

UNIT 2: LANGUAGE TEST B

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **didn't use to** / **wouldn't** like camping, but now I do.
- 2 By the time we **got** / **were getting** our food, we **weren't** / **hadn't been** hungry any more.
- 3 I **have been messaging** / **have messaged** Fiona four times, but she **hasn't replied** / **wasn't replying**.
- 4 Harry **has been** / **was** early for school because he **hadn't put** / **hadn't been putting** his clock back.
- 5 While we **were waiting** / **waited** to go in the museum, we **saw** / **would see** a famous film star come out.
- 6 Lenny **was** / **was going to be** excited when he **had won** / **won** an all-expenses paid holiday to Australia.
- 7 Sarah **got** / **was getting** bad sunburn because she **has been sitting** / **had been sitting** in the sun all day.

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Task 2

Complete the text with the correct past form of the verbs in the box.

cook go have know miss not put pay wait

I am writing to complain about the winter holiday my family booked with you to Meribel last January. First of all, we (8) extra to take our skis and boots with us, but when we got to the airport the staff (9) nothing about this. When we arrived, we found out that the ground crew (10) our skis on the plane. We had to wait two hours to fill in forms at the airport so we (11) our free transfer to the ski resort. When we arrived at our chalet, no one (12) to welcome us. The chalet smelled of fish as someone (13) fish and potatoes in the kitchen and burned them. We were tired and hungry and (14) to a restaurant, but the tour rep said she would ask one of the staff to cook us a meal. We told her about our skis and she said other people on the plane (15) the same problem so the tour company would pay for ski and boot hire. I still think we should get some money back.

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VOCABULARY

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 16 We're off to Mexico tomorrow! Mum has made **sure** / **secure** that we have packed the right things for our holiday.
- 17 Duolingo is a language learning app. You don't have to **fill** / **enter** your details if you log in with your Facebook profile.
- 18 I'd like to make a **reservation** / **reserve** for two nights.
- 19 I'm going to **keep** / **stay** a record of where we go and what we do on holiday on my blog. I'll use my tablet to upload new content.
- 20 The first **show** / **sign** of trouble was when we saw our flight was delayed by two hours.
- 21 My mum is amazing. She can **cope** / **survive** with anything. Missing passport? She'll find it.
- 22 Many people such as shopkeepers and waiters on the Balearic Islands **make** / **pay** a living from tourism.
- 23 It was on her third **try** / **attempt** to order a coffee that the waiter understood what she was saying.
- 24 Global warming has caused **severe** / **strict** damage to the polar ice caps. Scientists are worried species like polar bears will become extinct if we do nothing.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb with up.

- 25 We got a new puppy last week and had to a name for it.
- 26 The drama holiday I went on all my expectations. As well as acting every day, we wrote a play and performed it at the local theatre.
- 27 I wanted to see Michelangelo's statue of David, but the queues were so long I waiting.
- 28 We went to Poland on holiday and saw dancers who were in traditional costumes doing folk dances in the main square.
- 29 The thought of the ideal hotel probably images of a luxurious bedroom with a huge bed and a view of the sea.
- 30 We couldn't get tickets to see the opera so we going to the cinema instead.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Choose the correct articles to complete the text. If no article is needed, choose '-'.

For many teenagers under eighteen years old, the family holiday is (31) **a / an / the / -** only way you can travel unless you go on (32) **a / an / the / -** activity holiday specially for teenagers. So, what can you do to avoid (33) **a / an / the / -** embarrassment of being seen with your parents when you meet (34) **a / an / the / -** other teens on holiday? You could try asking your parents to take you to (35) **a / an / the / -** resort that puts on activities for teenagers. Most hotels offer all sorts of sports activities, such as (36) **a / an / the / -** horse-riding or tennis. Don't despair if you are not (37) **a / an / the / -** sportiest of people. Activity leaders often give (38) **a / an / the / -** art classes or you can learn skills like map reading. (39) **A / An / The / -** best thing about resort holidays is often the evening entertainment. While your parents are watching the traditional dancers, you can go to the disco next door and socialise with people (40) **a / an / the / -** same age as you.

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Pisa, in the north of Italy is famous (41) its leaning tower. The fame of Pisa doesn't mean there is a (42) impact on the quality of life for local residents because the city makes a lot of money from its tourists. Visitors come in their thousands and all of them want to (43) the top of the tower. Of course, having lots of people climb up the tower can (44) in damage to the steps so numbers are limited. But, several years ago, the tower was in danger of (45) as it continued to lean further one way. So, it had to be closed while engineers (46) up with a solution. Luckily, people still wanted to see the tower even though it was closed, so the economic benefits to the town of (47) tourism didn't stop. Many people in Pisa (48) a living from the tourists who (49) a lot of money to the town. Many people are blown (50) by how beautiful the tower and the buildings in the square look so it is worth putting it on your list of places to visit.

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| 41 A of | B in | C for | D from |
| 42 A pleasant | B favourable | C negative | D tiny |
| 43 A get | B reach | C achieve | D realise |
| 44 A harm | B result | C conclude | D collapse |
| 45 A failing | B ruining | C smashing | D collapsing |
| 46 A came | B got | C created | D thought |
| 47 A popular | B huge | C mass | D increase |
| 48 A take | B make | C have | D do |
| 49 A bring in | B bring out | C bring up | D bring on |
| 50 A at | B away | C off | D over |

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Total: 50