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# 1a

## Vocabulary Map symbols

### 1 ★ Choose the correct word(s).



### 2 a) ★ Match the words in the two columns.

- |                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> thick    | a satisfaction |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> mountain | b trail        |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> hiking   | c journey      |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> personal | d forest       |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> epic     | e range        |

### b) ★ Use the phrases in Ex. 2a to complete the sentences.

- The Alps are the highest ..... in Europe.
- I had a great feeling of ..... when I reached the summit of the mountain.
- We turned on our head torches as we walked through the .....
- Our five-day hike through the Andes was truly a(n) .....
- The Inca Trail is a popular ..... in Peru that attracts hikers from all over the world.

### 3 ★★ Fill in: *grab, capture, spend, range, pass or soar in the correct form.*

- I love this photo; it really ..... the kids' excitement during the camping trip.
- Look! An eagle ..... above the trees over there!
- We ..... through a small village during our walk yesterday.
- When my friend asked me to go snowboarding in the Alps, I ..... the opportunity with both hands!
- Youth hostel prices normally ..... from around £10 to £30 a night.
- Sarah ..... about £200 on camping supplies for the trip so far.

### 4 ★★ Choose the correct item.

- Moisturise your skin regularly to stop it from drying **away/off/out**.
- During our hiking holiday we walked 15km a day, **on/in/at** average.
- Sadly, our camping trip had come **at/to/of** an end and it was time to go home.
- It was such a hot summer that the river had completely dried **down/up/on**.
- Standing at the top of the hill, we could see tall trees **to/on/in** every direction.
- This is a fun, easy hike that is suitable for people **of/from/in** all ages and abilities.
- After we had finished swimming in the lake, we dried ourselves **on/in/off** and ate lunch.
- Adventure holidays have really caught **up/on/to** in the last 10 years.

### 5 ★★★ Complete the text. Use: *record, route, roughly, stretch, entire, peak, equivalent, spectacular, reach, consume, complete, eventually, majority, achievement.* There are four extra words.

#### TOUR DE MONTE ROSA

Last summer, my friend Sally and I decided to swap our usual beach holiday for something a bit different – we went on a hiking tour in the Alps! We chose the tour de Monte Rosa because the **1)** ..... covers two countries, Switzerland and Italy. The **2)** ..... trip lasted for nine days, during which we covered a total distance of 162 kilometers – **3)** ..... 18 kilometres a day, which is the **4)** ..... of about 12 miles. To **5)** ..... the highest **6)** ....., you have to climb 3,295 metres. The view from the top is truly **7)** .....; the mountains **8)** ..... for as far as the eye can see. It wasn't easy, but we were determined to **9)** ..... the hike and we felt an amazing sense of **10)** ..... when we did.



## Grammar

### Present simple – Present continuous – Stative verbs – Adverbs of frequency – Present perfect – Present perfect continuous

#### 1 ★ Choose the correct tense.

- Jamie **always takes/is always taking** my hiking boots without asking!
- Does it snow/Is it snowing** in the mountains during winter?
- Sarah **hasn't been/hasn't gone** to France before.
- 100 kilometres **sounds/is sounding** like a lot, but we spread the hike out over a week.
- He is exhausted because he **has walked/has been walking** 20 kilometres today.
- The weather **is getting/gets** colder as we're climbing higher.
- Hot soup **tastes/is tasting** so good after a long day of hiking.
- We **have been training/have trained** for the marathon for six months now.

#### 2 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

- A: I ..... **(think)** about climbing Mount Everest.  
B: I ..... **(not/think)** that's a good idea – it's very dangerous!
- A: What time ..... the tour ..... **(start)**?  
B: Usually at 9 am, but tomorrow it ..... **(start)** later because it might rain in the morning.
- A: ..... **(they/camp)** this weekend?  
B: Yes, they ..... **(get)** back tomorrow afternoon.
- A: John ..... **(work)** as a tour guide, right?  
B: Yes, but he ..... **(not/work)** at the moment because he's injured his ankle.
- A: ..... **(you/have)** a cool box I could borrow?  
B: Sure. .... **(you/have)** a picnic tomorrow?
- A: More and more people ..... **(use)** the Internet to organise their hiking trips.  
B: Well, I guess it ..... **(cost)** less to book them online.
- A: What ..... **(you/look)** at?  
B: This article about the Andes. It ..... **(seem)** very interesting.

