

UNIT 1 & 2 TEST
OPTIMISE STARS B1

VOCABULARY

1) Complete the sentence with the correct alternative.

- 1 John was more interested **in / on** visiting the shopping centre than going sightseeing.
- 2 Terry **spent / passed** more time taking selfies than looking at the monument.
- 3 Melissa was really looking forward **in / to** seeing her friend Tara in Ireland.
- 4 The tour guide prevented us **from / to** taking photos inside the art gallery.
- 5 When we entered the campsite they made us **show / to show** our documents.

2) Complete the sentence with the correct alternative.

- 1 When we visited The Louvre it was full of **tourists / guests**.
- 2 The hostel was very cheap and popular with **sightseers / backpackers**.
- 3 I wasn't able to check in to my hotel because I couldn't show them my **guidebook / passport**.
- 4 We stayed at a **holiday resort / campsite** with a fantastic restaurant and three swimming pools.
- 5 We went on a **cruise / guided tour** so we could learn about the city we were staying in.
- 6 My favourite **tour guide / school trip** was when we went to the Science Museum.
- 7 When we got off the plane the first thing we did was pick up our **luggage / currency**.

GRAMMAR

3) Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

- 1 Patty _____ to have a pet dog, but unfortunately it ran away.
- 2 When I was younger I _____ often play with wooden bricks at home.
- 3 Brendan _____ to clean the house, but now he tidies up every Saturday.
- 4 Jordi _____ to like watching tennis, but now he does.
- 5 The Romans _____ spend their time outside as much as possible.
- 6 When you were young, _____ have your own bedroom?
- 7 I never _____ visit my grandparents, but now I visit them often.
- 8 I remember my mother _____ always read a story to me before I went to sleep.
- 9 Kevin _____ sit at the table for meals, do you remember that? I think he does now.
- 10 _____ kick your football over the hedge?

1 A used	B would	C use
2 A used	B would	C would to
3 A never use	B didn't used	C never used
4 A used	B didn't used	C didn't use
5 A would to	B used	C used to
6 A did you use to	B did you used to	C would you
7 A use to	B used to	C used
8 A use to	B would	C used
9 A would never	B used never to	C didn't used to
10 A Used you to	B Would you used to	C Did you ever use to

4) Complete the sentence with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

- I _____ (drop) my mobile while I _____ (cross) the road and a car drove over it!
- While we _____ (study) history yesterday, I _____ (read) that most Roman houses were made of wood.
- Last week we _____ (buy) some new furniture. When they brought it to the flat we _____ (realise) it was too big to go through the door!
- Steve _____ (have) his lunch when the doorbell _____ (ring).
- It's very annoying. I _____ (watch) a video on YouTube and then it suddenly _____ (stop).

5) Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

- When we arrived in Zurich we needed _____ information about hotels.
a) many b) an c) some
- There were lots _____ in our hotel.
a) tourists b) of tourists c) of tourist
- I've never drunk so _____ water before as I did walking around Pompeii!
a) many b) amount of c) much

4 The coffee from the hotel coffee machine _____ very bad!

a) was b) were c) tasting

5 There were _____ tourists in Munich than Jan had imagined.

a) some b) fewer c) much

6 It took us _____ time to find a great place to eat.

a) a number of b) many c) little

7 _____ people were trying to catch the same train as us.

a) A lot b) Lots of c) Much

8 We had _____ when we tried to enter the museum. It was closed.

a) some bad news b) few bad news c) a bad news

9 I think my favourite _____ in Barcelona was a paella with chicken.

a) foods b) meal c) meals

10 When I saw that there _____ any furniture in the room, I called the reception.

a) weren't b) wasn't c) aren't

6) Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

1 We **haven't seen / didn't see** much of Berlin yet, but we really like it.

2 How many times have you **stayed / been staying** in the same hotel?

3 I've never **been hearing / heard** of a hotel where you sleep in a treehouse.

4 Belinda has **written / been writing** that postcard for half an hour!

5 Thomas **is flying / has flown** planes since he was 20 years old.

6 Has Dad changed our money into the local currency **yet / already**? I need to buy a map.

7 I have been waiting for my luggage **since / for** two hours.

8 Bill hasn't written his hotel review **still / yet** because there is no internet connection here.

9 My brother **already / still hasn't** finished packing his suitcase.

10 I've **never / ever** been backpacking before.