

Vocabulary Builder

Task I

Use *visit*, *pick up*, or *taste* to fill in the blanks. Change the word form if necessary.

1. Could you _____ some groceries at the market for me?
2. He's going to _____ Berlin during the summer.
3. You should _____ the apples from our apple tree.
4. Have you ever _____ San Francisco?
5. Peter brought some wine back from France. You must _____ it.
6. I've already _____ my clothes from the dry cleaner's.

Task II

Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks.

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Ted: Hey! Do you want to take a(n) 1. _____ of Prague next month?

Helen: Sure! I love to 2. _____ new cultures.

Ted: Cool. We can 3. _____ for clothes and electronics.

Helen: I don't want to go shopping. Instead of going abroad, let's stay here and
4. _____ out the countryside.

Ted: Well, I like cities, but I'll give it a(n) 5. _____.

Helen: Excellent. We can 6. _____ in the country. Do you like to 7. _____ mountains?

Ted: Yeah. I'd like to see the 8. _____ from the top of the mountain over there.

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Language Center

Task I

Use the correct form of the words to fill in the blanks.

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Have you 1. _____ Ireland before? If you 2. _____ history, be sure to go to Waterford. Waterford is Ireland's oldest city. You 3. _____ stay in Lismore Castle. It's nearly 1,000 years old. If you're a nature 4. _____, you can check out its gardens. 5. _____ of art shouldn't 6. _____ the art museum in Greyfriars. Waterford's city walls are definitely 7. _____ a visit. 8. _____ to go to the towers. There are six of them left.

Task II

Use the correct form of the words to fill in the blanks.

a lot kind pleasure dish problem serve tomato look taste appreciate

Cathy: Hey, Terry. Can you tell me about Mexican food, please? I want to try real local food.

Terry: No 1. _____. Mexican food has lots of garlic, onions, 2. _____, and chilies.

Cathy: What does it 3. _____ like?

Terry: There are lots of 4. _____. Some of them are spicy, and some are sweet.

Cathy: I like spicy food. What should I try?

Terry: You could try a taco. It 5. _____ like a roll. The outside is a(n) 6. _____ of bread, and it has meat and beans inside. It's usually 7. _____ with rice.

Cathy: Thanks 8. _____! I really 9. _____ it.

Terry: It's my 10. _____.

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Grammar

Task I

Write **exp** for experience, **con** for continuing action, or **com** for completion.

1. Ivan has just bought a new car. _____
2. Sarah has never eaten meat. _____
3. They have had their dog for four years. _____
4. He has been to Russia before. _____
5. I've been here for over an hour. _____
6. Kevin has already cleaned his room. _____
7. Patricia has read that book twice. _____
8. Joe has worked there since 2010. _____
9. She has made dinner for us. _____

Task II

Use these words to make sentences or questions using the **present perfect**.

1. you / see / today / Mike
→ _____?
2. I / not / Paul / the exam / yet / tell / about
→ _____.
3. eat / lunch / already / they
→ _____?
4. Larry / four times / call
→ _____.
5. make / The dog / a mess / in the house
→ _____.
6. Ellen / take / the train / Hualien / many times / to
→ _____.
7. They / for / go / Switzerland / vacation / to / a
→ _____.

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Reading

Read the following fun facts about travel customs. Fill in the blanks with the choices provided: journey, forgotten, considered, set, luck, custom, unlucky, destination, travelers, success.

Customs about Travel

- ◆ When planning your 1. _____, you should choose your dates carefully. It's 2. _____ bad luck to start your journey on a Friday. The only thing worse than a regular Friday would be traveling on Friday the 13th.
- ◆ When you are 3. _____ to go, try not to look back toward home. It's 4. _____ to pick up something you may have 5. _____. It's better to replace the item when you reach your 6. _____.
- ◆ Any lucky charm can bring good 7. _____ when you're on the road. According to 8. _____, a St. Christopher medal plays a huge role in the 9. _____ of a trip. 10. _____ may wear it around the neck or just carry it in the pocket for luck.

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