

FINAL EXAM – ELEMENTARY VIII

I. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

1. Stephanie's the _____ (bad) singer in the choir.
2. Is Asia the _____ (big) continent?
3. My friend's grandmother is the _____ (old) person I know.
4. My brother's the _____ (funny) person in my family.
5. Winter's the _____ (dangerous) time of the year for drivers.

II. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go	have	eat	rent	stay
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1. Did they _____ a good time?
2. Did Sandra _____ to Zurich by train?
3. Did you _____ a car in Italy?
4. Did you _____ out in local restaurants?
5. Did Joey and Kim _____ for a week?

III. Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans. Choose A, B, or C.

1. In Prague, Jodie's favourite place was _____.
A) the castle B) Charles Bridge C) the old town
2. Paul is going to travel round Europe _____.
A) by bus B) by car C) by bike
3. He isn't going to ____ in Turkey.
A) see friends B) go to the beach C) stay in a hotel
4. New Zealand in November is going to be _____.
A) hot B) crowded C) warm
5. Paul is going to spend New Year's Eve _____.
A) with his brother B) in China C) in the UK

IV. Listen to five conversations and choose the correct prediction. Choose A or B.

1. A The girls are going to arrive on time for their flight.
B The girls are going to miss their flight.
2. A Felipe is going to start work in the summer.
B Felipe is going to go out to eat with his friends every night.
3. A Jane thinks the fortune teller's prediction is wrong.
B Jane thinks the fortune teller's prediction is right.
4. A The temperature is going to be higher at the weekend.
B It is going to stop snowing on Tuesday.
5. A They're going to rent a car to drive to Krakow.
B They're going to Krakow by train.

V. Read the travel blog and choose A, B, or C.

South America

I hope my short blog helps you plan your travels around this great continent. Here are four of the best places I visited, starting with Venezuela in September.

Canaima, Venezuela

I didn't go to the capital, Caracas, as it isn't the safest place to visit. I only went to Canaima, which is the smallest place in this blog. It's a quiet town in a beautiful national park and people go there because it is the closest place to Angel Falls - the world's highest waterfall. I took a lot of photos but video is better because you can remember the noise of all that water!

Cuzco, Peru

Next, I travelled through Colombia to Peru to see some of the oldest temples in the world, built by the Incas. Cuzco, the nearest city, is very friendly to tourists and I bought a lot of souvenirs. It also has a lot of lovely old buildings and you can learn more about the history of the temples if you visit the museums. Be careful to choose the best time to visit. The busiest months are June and July and Cuzco is full of visitors then. I went in December and it wasn't busy but it rained every day.

Valparaíso, Chile

Valparaíso was more interesting for me than the capital, Santiago. It's a large city, full of colourful houses and a lot of history. I especially wanted to visit the place where the writer Pablo Neruda lived. It's a house with five floors, on top of a hill and you can see the whole city and the sea from up there. It was one of the most expensive tourist sites I visited but I really loved it.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This busy city has views of the mountains and the most famous beaches in South America. I was in Rio for the biggest, loudest party in the world. Of course I'm talking about the Rio carnival. The date changes each year but it always takes place in late February or early March. It's amazing! Don't miss it!

Enjoy your trip. You're going to have a fantastic time.

1. Canaima is the capital of Venezuela.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

2. Canaima is smaller than the other places in the blog.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

3. Angel Falls is a quiet place.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

4. The writer really liked Colombia.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

5. He bought souvenirs in Cuzco.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

6. All the houses are white in Valparaíso.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

7. He visited a famous writer's house.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

8. It was a cheap place to visit.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

9. You can see mountains and beaches from Rio.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say

10. The writer didn't see the carnival.

A) True B) False C) Doesn't say