#### 3 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the present perfect continuous.

- I ..... **(hike)** since I was a teenager.
- It ..... **(rain)** all week, I can't wait for summer!
- Someone ..... **(steal)** my camping stove.
- How many kilometres ..... **(she/walk)** so far?
- How long ..... **(he/save)** money for?
- We ..... **(climb)** Mount Fuji together – it's one of our greatest achievements.

#### 4 ★★ Find and correct the mistakes.

- I've wanted always to go on a walking holiday.
- She has been to Ireland and won't be back for a week.
- Have you never stayed in a youth hostel before?
- I have been knowing Ben since we were kids.
- Do they go often hiking?

#### 5 ★★★ Put the verbs in the correct present tense. Then choose the correct adverb in bold.

### 25th May

Today is day two of my five-day desert trek across Wadi Rum in Jordan. The scenery here is fantastic! Every day, we **1)** ..... **(walk)** through beautiful valleys and climb up steep "jebels" – desert mountains formed by thousands of years of erosion. **2) So far/Next week, we 3)** ..... **(cover)** about 30 kilometres; I **4)** ..... **(never/walk)** so much before in my life! I'm **5) always/rarely** exhausted by the end of each day, but I go to sleep with a great sense of achievement. The local guides **6)** ..... **(trek)** this route **7) for/since** it first became popular with tourists, so they are very experienced. Each night, we **8)** ..... **(set up)** our camp in the desert and sleep under a spectacular sky full of stars. Although I don't want the trip to end, I **9)** ..... **(look forward)** to the final day because we **10)** ..... **(visit)** the ancient rock city of Petra. It's crazy to think that **11) this Sunday/on Sundays** is the last day of our trip. But I **12)** ..... **(not/think)** about that **13) yet/just** – we still have a long way to go! Anyway, I'd better go; our guide **14)** ..... **(cook)** dinner over the camp stove **15) for/since** the past hour and it **16)** ..... **(smell)** delicious. Walking through the desert is a great way to work up an appetite, that's for sure!



## Vocabulary

### Road signs

#### 1 a) ★ Match the words in the two columns.

- |                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> speed      | a lane     |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> pedestrian | b end      |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> cycle      | c crossing |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> dead       | d limit    |

#### b) ★ Use two phrases from Ex. 1a to complete the sentences below.

- This road doesn't lead anywhere; it's a .....
- Slow down! The ..... here is 30 mph.

#### 2 ★★ Fill in: *crossroads, junction, roundabout, way, traffic.*

#### STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD

- Don't just assume that it's safe to drive on when the **1)** ..... lights turn green – always check first!
- Where four roads meet at a **2)** ....., remember to stop and look both ways before driving on.
- Drive slowly around a **3)** ..... and always signal before leaving.
- When turning at a **4)** ....., watch out for pedestrians crossing the road you're turning into. Remember, if they have already started to cross you must give **5)** ..... because they have priority.

#### 3 ★★★ Read what each person says. Where are they?

- We must wait for the green man before we can cross the road. t \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_
- To cross the road, we should use these black and white stripes that form a path. p \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_
- We can't walk here, this is for people on bikes only. c \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm at the corner where the two roads meet. j \_\_\_\_\_
- Driving onto and around it makes me nervous and I often miss my exit. r \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 ★★★ Complete the gaps with words derived from the words in bold.

Learning to drive can be **1)** ..... (**stress**), but at A+ Driving School we offer excellent training with a fully qualified instructor. If you dream of learning to drive but can't afford it, don't worry – our prices are **2)** ..... (**extreme**) competitive and we offer a payment plan to break down the cost. You'll feel comfortable behind the wheel in no time, like a bird in **3)** ..... (**fly**)! If you're **4)** ..... (**curiosity**) and want to learn more about our **5)** ..... (**attract**) deals, visit our website for further details, or pop into our office on Main Street and have a chat with Brian, the company **6)** ..... (**own**).

