

A. Choose a or b.

- I love travelling _____. I want to visit Indonesia on my next trip.
a. abroad b. hard
- The mobile phone is a very important _____.
a. invention b. experiment
- Are you taking a _____ on holiday or just your small bag?
a. van b. suitcase
- We had lunch at an _____ restaurant yesterday.
a. expensive b. electric
- Let's go to the beach. I want to _____.
a. pack b. sunbathe
- Rita is _____. I love spending time with her.
a. frightening b. wonderful

B. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in the box.

find explore buy go cook not leave decide not take

- _____ you _____ any souvenirs from London?
- We _____ early in the morning so we were late.
- I _____ a dog outside the Internet café yesterday and I _____ to take it home.
- A: _____ Sylvia _____ last night?
B: Yeah. Her food was delicious.
- Noel _____ pictures because he couldn't find his camera.
- Last summer my cousins and I _____ to Thailand on holiday and we _____ some amazing caves.

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

good well terrible carefully terribly careful

- I didn't do _____ in the maths test. I need to study more.
- She closed the door _____ and left the room.
- I don't think Olivia can become a singer. She sings _____.
- Miranda is a very _____ student and a nice person. All her teachers like her.
- I saw this _____ film last night. I didn't like it.
- Please be _____ around here. It isn't very safe.

D. Complete using personal pronouns.

- Are Nancy and Jason there? Tell _____ I'm coming.
- When Lisa calls, can you give _____ my mobile phone number?
- These are my friends, Martha and Irene. _____ are here for the weekend.
- Please make _____ some tea. We are cold.
- Jake Smith is a history teacher. _____ likes history very much.
- Don't tell _____ what is in the bag. I like surprises.

E. Complete the sentences with *can*, *could*, *can't* or *couldn't*.

- A: How many languages _____ you speak?
B: Only English.
- I _____ swim three years ago, but now I can.
- A: This is my new CD.
B: But you _____ sing two years ago.
A: I _____ sing. I only play the guitar.
My friend Emma is the singer.
- _____ you ride a bike when you were five years old?
- When she was two, my sister _____ talk, but I could.
- A: _____ you cook Chinese food?
B: No, I _____. But I can cook Mexican food.

G. Match.

- Did you enjoy your trip?
- What? You want to buy a horse?
- Here you go. It's a souvenir from Florence.
- Did she use to travel when she was young?
- How long is the journey to Paris?



- No, Katie. I'm only joking!
- To be honest, we didn't.
- It takes six hours to get there.
- It's fantastic, thanks!
- Yes, but now she doesn't.

F. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *used to*.

- Stan first started playing tennis a week ago.
He _____ football in the past.
- Ellie now spends her weekends at home.
She _____ her weekends at home. She used to hang out at the shopping centre.
- Mr Crane drinks lots of coffee now.
He _____ coffee when he was young. He didn't like it.
- Fay drives a new car now.
She _____ a very old car two years ago.
- My dad works at night now.
He _____ in the morning.

H. Read the text and answer the questions.

My Caribbean Cruise



Two years ago, I went on a seven-day cruise around the Caribbean. I travelled with my aunt, uncle and cousin, Tommy. We loved it! It was our first time on a cruise and it was great. The ship was so big! There were souvenir shops, two swimming pools and a sports centre. There were also five restaurants. They all had delicious food. I ate a lot of fish that week! The only thing I didn't like was the bathroom in our room. It wasn't very big, you see.

The ship stopped at two different islands. Both islands were beautiful and had amazing beaches. It was hot and sunny almost every day, so we tried lots of water sports. On one island, Tommy and I went scuba diving. There, we saw colourful fish and some sea turtles. On the last day, we even saw some dolphins. We couldn't believe it! That holiday was the perfect way to relax, and it was great fun too.

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- Who did Mark go on the cruise with?

- What did Mark eat a lot of on his holiday?

- What didn't Mark like?

- What was the weather like?

- What did Mark see when he went scuba diving?
