

For questions from 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle the correct word.

- 1 For many UK visitors their first port of call is England —
_____ of Shakespeare, Sherlock Holmes and 'Pride and Prejudice'.
- 2 There's energetic and ambitious London, steeped in iconic
_____, world-class museums and royal parks, whilst Cornwall's balmy climate and surf-ready beaches that promise a more chilled-out stay.
- 3 Up North, Northumberland's starry skies and vast, unspoiled
_____ stretch endlessly in front of you.
- 4 Manchester is _____ for its football chants and a stomping nightlife.
- 5 Friendly Liverpool _____ with its Beatles heritage and jaw-dropping architecture.
- 6 Lovebirds in search of romantic breaks may look towards a countryside and _____ — strolling hand-in-hand along the beach.
- 7 Children can learn outside of the classroom whilst fossil hunting on the beach or discovering how the Tudors and Victorians lived at one of the UK's old _____ and stately homes.
- 8 There's plenty for youngsters with boundless energy as well, be it swinging through the forest on a treetop _____ or learning to kayak.

Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1 a state | ☐ to have as a part; to contain in addition to other parts; |
| 2 a part | ☐ be relevant to |
| 3 to include | ☐ any of the pieces, into which something is divided |
| 4 to consist | ☐ to be in a place |
| 5 to refer | ☐ to be made up of |
| 6 to occupy | ☐ any of a smaller partly self-governing areas making up certain nations |

For questions from 1-8, read the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle the correct word.

- 1 I _____ to London when I challenged myself to a very spur of the moment trip to London a few years ago.
a) have never been b) had never been c) haven't been d) wasn't
- 2 Because of my work schedule, I _____ on vacation in late October as it was hard for me to take a break from November through March.
a) go b) had gone c) went d) was going
- 3 I _____ in London one fine Tuesday and gathered my suitcase from baggage claim at Heathrow before jumping on the Tube.
a) arrived b) arrive c) arrives d) had arrived
- 4 The hotel where _____ was only a block away from Earl's Court Station, a really great area in South Kensington.
a) was staying b) is staying c) are staying d) had stayed

- 5 The pre-purchased travel card I _____ online was awesome and I enjoyed not having to hassle with buying any travel tickets during my stay.
a) bought b) has bought c) had bought d) have bought
- 6 Now that I am a more seasoned traveler, I _____ an Oyster card and load it for the recommended amount for however long I am staying.
a) purchased b) had purchased c) purchase d) was purchasing
- 7 I feel sad because I _____ this city tomorrow.
a) leaves b) left c) have left d) am leaving
- 8 I hope _____ London very soon.
a) I'll visit b) I visit c) I am going to visit d) I am visiting

Match the following words with their definitions.

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| 1 to link | ☐ different, showing variety |
| 2 to locate | ☐ not governed by another country; self-governing |
| 3 to govern | ☐ of different kinds |
| 4 independent | ☐ to join or connect |
| 5 diverse | ☐ a particular broad group of people who share laws, traditions etc; |
| 6 varied | ☐ to control and direct the affairs of a country / city / people using political power |
| 7 society | ☐ to find the position of; to set in a certain place. |