# EOT 1 Practice - Part 7

A) Read the passage and choose the best answer a, b, or c.

## Saif's travels

I believe that all people should travel when they are young. When you go to university, get a job, or start a business, it is hard to find the time. Exploring languages and traditions of other countries is fun.

Last year, I was travelling around Spain when my friend Marwan contacted me. He said he was studying on the East coast, so I went to see him.

It was difficult to communicate with locals because they spoke very quickly. On top of that, few people spoke English, and no one spoke Arabic. Because of that, I thought it was likely that I would pick up the language. Even though I was anxious, I thought I would come back this year and give it a try.

I think it's better for me to stay in the same town as last year because I know most people speak English in the cities. I believe it's easy to practice Spanish in daily life if everyone around you is speaking it. I'm also studying at a language school. I am learning very quickly because of how relaxed the classes are.

Every morning, we listen to Spanish texts, and if there's enough time, we have a grammar quiz to assess what we remember from the previous day. In the afternoon, we have an oral presentation on the things we have learned, which is usually complicated. I love it the most because I can practise speaking the language. In the evening, we work on team projects, which is fun!

I'm pleased I did the language course and learned about the culture. However, next year, I think I would like to do something different, like a city break.

**Questions**:

1- Saif thinks it's important to ..... after finishing school.
   a. set up a company
   b. see the world
   c. learn a language

2- Last year, Saif travelled to the East of Spain because he .....
   a. wanted to study there.
   b. was learning Spanish.
   c. was visiting a friend.



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3- Saif chose to live in a small town because .....

a. the locals mostly speak Spanish.

b. English is the only language there.

c. some Arabic speakers live there.

4- What did Saif enjoy most about learning Spanish?

a. the difficult speaking task

b. relaxed tutorials

c. exciting group tasks

5- Which activity is not done every day?

a. listening task.

b. grammar assessment.

c. group activity.

6- Why will Saif return next year.

a. to take another language course.

b. to experience more local culture.

c. to explore other parts of the country.

7- How did Saif's opinion about learning Spanish change?

a. First, he was nervous and then delighted.

b. First, he was excited and then disappointed.

c. First, he was angry and then pleased.

8- This text is about Saif's .....

a. daily tasks and routine.

b. experience learning a language.

c. leisure trip around the East of Spain.



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