

Unit 1

Vocabulary

-Fill in the gaps with vocabulary from unit 1.

Lucy **had itchy feet** and desperately wanted to **get away from it all**, so she abandoned plans for a short **city break** and booked a **package holiday** to a **remote** island. Despite suffering from **jet lag**, she found the **unspoilt** beauty of the **landscape breathtaking**. Her **accommodation** was simple, but after she managed to **make a reservation** and tried the amazing **local cuisine**, she started to **switch off** by spending hours taking gentle **strolls** on the island. She avoided the **touristy** spots where most **holidaymakers** went **sightseeing** and instead **went off the beaten track** to discover hidden sea caves and ancient ruins. She felt she was **having the time of her life**.

Grammar

-Rewrite the following sentences.

1. Is this blue purse yours? (belong)
Does this blue purse belong to you?
2. The band is performing live for the first time.
(never)
The band has never performed live before.
3. Richard hasn't cleaned the bathroom yet. (still)
Richard still hasn't cleaned the bathroom.
4. Mary woke up a few seconds ago. (just)
Mary has just woken up.
5. If the sky is clear, we can see the stars better.
The...clearer the sky, the better we can see the stars.
6. I have never seen a more hilarious movie.
This... is the most hilarious movie I have ever seen.
7. He was the most inexperienced candidate. (least)
He was the least experienced candidate.
8. Was it normal for her to stay up all night?
(use to)
Did she use to stay up all night?
9. Speaking English is starting to feel normal to me. (getting)
I am getting used to speaking English.
10. The film started. Then we arrived at the cinema.

By the time...we arrived at the cinema, the film had already started.

Language

-Match the English words to their translation.

1. She gave me a nice **compliment** on my outfit. piropo, elogio
2. The politician used **deception** to win the votes. engaño
3. He's not sick, he's just **pretending**. fingir
4. Fortunately, there were no **casualties** in the fire. víctimas (muertos y heridos)
5. Many canned foods have added **preservatives**.
conservantes
6. She felt **disgust** when she saw the mouldy food in the fridge. Asco
7. His excuse was a complete **fabrication**.
Invención, mentiras