## Everyday English

### Asking for & Giving directions

#### 5 ★ Complete the gaps. Use: *reach, cross, turn, take, go.*

Matthew  
online today 9:30

Hi Tom! Looking forward to seeing you this weekend. To get to my house, **1)** ..... the second exit at the roundabout after the park, then **2)** ..... straight. When you **3)** ..... the traffic lights, **4)** ..... left and **5)** ..... the bridge. My house is on the right – it's the one with the blue front door. If you have any problems, just call me.

16:44

#### 6 ★★ Choose the correct response.

- A: Excuse me. Could you tell me where the train station is?  
B: **a** It's ten minutes by car.  
**b** Go straight and take the first right.
- A: How long does it take to get to the Natural History Museum?  
B: **a** It's a ten-minute drive. Maybe less.  
**b** Go straight across the bridge and turn left.
- A: Is the bus stop far from here?  
B: **a** Turn right at the traffic lights.  
**b** It's five minutes on foot.

#### 7 ★★★ Complete the dialogue. Use the sentences below. Three sentences are extra.

- A** How long does that take  
**B** That sounds complicated  
**C** What's the best way to get to the art gallery  
**D** Maybe a bit less  
**E** The art gallery is on your right  
**F** Is there anywhere to park  
**G** Which exit should I take  
**H** Then take the second exit onto Queens Street

- A:** Excuse me. **1)** .....? I was using the map on my phone for directions, but my battery's dead.  
**B:** It's not too far from here. Keep going straight on until you reach a roundabout. **2)** .....  
**A:** OK, Queens Street, got it, then what?  
**B:** Go straight across the bridge and turn left at the junction onto Union Street. From there, take the second right onto Belmont Road. **3)** .....  
**A:** So... take the second exit at the roundabout, go straight on across the bridge, turn left at the junction and then take the second right. **4)** ..... ?  
**B:** It's a ten-minute drive. **5)** .....  
**A:** Great, thanks for your help!  
**B:** You're welcome.



# Uyuni Salt Flats

You are standing on a never-ending mirror. Looking up you see blue sky, fluffy white clouds and bright sunshine. Glancing down you see everything perfectly reflected below your feet. You have nothing around you except endless sky. This may sound like some kind of dream, but in a mountainous region of South America 'the world's largest mirror' actually 1) .....

## Landscape

The Uyuni Salt Flats are in the south-west of Bolivia. An enormous white desert, the flats formed when ancient lakes dried up and left only salt behind. The Incahuasi island, a huge mound of cactus and coral in the centre of the flats, reminds us of what was 2) ..... here. In the dry season, the salt is hard and cracked, but the rainy season is unlike anything else, as a thin layer of water sits on top of the salt, creating a magical mirror effect. The salt flats are 3,500 metres above sea level and cover over 10,000 square kilometres – you can even see them from space! In fact, NASA uses this large flat surface to check the location of its satellites.

## Exploring the Flats

Travel by plane or bus to the city of Uyuni if you want to experience this natural wonder. The flats are huge, so it's best to discover them by 3) ..... a Jeep tour. On these 4-day adventures be prepared – the sun's rays are very powerful and can be harmful when they're reflecting off the white ground, so you need sunglasses and sunscreen during the day. At night, there is an enormous drop in temperature. It can get below freezing point, so warm clothes are also a must.

While out in the Jeeps, don't expect to buy souvenirs as there are certainly no shops here. Addicted to your smartphone? If so, post an update before you go, because there's no Wi-Fi or phone signal for the entire trip. Even electricity is only available for a few hours each night because the lodges you sleep in 4) ..... on small solar panels.

## Reading

**8** ★ Read the article and choose the correct word to fill in the gaps (1-6).

- |   |           |            |           |                 |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | A remains | B survives | C exists  | D lives         |
| 2 | A once    | B ever     | C never   | D sometimes     |
| 3 | A going   | B joining  | C sharing | D participating |
| 4 | A move    | B work     | C perform | D run           |
| 5 | A on      | B to       | C for     | D at            |
| 6 | A least   | B more     | C most    | D very          |

**9** ★★ Read the article. Complete each gap in the blog entry with a word from it.

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Hey guys!

