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American Full Blast A1.2



Hi guys! I am Julia. I love travelling!!! I want to tell you about all my adventures...

READING. Julia loves spending time on Instagram. Read her post and do the activities below.



BEST TRIP EVER!



Last summer, I visited Australia. It was an amazing experience I shared with my family and two friends. We went sightseeing the most incredible places in Sidney. I took more than one hundred pictures and made an album.



In Australia, we met new friends. They invited us to a famous restaurant to try traditional food. I ordered a meat pie. It was delicious, even more delicious than the pies we eat in Colombia.

On my second day in Australia, my friends and I went hiking in a big forest. We were walking down a mountain when we suddenly saw a blue lake. We jumped into the water and swam for hours. Later, we were going back to the hotel when my friend Lola found a wallet with \$1000. There was an ID and a phone number in it; so, we decided to call. An old lady picked up; she was very worried about losing her wallet. We returned it to her. She was so thankful that gave us \$300 as a reward.



We bought clothes and souvenirs for our friends with that money.

Australia was a great place to visit; so, we are going to travel there again next year. We are going to buy flying tickets next weekend. I think it will be the best experience ever!

1. Choose the correct option: (7x2.5=17.5)

- Julia went to Australia with...
 - a) Family and classmates
 - b) Family
 - c) Family and friends
- She thinks the Australian meat pie is...
 - a) More delicious than Colombian pies
 - b) More expensive than Colombian pies
- Where did they go hiking?
 - a) Around the city
 - b) A forest
 - c) A museum
- They were _____ when they arrived at a blue lake.

- a) Eating Australian pies b) Buying souvenirs c) Walking down the mountain

- What did Julia's friend find?

- a) Her mom's wallet b) An old lady's wallet c) An old lady's keys

- What did they buy with the money they received?

- a) Snacks and souvenirs b) Clothing items and souvenirs c) Clothing items and snacks

- What are Julia's plans for the future?

- a) She's not going to travel b) She wants to visit Australia again c) She's going to buy clothes

LANGUAGE IN USE

2. Travel journey. Read Julia's journey and choose the correct option to complete it. (10x1.5=15)

• Day 1 Today is hiking day. I have to wear my (a) _____ to feel comfortable. We want to go (b) _____, too.	(a) 	(b) 
• Day 2 Time to visit mysterious places! We are going to (c) _____. It's a cold place; so, I am taking my (d) _____	(c) 	(d) 
• Day 3 Yesterday, my friend (e) _____ and she (f) _____. So, we have to stay at the hotel with her today. I'm so bored!	(e) 	(f) 
• Day 4 We have to take the (g) _____ to visit an interesting museum today. I hope we don't (h) _____.	(g) 	(h) 
• Day 5 Terrible day! Our taxi got (i) _____ and we almost (j) _____. Now, we are more relaxed at the airport,	(i) 	(j) 

3. David is telling Julia about his accident. Choose the correct option to complete the paragraph. (8x1.5=12)

“ Oh Julia, I had a terrible week. Last Thursday, I was having / had fun at the park with my friends when it was starting / started to rain. I was riding my bike / rode my bike when a scared and wet cat suddenly appeared. I was crushing / crashed into a tree and I was breaking my arm / broke my arm. I was going / went to the hospital in a taxi when I was losing / lost my keys. They fell and I couldn't reach them because my arm was completely in pain. Fortunately, my sister was waiting / waited for me when I arrived. She opened the door and I could finally relax...	DAVID 
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3. Julia visited many places! Look at the charts and complete the sentences below using Comparative and Superlative Forms: (6x2=12)

SPAIN	CANADA	IRELAND
		
• Temperature: 25° to 30° • Sunny days • Hotel \$40 • Famous museums	• Temperature: 12° to 20° • Snowy days • Hotel \$30 • Green areas	• Temperature: 5° to 15° • Rainy days • Hotel \$50 • Old palaces

- Spain is _____ Canada (**hot**)
- Canada and Ireland are _____ Spain (**cold**)
- Ireland is _____ place to visit (**expensive**)
- The Irish palaces are _____ in the world (**old**)
- Ireland is _____ destination of all (**cold**)
- In Spain, you can visit _____ museums in the world (**famous**)



4. Talking about the future... Julia and David are sharing thoughts about the future. Read their dialog and complete the missing questions using Will or Be going to: (3x4=12)

 So, Julia... _____?	Well, I am going to visit my cousins. They live in Italy. I love travelling there every summer... 
 That's nice... _____?	No, I am not. I am going to take a flight. I bought the tickets last week. 
 What do you think about next year? _____?	Hmmm, I believe I will start taking piano lessons, but I'm not sure... 
 And what about the next ten years, Jules? _____?	Yes! We will be friends forever!!! 



LISTENING – Such a terrible day!

5. Julia is talking about some unlucky events. Listen to her and choose the correct option: (5x3=15)

a) What was Julia doing when her mom called?

She was sleeping

She was watching series

She was studying

b) What happened to Julia's mom?



Julia's mom got lost

Julia's mom had a car accident

Julia's mom got stuck in an elevator

c) How did Julia go to help her mom?

She took a taxi

She went on foot

She drove her car

d) What happened when they went back home?

They got lost

They got locked out

They got stuck in a traffic jam

e) Who helped them?

Julia's brother

Julia's dad

Nobody helped them.



WRITING

6. Julia can't wait to meet you! Write her an email including the following information: (16.5)



Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself and describe your family (*Include comparisons – For example: I am taller than my sister*)

Paragraph 2: Tell Julia about your last trip. (*Where did you go? What activities did you do? Did you have fun?*)

Paragraph 3: Tell Julia about your plans for next summer and next year. (*What are you going to do?*)



New message

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