LIFE VISION Pre-intermediate A2/B1

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Life Vision Pre-intermediate Unit Test 1 B

A Grammar: Past simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Hello from Barcelona! We are having an amazing time here. Yesterday, we [1] _____(walk) down La Rambla. Then we [2] _____(visit) the Gothic Quarter – the old part of town. We [3] _____(eat) lunch at a beautiful old cafe, but we [4] _____(not / sit) outside because of the weather. It [5] _____(not / be) very sunny, so we [6] _____(not / can) go to the beach, but maybe tomorrow!

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B Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with the correct past simple form of the verb in brackets.

1 _____(they / enjoy) their holiday?
2 What _____(you / do) last night?
3 Who _____(forget) their ticket?
4 _____(you / can) see the mountains?
5 What _____(be) your favourite part of the trip?
6 _____(it / be) Kate's first visit to the USA?

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C Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with one word.

1 '____ you visit the castle last weekend?''Yes, on Saturday.'
2 '____ did you have for lunch?''Some soup.'
3 'What ____ the weather like on Sunday?''Really warm.'
4 '____ the food good yesterday?''Yes, delicious.'
5 'Where ____ you go on holiday last year?''Costa Rica.'
6 '____ left the tickets at home?''Sally.'

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

audio guide cave countryside equipment exhibition canoeing ruins suncream wildlife

1 Did you see the _____ of Sue's paintings?
2 We saw some amazing _____ on safari – including elephants!
3 Do we need to take any special _____ on the trip?
4 I love the city, but I enjoy walking in the _____ too.
5 Can you see the _____ of the old castle on the hill?
6 You need to use _____, or you'll get burned.

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E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the text. There are three words you do not need.

boot train convenient gate port departure luggage ferry delayed

In January, I went across the sea to Spain on a [1] _____, from a [2] _____ called Plymouth. It was [3] _____ because Plymouth is only a short drive from home. I had a lot of [4] _____ – three big bags – but it went in the [5] _____ of my dad's car. We arrived late, but the boat was [6] _____, so it wasn't a problem.

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

queue departure gate passenger board check in tunnel miss cross

1 We need to run to our _____ because our plane leaves in ten minutes.
2 I sometimes _____ the bus and walk home.
3 We need to _____ the plane now, Dad! They'll close the doors soon!
4 Can I _____ this bag for the flight please?
5 Everyone was waiting in a _____ to go into the museum.
6 I went on a train through a _____ under the sea.

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G Reading: Identifying specific information

Read the article from a travel magazine and choose the best option to answer the questions.

An Alternative Plan

The most popular attractions aren't always the best!

Get a better picture

Tourists wait for hours outside the Eiffel Tower to buy a ticket to see Paris from above. The view is free if you go to the top of the Printemps department store on the other side of the river Seine. You also get the Eiffel Tower in your photos.

Take a quick trip

It's a good thing you don't have to pay to see the Little Mermaid statue at Langelinie Pier in Copenhagen, Denmark – it's only 1.25 metres high! There are larger and more interesting pieces of work in the Sculpture Park of the Louisiana Museum a short train ride away.

A secret place

Many tourists visit Pachacámac, a famous Inca city in Peru. However, the most popular destination in the country is Machu Picchu, another Inca city, which welcomes over one million people every year. Both places get crowded! However, less than 50 km away from Machu Picchu, there's a larger Inca site called Choquequirao. It's more difficult to get to, so very few visitors go there.

Small is beautiful

Marrakech in Morocco is an important tourist destination. So is Casablanca, which is famous because of the 1942 movie named after it. Fewer tourists visit the fishing port of Essaouira. It's smaller than the other cities, but just as interesting.

Same scenery, no crowds

The most popular island in Indonesia is Bali, which can get very busy. The island of Flores is further from the main airport in Bali (there are no direct international flights to the island), but it has fantastic beaches just like all the Indonesian islands. Apart from the Komodo National Park, Flores is the only island where you can see Komodo Dragons – the most amazing reptiles.