You'll never guess where I've been – the Uyuni Salt Flats in Bolivia! It was an amazing experience and I learned a lot. Our tour guide explained that the flats were formed when ancient 1) ..... dried up, leaving only salt behind. When it rains, a layer of water sits on top of the salt and creates a 2) ..... effect – it's really unusual and magical! As you know, I'm 3) ..... to my smartphone and I really wanted to post some pictures while I was there, but of course there was no Internet connection! The 4) ..... we stayed in were powered by solar panels, and the hotel we stayed in at the end of our trip was environmentally friendly and in perfect 5) ..... with nature. In a way I'm glad that I couldn't go online because I appreciated the natural 6) ..... of the flats even more. I definitely recommend this tour if you ever get the chance!

Until next time,  
Naomi

Comment

For years, visitors to this region have been comparing the landscape 5) ..... an alien planet. The landscape seems to stretch endlessly, and you can travel miles without seeing any sign of life. As you make your way south on the flats, the Laguna Colorada, or 'Red Lagoon', certainly grabs your attention. Unlike the white salt all around you, it's bright red because of its colourful algae. Many beautiful flamingos build their nests here; their pink colour comes from eating the red algae. If you head even further south, there is also the mineral Laguna Verde (also known as 'Green Lagoon') in the Eduardo Avaroa National Park.

## Accommodation

After that journey you're going to need a good night's sleep. Luckily, on the edge of the salt flats is the world's first salt hotel, built with bricks made from salt. The hotel is in harmony with nature, and the 6) ..... natural material available here is – you guessed it – salt!

The Uyuni Salt Flats have been thrilling visitors for generations. People have been trying to capture the size and wonder of this unique place in photographs, but most agree it's a place that you can only truly experience by being there.

**10** ★★★ Read the article and for questions 1-4 choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

- According to the writer, what makes the salt flats unique is
  - that they are 3,500 m above sea level.
  - that there are ancient lakes there.
  - that NASA tests its satellites over this area.
  - the way the ground looks like a mirror.
- What is it important to be ready for when travelling to the salt flats?
  - There is no electricity available.
  - You can only sleep a few hours each night.
  - There are extreme weather conditions.
  - You spend many hours in a Jeep.
- Many people compare the landscape to an alien planet because
  - there are algae living in the water of the lakes.
  - there is salt all around you in every direction.
  - there are no living things in very large areas of land.
  - there are brightly coloured lagoons in the region.
- The hotel is special because
  - it is part of nature.
  - they built it with an unusual building material.
  - it's on the edge of the salt flats.
  - there is no other place you can sleep on the salt flats.




# 2a

## Vocabulary Festivities

### 1 ★ Choose the correct word.

- We always read poetry on Burns' Night – it's a family **custom/tradition**.
- The night sky was lit up with an amazing fireworks **display/highlight**.
- This annual festival is an important part of Japanese **legend/culture**.
- There were **jugglers/dancers** at the festival who could keep eight balls in the air at once!
- Each of the **dishes/stalls** at the festival was selling different types of sweets and snacks.

### 2 ★★ Complete the gaps. Use: *performers, fireworks, balloon, sculptures, show*.



## Lantern Festival, Taiwan

If you're visiting Taiwan in February, be sure to check out the Lanter Festival celebrations in locations across the country! During the festival, thousands of lanterns light up the night sky in the north, while people let off 1) ..... in the south. The festival also includes a huge open-air 2) ..... by the river. Each town celebrates the festival in its own way, but wherever you are, you're sure to find lots of food stalls, street 3) ..... and, of course, lanterns! Children carry small lanterns similar in size to a 4) ....., while the festival's main lanterns are over ten metres tall and look like huge glowing 5) ..... . Each year, the lanterns have a theme and the local people write their wishes on them before sending them up into the sky.

### 3 ★★ Choose the correct item.

- The traditional costumes at the local festival really blew me **away/out/off**.
- We set **up/off/into** on our journey at 6 am this morning.
- I waited for Jordan at the café like we'd planned but he blew me **out/on/off** – he never showed up.
- Let's come **on/up/out** with a plan to save money so we can afford to go to the festival next year.
- Happy birthday! Blow the candles **out/off/away** and make a wish!
- I love this photograph of us at the festival, I want to blow it **off/up/on** and frame it.
- Legend has it that King Krakus would offer his daughter **in/to/for** marriage to anyone who could kill the dragon.

