

Part I - Reading

Read the text and answer the questions by choosing the correct answer:

“Things I’ve Learned from Traveling”

When I was younger, I didn’t travel much. In fact, I had never left my country until I was 18 years old. However, everything changed when I won a small scholarship to study English in another country. Since then, I have visited five different countries, and each experience has taught me something important.

The first time I traveled abroad, I felt nervous and excited at the same time. I had never been on a plane before, and I didn’t know what to expect. But when I arrived, I realized that people were kinder than I had imagined. Even though my English wasn’t perfect, I was able to communicate and make new friends.

During my travels, I have tried many different types of food. At first, I was afraid of eating something strange, but now I enjoy trying new dishes. I have also learned to be more independent because I have had to solve problems on my own, like finding directions or dealing with delays.

One of the most important lessons I have learned is that the world is full of different cultures and ideas. Traveling has helped me become more open-minded and confident. I haven’t visited every place I want to see yet, but I hope to continue exploring in the future.

1. Why did the writer travel for the first time?

- A. To visit family
- B. To study English
- C. To find a job

2. How did the writer feel before the first trip?

- A. Angry and tired
- B. Nervous and excited
- C. Bored and relaxed

3. What problem did the writer have at the beginning?

- A. He didn’t like the food
- B. His English was not perfect
- C. He lost his luggage

4. What has the writer learned from traveling alone?

- A. To depend on others
- B. To avoid problems
- C. To be more independent

5. What is one result of the writer’s travel experiences?

- A. He prefers to stay at home
- B. He is more open-minded
- C. He doesn’t like other cultures

For questions 6-10, read the text and select “True” or “False”.

“Trying New Things”

I have always believed that trying new things is the best way to learn about yourself. A few years ago, I decided to make a list of experiences I wanted to have before turning 25. Since then, I have done things I had never imagined before.

For example, I have learned how to cook by taking online classes. At the beginning, I used to burn everything, but now I can prepare simple meals for my family. I have also joined a local sports club, even though I had never been very interested in sports. It was difficult at first, but after a few months, I started to enjoy it.

One of the most exciting things I have done is volunteering at an animal shelter. I had never worked with animals before, so I was a bit nervous. However, this experience has taught me patience and responsibility. I have even made some new friends there.

Not everything has been easy. I have tried activities that I didn't like, such as painting classes. I realized that I am not very creative in that way. Still, I think it is important to try different things because you never know what you might enjoy.

In the future, I would like to travel more and learn another language. I haven't achieved all my goals yet, but I am proud of what I have done so far.

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| 1. The writer made a list of experiences after turning 25. | True | False |
| 2. The writer can now cook better than before. | True | False |
| 3. The writer had always been very interested in sports. | True | False |
| 4. Volunteering helped the writer learn useful skills. | True | False |
| 5. The writer enjoyed all the activities they tried. | True | False |

Part II Grammar: Present Perfect Affirmative Sentences

- Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verb in parentheses.
 - I have _____ (go) to the beach many times.
 - She has _____ (see) that movie before.
 - They have _____ (eat) at that restaurant twice.
 - He has _____ (take) a lot of photos during his trip.
 - We have _____ (write) several emails today.
 - I have never _____ (ride) a horse.
 - She has _____ (do) her homework already.
 - They have _____ (make) a big decision.
 - He has _____ (break) his phone again.
 - We have _____ (choose) a place for the party.
 - I have _____ (drink) too much coffee today.
 - She has _____ (drive) for many hours.
 - They have _____ (buy) a new house.
 - He has _____ (forget) his keys at home.

o. We have _____ (begin) the project.

2. Complete the sentences using the correct form of have/has + past participle of the verb in parentheses.

- a. I _____ (visit) my grandparents this week.
- b. She _____ (finish) her homework already.
- c. They _____ (see) that series before.
- d. He _____ (lose) his keys again.
- e. We _____ (travel) to three countries this year.
- f. I _____ never _____ (try) sushi.
- g. She _____ (write) a long email to her friend.
- h. They _____ (build) a new house near the river.
- i. He _____ just _____ (eat) lunch.
- j. We _____ (live) in this city for five years.
- k. I _____ (buy) a new phone recently.
- l. She _____ (break) her arm once.
- m. They _____ (study) a lot for the exam.
- n. He _____ never _____ (ride) a motorcycle.
- o. We _____ (choose) a place for our vacation.