Pay less and relax

More tourists go to Iceland today than in the past, and many of them spend time relaxing in the hot water of the Blue Lagoon. Iceland has many other hot baths, however, such as Mývatn Nature Baths further north. These are often much cheaper.

1 Where does the writer say is a good place to take a photo of Paris?
- A ☐ Next to the river Seine
- B ☐ The top of a department store
- C ☐ The top of the Eiffel tower

2 Where is the statue of the Little Mermaid?
- A ☐ Langelinie Pier
- B ☐ The Louisiana Museum
- C ☐ The Sculpture Park

3 Which ancient Inca site does the writer suggest visiting?
- A ☐ Pachacámac
- B ☐ Choquequirao
- C ☐ Machu Picchu

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4 Why does the writer suggest visiting Essaouira?

A ☐ It is smaller than Casablanca and Marrakech.
B ☐ It is more famous than Casablanca.
C ☐ It is more interesting than Marrakech.

5 What does the island of Flores have that you can't find on Bali?

A ☐ An international airport
B ☐ Unusual wildlife
C ☐ Beautiful beaches

6 Why does the writer suggest going to the Mývatn Nature Baths?

A ☐ It is further north than the Blue Lagoon.
B ☐ It is more relaxing than the Blue Lagoon.
C ☐ It is cheaper than the Blue Lagoon.

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H Listening: Understanding general meaning

Listen to the conversation and answer the question.

1 What is the man's job?

A ☐ Instructor
B ☐ Pilot
C ☐ Tour guide

2 Where are the two friends?

A ☐ The airport
B ☐ The train station
C ☐ The bus station

3 What are the two people discussing?

A ☐ When to go on a trip
B ☐ Things to do on a trip
C ☐ Which flight to book

4 Why is the woman going to Manchester?

A ☐ To go shopping
B ☐ To take a test
C ☐ To visit friends

5 What does Linda explain?

A ☐ Where she went
B ☐ What she ate
C ☐ Who she met

6 What did the woman do when her holiday went wrong?

A ☐ She complained.
B ☐ She shouted.
C ☐ She moved.

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I Speaking: Maintaining a conversation

Read the dialogues and choose the correct answer.

1 **Boy** What did you think of the movie?
Girl I thought it was excellent. __
A ☐ Do you? B ☐ Did it? C ☐ How about you?

2 **Girl** They cancelled my flight, and I had to wait six hours for the next one.
Boy __ What did you do in the airport for six hours?
A ☐ How interesting! B ☐ How awful! C ☐ How lovely!

3 **Boy** I was late for my final exam.
Girl __ What happened?
A ☐ Were you? B ☐ Did you? C ☐ Have you?

4 **Girl** Guess what? I won the tennis competition!
Boy __ Well done!
A ☐ That's sad! B ☐ That's terrible! C ☐ That's amazing!

5 **Boy** I had my first driving lesson yesterday.
Girl __ How did it go?
A ☐ Wow! B ☐ Was it? C ☐ And you?

6 **Girl** __ have a good weekend?
Boy Yes, it was great, thanks.
A ☐ Were you B ☐ Did you C ☐ Have you

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J Writing: Making writing more interesting

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Last year, we went on holiday to Egypt. My sister loved it, but I thought it was [1] __. Everything there was so [2] __, but I like new things. All the places were really [3] __ with so many tourists. But we did stay in a [4] __ hotel. It had an enormous swimming pool and really good places to eat and drink. A lot of [5] __ people stay there. I saw a couple of Hollywood movie stars. That was really [6] __!

1 A ☐ weak B ☐ boring C ☐ usual

2 A ☐ ancient B ☐ average C ☐ modern

3 A ☐ comfortable B ☐ crowded C ☐ tiring

4 A ☐ funny B ☐ general C ☐ beautiful

5 A ☐ individual B ☐ favourite C ☐ famous

6 A ☐ ordinary B ☐ exciting C ☐ expensive

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