

## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

A

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove(drive) to Manchester last week.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Donna \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) when you rang.
- 6 Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

8

2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Lucy Did you enjoy(you enjoy) your trip to Italy?  
 Jean I had a great time!  
 Lucy That's good. Where <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you stay)?  
 Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.  
 Lucy Who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you go) with?  
 Jean Sandy and Mel. We had a few problems while we were there.  
 Lucy What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?  
 Jean Mel lost her passport and her purse.  
 Lucy Really? What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she do)?  
 Jean We went to the police station.  
 Lucy What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they say)?  
 Jean Well – Mel's things were there!  
 Lucy That was lucky! Who <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) them?  
 Jean Two children – at the beach.  
 Lucy That was very lucky!

6

3 Complete the sentences with so, because, but, or although.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- 1 Amal doesn't eat meat \_\_\_\_\_ he's a vegetarian.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 3 Tomas doesn't like his job, \_\_\_\_\_ he's looking for another one.
- 4 It was a nice day, \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the beach.
- 5 They're learning Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ they want to visit Argentina.
- 6 I invited Ian to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't want to come.

6

Grammar total

20

## VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- 1 meet / run / have across the road
- 2 have / leave / wait a good time
- 3 invite / give / drive somebody to dinner
- 4 wait / meet / drive along the road
- 5 run / be / play in a hurry
- 6 wait / run / invite for a friend
- 7 take / play / give a song

7

## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

A

## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.

do have take

1 You need a passport if you want to go \_\_\_\_\_.  
by plane on holiday abroad

2 The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_.  
comfortable delicious crowded

3 The weather was lovely. It was \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
foggy cloudy sunny

4 Julie and Andy \_\_\_\_\_ their flights online.  
booked hired rented

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.

buy go spend

6 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?  
buy take have

7 We went \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days over Christmas.  
by car away out

7

## 6 Complete the sentences with at, in, or on.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

1 What did you do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?

2 There was nowhere to sit \_\_\_\_\_ the train.

3 They played basketball \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

4 Stefano was born \_\_\_\_\_ Rome.

5 They sat \_\_\_\_\_ the balcony.

6 We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop just before the bus left.

6

Vocabulary total 20

## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Match the past forms with the same sound.

asked argued **bought** understood  
started read

Example: saw **bought**

1 rented \_\_\_\_\_

2 said \_\_\_\_\_

3 dog \_\_\_\_\_

4 could \_\_\_\_\_

5 tie \_\_\_\_\_

5

## 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: friend ly

1 com|for|ta|ble

2 in|vite

3 a|part|ment

4 sight|see|ing

5 a|broad

5

Pronunciation total

10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total

50

## 2 Reading and Writing

A

## READING

1 Read the article from a travel magazine and tick (☒) A, B, or C.

## My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 The writer decided to spend a week in Scotland.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 He wanted to go walking near the river.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 He went to Heathrow airport on Wednesday night.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 The plane didn't leave Heathrow that night.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 The writer spent the night in the airport.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 He arrived at Inverness airport three days later.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 The cottage was in the mountains.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 The family at the cottage was very kind to the writer.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

9 Next day, the writer went skiing in the mountains.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

10 The writer wants to go back to the same place.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

10

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 How did the writer book the cottage?

2 What was the weather like in Scotland?

3 What did the writer read at the airport?

4 How did the writer go to the cottage?

5 How many children were at the cottage?

5

Reading total  15

## WRITING

Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- **Where** you go on holiday?
- **Who** you go with?
- **Did** you travel?
- **What** activities did you do?
- **What** the weather like?

A holiday I enjoyed

I travelled to ...

Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  25

## 2 Listening and Speaking

A

## LISTENING

1 Listen to Annette describing a holiday. Tick (  ) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 Annette went on holiday with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A old friend  B boyfriend   
C best friend
- 2 On the first night, they went to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a dance  B a restaurant   
C a beach party
- 3 They saw the girl again when they got on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A bus  B plane  C train
- 4 On safari, they \_\_\_\_ together every night.  
A had a party  B danced  C ate
- 5 After the holiday, Annette's boyfriend moved to Manchester with his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A best friend  B new girlfriend   
C old friend

 5

2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- 1 At 14 ...
- 2 At 15 ...
- 3 At 24 ...
- 4 At 25 ...
- 5 At 28 ...

A she went to Italy with her class at school.  
B she stayed at a luxurious hotel in Paris.  
C she spent her free time on the beach in Australia.  
D she had a fantastic holiday in Spain with her family.  
E she was unhappy because her brother was leaving.

 5Listening total  10

## SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Did you take many photos on your last holiday?  
What were they like?
- 2 What's your favourite photo from your school days?  
Can you describe it?
- 3 What kind of photos do you like taking?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: Abbey Road album cover

Photographer: Iain Macmillan

Year: 1969

Description: The Beatles (John, Ringo, Paul, and George) walking across Abbey Road / near recording studio in London / wearing 1960s clothes / sunny day

Reason it is famous: photo / last album cover

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about his / her famous photo.

- **What** / photo?
- **Where**?
- **What** / take?
- **Describe**?
- **Why**?

Speaking total 

15

Listening and Speaking total 

25