### 4 ★★ Fill in *take, win, burst, roar, scare, watch, blow* in the correct form.

Last weekend, my friends and I went to the Bestival Festival on the Isle of Wight. It's a music festival, but it's also famous for its fancy-dress parade. 1) ..... the parade was my favourite part; there was a competition for the best costume, so people had really made an effort. The family that 2) ..... the contest were all dressed up as characters from the *Lion King*. They looked fantastic – I 3) ..... loads of photos! There were also professional performers, like jugglers and magicians. A woman who was dressed as a dragon 4) ..... flames from her mouth – she 5) ..... me to death! When the band came on stage, the crowd 6) ..... with excitement and everyone started singing along. At the end of the show, a huge balloon 7) ..... above the crowd and rained glitter confetti down on everyone. It was an unforgettable moment!


### 5 ★★★ Fill in: *eyes, life, soar, home, residents, celebrate, march, costumes, surrounded, packed, dressed, time*. Two words are extra.

#### BLOG ENTRIES

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Hi guys,


I just got back from Venice where I attended the famous Carnival. When the parade started, it really brought the city to 1) .....! Everywhere I looked, I was 2) ..... by people 3) ..... in colourful 4) ..... and unusual masks. The streets were 5) ..... with people and there was such a brilliant atmosphere – I had the 6) ..... of my life! →



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Hello readers,

My family and I decided to 7) ..... this New Year's Eve in Stonehaven, Scotland – 8) ..... to the famous Fireball Festival! Each year, on the 31st December, the locals 9) ..... through the town swinging flaming balls of fire above their heads. It was truly a spectacular sight – I couldn't believe my 10) .....! →



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## Grammar

### Past simple – Past continuous – Past simple vs Present perfect – *used to/ would – be/get used to*

#### 1 ★ Choose the correct item.

- 1 Did you attend/Were you attending the Edinburgh Festival last August?
- 2 The band were performing/performed on stage when we arrived.
- 3 I went/was going to the local food festival every summer when I was a child.
- 4 The musician walked/was walking on stage, picked/was picking up his guitar and started/was starting singing.
- 5 One of the street performers was playing/played music while the other one was dancing/danced.
- 6 Who started/was starting the Glastonbury Festival in 1970?
- 7 While the performer was dancing/danced, she suddenly slipped/was slipping and fell/was falling.
- 8 It was a busy morning. The street vendors were setting up/set up their stalls and the street artists practised/were practising their acts.

#### 2 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect.

- 1 A: I ..... (just/buy) a ticket to the Jazz Festival.  
B: You'll love it. I ..... (go) last year and it was amazing!
- 2 A: The first Viking Festival in York ..... (take) place in 1984.  
B: Really? I can't believe I ..... (never/visit) it!
- 3 A: Quick! The performance ..... (already/start) .  
B: Don't worry! Sally ..... (arrive) 30 minutes ago and ..... (save) us some seats at the front.
- 4 A: Jenny ..... (watch) loads of great movies at the Foreign Film Festival so far.  
B: Yes, she ..... (tell) me all about it yesterday when we met.
- 5 A: ..... (you/try) the street food yet?  
B: Yes, I ..... (have) three different dishes before lunch!
- 6 A: ..... (you/meet) the parade organiser yet?  
B: Yes, John ..... (introduce) me to him yesterday!

#### 3 ★★ Find and correct the mistakes.

- 1 When I was a student, I would be in the amateur theatre group.
- 2 John used to get really nervous performing in front of a live audience, but now he gets used to it.
- 3 Did you used to go to Oktoberfest when you lived in Germany?
- 4 I wouldn't like poetry until I attended a literature festival.
- 5 Sarah used to going to the theatre a lot when she lived in London.
- 6 Jessica hasn't got use to the hot weather in Thailand yet.

