

Diagnostic Check

2 Term

PART 1. READING

Read the text and do the tasks.

Travel and Holidays

Last summer, my family travelled to the Carpathians. We stayed in a small cottage near a waterfall. The scenery was breathtaking – green mountains and a clear stream. We went hiking every day and took photos of the wildlife. My brother spotted a deer! The accommodation was basic, but the hospitality of local people was amazing. They offered us traditional food. Although the weather was changeable, we didn't mind the rain. We prefer staying in nature to staying in big hotels.

Task 1. Multiple Choice. Choose A, B, C or D.

1. Where did the family travel?
A) To the sea B) To the Carpathians C) To London D) To a city
2. They stayed in a:
A) hotel B) cottage C) campsite D) hostel
3. The scenery included:
A) beaches B) green mountains C) skyscrapers D) deserts
4. They went ___ every day.
A) swimming B) hiking C) shopping D) sightseeing in town
5. The brother saw a:
A) bear B) deer C) bird D) fish
6. The local people were:
A) unfriendly B) hospitable C) busy D) noisy
7. The weather was:
A) always sunny B) changeable C) very hot D) snowy
8. They prefer nature ___ big hotels.
A) than B) to C) from D) with

Task 2. True/False/Not Stated.

9. The family went abroad. T / F / NS
10. The cottage was near a waterfall. T / F / NS
11. They took photos of animals. T / F / NS
12. The food was modern. T / F / NS
13. They hated the rain. T / F / NS
14. The accommodation was luxurious. T / F / NS
15. They enjoyed the trip. T / F / NS

PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 3. Vocabulary. Multiple Choice.

1. A place to stay on holiday: accommodation / scenery
2. Beautiful view of nature: waterfall / scenery
3. A small house in the country: cottage / resort
4. Animals in nature: wildlife / hospitality
5. Kind welcome from people: hospitality / stream
6. To see something suddenly: spot / book
7. A place with many hotels and entertainment: resort / cottage
8. A small river: stream / waterfall

Task 4. Prefer ... to ... / Would rather ... Choose the correct form.

1. I ___ (prefer staying / prefer to stay) at home ___ in a noisy hotel.
2. She ___ (would rather hike / would rather to hike) ___ swim in the sea.
3. We ___ (prefer travelling / prefer to travel) by train ___ by plane.
4. He ___ (would rather camp / would rather to camp) ___ stay in a hotel.
5. They ___ (prefer relaxing / prefer to relax) on the beach ___ sightseeing.
6. I ___ (would rather read / would rather to read) a book ___ watch TV.

Task 5. Past Perfect. Fill in: had + V3.

1. By the time we arrived, they ___ (finish) dinner.
2. She ___ (visit) Ukraine before she moved there.
3. The train ___ (leave) when we got to the station.
4. He ___ (never / fly) by plane before that trip.
5. After the rain ___ (stop), we went outside.
6. I ___ (book) the hotel before the holiday started.

PART 3. LISTENING

Task 6. Multiple Choice.

1. You are walking down the street when somebody stops you and speak to you.
What does he want to do?
 - A. Give him direction.
 - B. Give him address.
 - C. Take him somewhere.
2. You hear someone talking on a public telephone. What is she talking to?
 - A. Her employer.
 - B. Another employee.
 - C. A doctor.
3. You hear a part of a radio news report. Where is the reporter?
 - A. In a conference hall.
 - B. Outside a building.
 - C. In a hotel.
4. You hear someone on the radio describing her career. How does she feel?
 - A. Content.
 - B. Frustrated.
 - C. Jealous.
5. You hear part of radio report. Who is speaking?
 - A. A policeman.

- B. A motoring expert.
 - C. A car driver.
6. You hear someone talking on the phone. What is he doing?
- A. Giving advice.
 - B. Expressing disapproval.
 - C. Trying to persuade.
7. You hear two people discussing the local bus service. What is their opinion of it?
- A. The service is unreliable.
 - B. The fares are too high.
 - C. The journeys are very slow.
8. You hear part of an interview with a sportsman. What is the situation?
- A. He has just won a match.
 - B. He is about to play.
 - C. He has decided to retire.

PART 4. WRITING

Task 7. Complete the email. Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

Hi Sarah,

Last summer, I 51. _____ on holiday to the lake with my friends.

We 52. _____ in a small cottage. The 53. _____ was amazing – blue water and green trees.

We went 54. _____ every day and took lots of 55. _____.

The weather 56. _____ perfect, but one day it rained. We 57. _____ mind – we played board games.

I prefer 58. _____ in nature to staying in cities.

Have you ever been to Ukraine?

Best 59. _____,

60. Your _____.