

2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Matt *Did you enjoy* (you enjoy) your trip to Spain?

Colin I had a great time!

Matt That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?

Colin In a really nice hotel in Malaga.

Matt Who ² _____ (you go) with?

Colin Ben and Nigel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Matt What ³ _____ (happen)?

Colin Nigel lost his passport and his wallet.

Matt Really? What ⁴ _____ (he do)?

Colin We went to the police station.

Matt What ⁵ _____ (they say)?

Colin Well – Nigel's things were there!

Matt That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?

Colin Two tourists – at the beach.

Matt That was very lucky!

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- 2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: We're learning Portuguese *because* we want to visit Brazil.

1 It was raining, _____ they stayed at home.

2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, _____ he was too busy.

3 _____ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.

4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate _____ he's on a diet.

5 It was cold, _____ I wore my jumper.

6 _____ it was late, we weren't tired.

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- 3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I saw Jeremy when I *was driving* (drive) down the High Street.

1 _____ you _____ (walk) to work yesterday?

2 Last week they _____ (buy) a new TV.

3 _____ Julie _____ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?

4 Naomi _____ (not study) when I rang.

5 We _____ (see) Javier at the sports centre yesterday afternoon.

6 I _____ (not go) to the cinema with them last night.

7 What _____ you _____ (do) at eight o'clock last night?

8 It _____ (not rain) when we got up this morning.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Did you *buy* any souvenirs when you were in the USA?
buy take have

1 Tim and Alice _____ most of their time at the beach when they're on holiday.
go buy spend

2 The weather was awful. It was _____ every day.
foggy warm sunny

3 You need a passport if you want to go _____.
abroad by plane on holiday

4 Concha and Miguel _____ the flights online.
hired booked rented

5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Russia.
do have take

6 They went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
out away by car

7 The food at the hotel was _____.
crowded delicious comfortable

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2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

5 Complete the sentences with **at**, **in**, or **on**.

Example: There was nowhere to sit on the bus.

- 1 They had breakfast _____ the balcony.
- 2 I arrived _____ the station ten minutes before the train left.
- 3 Martha was born _____ London.
- 4 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 5 They played football _____ the afternoon.
- 6 We got married _____ 12th October.

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6 Underline the correct verb.

Example: invite / give / drive someone to dinner

- 1 **run** / wait / invite for a friend
- 2 **play** / run / be in a hurry
- 3 **drive** / meet / wait along the street
- 4 **take** / give / play a song
- 5 **leave** / have / wait a good time
- 6 **be** / take / have someone to a restaurant
- 7 **have** / run / meet across the road

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|part|ment

- 1 sight|see|ing
- 2 a|broad
- 3 in|vite
- 4 friend|ly
- 5 com|for|ta|ble

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8 Match the words with the past forms which have the same sound.

could dog rented said ~~saw~~ tie

Example: bought saw

- 1 argued _____
- 2 understood _____
- 3 asked _____
- 4 started _____
- 5 read _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

2 Reading and Writing B

READING

- 1 Read the article from a travel magazine and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 The writer decided to spend three weeks in Scotland.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 He wanted to go skiing in the mountains.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 He went to Heathrow airport on Friday night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 The weather in Scotland was good.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The writer spent the night in an airport hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The next day he arrived at Inverness airport before midday.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 There was a family staying at the cottage.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 8 At the cottage, the family made pizza for the writer.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Next day, the mountain road was closed because of the snow.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer didn't go skiing or walking in the mountains.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 Where does the writer work?

2 How did the writer book the cottage?

3 What did the writer drink at the airport?

4 What didn't arrive at Inverness airport?

5 How did the writer travel to the cottage?

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where did you go on holiday?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What did you do?
- What was the weather like?

A holiday I enjoyed

I went to ...

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

2 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to Annette describing a holiday. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- Annette went on holiday _____.
A last spring ☐ B last winter ☐
C last summer ☐
- At the beach party, her boyfriend talked to _____.
A another girl ☐ B Annette ☐
C the young people ☐
- On the safari bus, they saw _____ again.
A the young people ☐
B the girl from the party ☐ C their friends ☐
- On safari, they stayed in a _____.
A tent ☐ B hotel ☐ C hut ☐
- When they got home, Annette and her boyfriend _____.
A moved to Manchester ☐
B planned their next holiday ☐ C broke up ☐

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2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- At 14 ... ☐
 - At 15 ... ☐
 - At 24 ... ☐
 - At 25 ... ☐
 - At 28 ... ☐
- A she was crying because her brother was leaving.
B she went on holiday to Spain with her family.
C she ate in expensive restaurants in Paris.
D she worked in a café in Sydney.
E she went skiing in Italy with her school.

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- Do you enjoy taking photos when you go on holiday? Why (not)?
- What's your favourite photo from when you were young? Can you describe it?
- What's the best photo you've ever seen / taken? Where were you at the time?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about a famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

3 Now read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: 'Lunchtime atop a Skyscraper'
Photographer: Charles Ebbets
Year: 1932
Description: eleven men having lunch / sitting high above the streets on a metal bar / can see New York streets below
Reason it is famous: amazing photo / men sitting high up in the sky / New York looks very far below them

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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