VOCABULARY

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 Look, it's a lovely s_____ day!
2 There was a g_____ at the weekend and some trees blew down.
3 We couldn't see very well because it was f_____.
4 It's quite m_____ today, so you don't need a coat.
5 Can I open the window? It's b_____ hot in here!
6 The temperature is twenty-seven d_____ today.
7 It rained for five days and there was a f_____ in our town.
8 Did you see the l_____ in the sky last night? It was amazing!

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

absolutely awesome boring
different strange worried

1 This book was really _____. I didn't understand the ending at all.
2 You won the game!? That's totally _____!
3 We were quite _____ when we saw the weather forecast.
4 It was _____ freezing at night in the desert.
5 I need a change. Let's go somewhere completely _____ on holiday this year.
6 I never play games on my smartphone. I think it's really _____.

3 Choose the correct option.

1 The *stars / leaves* fall off the trees in winter.
2 We found a small *path / sky* going through the forest.
3 We tried to *do / make* a shelter, but it was too difficult.
4 Scientists *watched / discovered* some unusual plants in the jungle.
5 We were looking *to / for* wild animals, but we didn't see any.
6 It was very dark in the *cave / sunset*.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of these verbs.

have not see not want stay take

1 I _____ at the activity camp for three weeks.
2 We spent three weeks in Iceland, but we _____ the Northern Lights.
3 His first concert _____ place in London last week.
4 She _____ to touch the spider.
5 _____ you _____ a good time?

5 Choose the correct option.

1 I *saw / was seeing* a really big spider while I *walked / was walking* through the forest.
2 A lot of people *skied / were skiing* when the heavy snow *started / was starting* to fall.
3 We *watched / were watching* some amazing sunsets while we *stayed / were staying* in Scotland.
4 My brother *sat / was sitting* in the kitchen when I *got / was getting* home.
5 We *watched / were watching* TV *when / while* the hurricane started.

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Read the objectives for this unit. How well can you do them? Tick (✓) a face for each one.

I can …	🙂	😐	☹
2.1 talk about weather and climate.	☐	☐	☐
2.2 use the Past Simple to talk about past events.	☐	☐	☐
2.3 understand an article about a special place on the planet.	☐	☐	☐
2.4 use the Past Simple and the Past Continuous.	☐	☐	☐
2.5 understand a conversation about outdoor activities.	☐	☐	☐
2.6 criticise, explain and apologise when things go wrong.	☐	☐	☐
2.7 write an article about my local area and climate.	☐	☐	☐

If you tick ☹, go to the Extra Online Practice.

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