [?]** (organised) and every single beach we went to was **6) [?]** (crowd). I hope we never have a holiday like that again.



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#### Grammar in Focus

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Then complete the gaps with an appropriate word. **CHECK** 

James and Lily **1) [?]** (wait) for their flight to take off for three hours when they heard an announcement that said there **2) [?]** (be) further delays. At that point, they both wished that they **3) [?]** (choose) to travel by train. But they thought that flying to Edinburgh would save them time. **4) [?]** (wrong) they turned out to be! Another two hours passed and there was still **5) [?]** (sign) of their flight taking off any time soon. What made things **6) [?]** (was) that no one would tell them the reason **7) [?]** (there) was such a long delay. Finally, the couple gave **8) [?]** (They) decided **9) [?]** (return) home, putting **10) [?]** (their) city break for the following weekend. Of course, this time catching a plane would be **11) [?]** (of) the question!