

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the phrase or idiom with its definition.

1. make up your mind	a. a place to visit that is very popular with tourists
2. narrow down	b. not be the type of thing that you like
3. picture sb/ sth	c. travel around visiting interesting places as a tourist
4. not be your cup of tea	d. make a decision
5. be into sth	e. imagine sb/ sth
6. not break the bank	f. reduce the number of possibilities or choices
7. go sightseeing	g. before something happens
8. package tour	h. be very interested in something
9. tourist attraction	i. not cost very much money
10. in advance	j. a holiday organized by a travel company at a fixed price

II. Complete the sentences with the phrases in part I. Add words or make changes if necessary.

1. I _____ listening to music, especially blue and jazz.
2. Son Doong Cave is one of the most amazing _____ in Vietnam.
3. I guess the price of the tour won't _____.
4. Have you _____ where to go for your summer holiday?
5. It's cheaper if you book the plane tickets _____.
6. We are working to _____ the list of candidates from ten to three.
7. We have a _____ to Bali, which includes airfare, hotel, and guided tours.
8. I can _____ you lying on the beach in the hot sun.
9. In London, tourists will _____ and then attend the Farnborough Air Show.
10. Thanks for inviting me, but war films are not really _____.

III. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

expedition	affordable	breathtaking	exotic	inaccessible
excursion	magnificence	reasonable	stalagmites	preservation

1. Our planet is an astonishing place and full of _____ beauty.
2. I'm interested in _____ of coastal rain forests ecosystems.
3. My class is going on a one-day _____ to the Grand Canyon.
4. Son Doong contains some of the tallest known _____ in the world, which are up to 70 metres tall.
5. He had made an _____ to Spain to study wild plants.
6. We were impressed by the splendor and _____ of the Pyramids.

7. Could space tourism become _____ within a decade?
8. Madagascar is one of the most _____ places in the world, in its plants and animals found nowhere else on earth.
9. She said those prices are very _____ for the distance of the trip.
10. Isle Royale National Park is located in Lake Superior, _____ except by boat or seaplane.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Spring water slowly flows through the cavern, _____ limestone.
a. forming b. carving c. eroding d. featuring
2. When spending a week in Berlin, you can _____ the city itself and its surroundings.
a. explore b. travel c. visit d. guide
3. With its _____ climate, the country attracts both winter and summer sports enthusiasts.
a. extreme b. wet c. harsh d. varied
4. Son Doong Cave is one of the most fascinating _____ that can be experienced in Southeast Asia.
a. journeys b. expeditions c. destinations d. explorations
5. Nick has just returned from his holiday looking relaxed and _____.
a. cool b. worried c. tanned d. exhausted
6. Ha Long Bay has twice been _____ by UNESCO as a World Natural Heritage Site.
a. experienced b. recognized c. discovered d. developed
7. Our _____ showed us around the old town and regaled us with historical stories.
a. travel agent b. holidaymaker c. sightseer d. tour guide
8. The authorities are trying to encourage and _____ domestic tourism.
a. permit b. issue c. promote d. attract
9. Frog legs are one of the better-known delicacies of French _____.
a. cuisine b. landscape c. recipe d. ingredient
10. Saturdays are busy, so it's a good idea to _____ a table in advance.
a. offer b. reserve c. retain d. save
11. We spent the day swimming and _____ around on the beach.
a. exploring b. turning c. traveling d. lazing
12. The seaside resort always gets overcrowded in _____ season.
a. low b. peak c. off d. hard

V. Underline the correct form.

1. *The hydrogen / Hydrogen* is lighter than *the atmosphere / atmosphere*.
2. *The telephone / Telephone* was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.