

## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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### GRAMMAR

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

Example: We drove (drive) to Manchester last week.

- It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her driving test?
- Donna \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) when you rang.
- Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

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

Lucy Did you enjoy (you enjoy) your trip to Italy?

Jean I had a great time!

Lucy That's good. Where <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you stay)?

Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.

Lucy Who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you go) with?

Jean Sandy and Mel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Lucy What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?

Jean Mel lost her passport and her purse.

Lucy Really? What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she do)?

Jean We went to the police station.

Lucy What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they say)?

Jean Well – Mel's things were there!

Lucy That was lucky! Who <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) them?

Jean Two children – at the beach.

Lucy That was very lucky!

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

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- Amal doesn't eat meat \_\_\_\_\_ he's a vegetarian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- Tomas doesn't like his job, \_\_\_\_\_ he's looking for another one.
- It was a nice day, \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the beach.
- They're learning Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ they want to visit Argentina.
- I invited Ian to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't want to come.

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Grammar total 20

### VOCABULARY

- 4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- meet / run / have across the road
- have / leave / wait a good time
- invite / give / drive somebody to dinner
- wait / meet / drive along the road
- run / be / play in a hurry
- wait / run / invite for a friend
- take / play / give a song

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### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.

do have take

- You need a passport if you want to go \_\_\_\_\_.  
by plane on holiday abroad
- The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_.  
comfortable delicious crowded
- The weather was lovely. It was \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
foggy cloudy sunny
- Julie and Andy \_\_\_\_\_ their flights online.  
booked hired rented
- I \_\_\_\_\_ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.  
buy go spend
- Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?  
buy take have
- We went \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days over Christmas.  
by car away out

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### 6 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

- What did you do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
- There was nowhere to sit \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- They played basketball \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- Stefano was born \_\_\_\_\_ Rome.
- They sat \_\_\_\_\_ the balcony.
- We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop just before the bus left.

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Vocabulary total  20

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 7 Match the past forms with the same sound.

asked argued ~~bought~~ understood  
started read

Example: saw bought

- rented \_\_\_\_\_
- said \_\_\_\_\_
- dog \_\_\_\_\_
- could \_\_\_\_\_
- tie \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: friendly

- com|for|ta|ble
- in|vite
- a|part|ment
- sight|see|ing
- a|broad

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Pronunciation total  10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  50

## 2 Reading and Writing A

### 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 a week in Scotland.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 He wanted to go walking near the river.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 He went to Heathrow airport on Wednesday night.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 The plane didn't leave Heathrow that night.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The writer spent the night in the airport.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 He arrived at Inverness airport three days later.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 The cottage was in the mountains.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 The family at the cottage was very kind to the writer.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 9 Next day, the writer went skiing in the mountains.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 10 The writer wants to go back to the same place.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 How did the writer book the cottage?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 What was the weather like in Scotland?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 What did the writer read at the airport?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 How did the writer go to the cottage?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 How many children were at 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 activities did you do?
- What was the weather like?

### A holiday I enjoyed

I travelled to ...

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

## 2 Listening and Speaking **A**

### LISTENING

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

- 1 Annette went on holiday with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A old friend ☐ B boyfriend ☐  
C best friend ☐
- 2 On the first night, they went to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a dance ☐ B a restaurant ☐  
C a beach party ☐
- 3 They saw the girl again when they got on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A bus ☐ B plane ☐ C train ☐
- 4 On safari, they \_\_\_\_\_ together every night.  
A had a party ☐ B danced ☐ C ate ☐
- 5 After the holiday, Annette's boyfriend moved to Manchester with his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A best friend ☐ B new girlfriend ☐  
C old friend ☐

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

- 1 At 14 ... ☐
- 2 At 15 ... ☐
- 3 At 24 ... ☐
- 4 At 25 ... ☐
- 5 At 28 ... ☐

- A she went to Italy with her class at school.
- B she stayed at a luxurious hotel in Paris.
- C she spent her free time on the beach in Australia.
- D she had a fantastic holiday in Spain with her family.
- E she was unhappy because her brother was leaving.

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Did you take many photos on your last holiday?  
What were they like?
- 2 What's your favourite photo from your school days?  
Can you describe it?
- 3 What kind of photos do you like taking?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: *Abbey Road* album cover  
Photographer: Iain Macmillan  
Year: 1969  
Description: The Beatles (John, Ringo, Paul, and George) walking across Abbey Road / near recording studio in London / wearing 1960s clothes / sunny day  
Reason it is famous: photo / last album cover

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about his / her famous photo.

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

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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