#### 4 ★★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple, past continuous or the present perfect.

While I was on holiday in Bratislava I 1) ..... (attend) a cabbage festival – that's right, cabbage! The festival takes place in a small town called Stupava, 20 km from Bratislava. Since 1996, this three-day celebration 2) ..... (promote) the local tradition of growing cabbage to make sauerkraut. On the morning of the festival, we 3) ..... (catch) a bus from the city centre and 4) ..... (arrive) in Stupava at about 10 am. It was a beautiful autumn day and the sun 5) ..... (shine) brightly. First, we 6) ..... (wander) around the market area and I 7) ..... (buy) a few jars of sauerkraut to take home. At around midday, we got hungry so we 8) ..... (decide) to get some lunch. I 9) ..... (try) kapustnica, cabbage soup, and langoše, which is fried bread covered in cheese and sauce – delicious! While we 10) ..... (eat), a local band 11) ..... (start) playing traditional music. The atmosphere was fantastic! Definitely one of the best food festivals I 12) ..... (ever/be) to!

#### 5 ★★★ Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Ellie used to go to a music festival every summer when she was a student. **WOULD**  
Ellie ..... a music festival every summer when she was a student.
- 2 The band started playing at 7 pm and finished at 9 pm. **WERE**  
The band ..... at 8 pm.
- 3 The last time she wore a costume was when she was in the school play. **NOT**  
She ..... since she was in the school play.
- 4 Did you dress up for costume parties when you were children? **USE**  
Did ..... for costume parties when you were children?
- 5 How long is it since you took part in the competition? **TAKE**  
When ..... in the competition?





## Vocabulary

### Types of holidays – UK celebrations & customs

#### 1 ★ Choose the correct word.

- I love watching the **fireworks/poppies** explode into different colours across the sky.
- The main event of the festival was the **bonfire/procession** through the town centre.
- On Mother's Day, my sister and I surprised our mum with **music/breakfast** in bed.
- I just love homemade **toffee apples/haggis**: so sweet and delicious!
- At the Edinburgh Festival, we saw a man wearing a kilt and playing the **poems/bagpipes**.

#### 2 ★★ Fill in: *let, sing, light, eat, gather, follow, wear, hold*. Then match the descriptions to the correct celebration.

- We always **1)** ..... a bonfire, **2)** ..... off fireworks and **3)** ..... toffee apples.
- Most people **4)** ..... paper poppies on their clothes and **5)** ..... a two-minute silence to remember those who died during the war.
- Some people **6)** ..... flowers and **7)** ..... a procession through town led by the May Queen.
- A lot of people celebrate with friends and family and **8)** ..... *Auld Lang Syne* at midnight.

- a  Remembrance Day      c  Bonfire Night  
b  New Year's Eve      d  May Day

#### 3 ★★★ Complete the gaps with words derived from the words in bold.

Hi Martha,  
How are you? Last week I went to the Vintage by the Sea Festival in Morecambe Bay – a **1)** ..... (**scene**) location near Lancashire. The festival is a celebration of all things vintage so it's perfect for anyone **2)** ..... (**interest**) in the fashion, movies, art and design of the 1920s to the 1980s.

Local **3)** ..... (**music**) performed songs from different decades and everyone was dressed in their best vintage outfits; they looked very **4)** ..... (**trend**). The main event was the fashion show. A few celebrities even made an **5)** ..... (**appear**) on the catwalk! I spent a long time exploring the vintage market and I attended a workshop about how to **6)** ..... (**easy**) make my own vintage-style dress.

There was also an **7)** ..... (**exhibit**) of classic cars and some screenings of Golden Age movies. At the end of the day, there was a prize draw and I won a beautiful vintage handbag! I was very **8)** ..... (**luck**) because I'd only bought one raffle ticket. It was a great day – you have to come with me next year!

Catherine

## Everyday English

### Describing an event

#### 4 ★ Match the exchanges.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> What was the food festival like?       | a It's a celebration of arts and crafts.                           |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> What did you think of the performance? | b Awesome! I had a great time and I tried lots of unusual dishes.  |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> What's the event about?                | c The highlight for me was when the band played my favourite song. |

#### 5 ★★ Choose the correct response.

- A: What did you think of the fireworks display?  
B: a The highlight was when they let off all of the big ones at the end.  
b Definitely! You can count me in for next year's event.
- A: What was the literature festival like?  
B: a I haven't heard of that.  
b Excellent! I had a great time.
- A: What's the celebration about?  
B: a It's a wonderful event to celebrate the local cuisine.  
b I enjoyed it so much that I'm definitely going back.

#### 6 ★★★ Complete the dialogue. Use the sentences below. Three sentences are extra.

- A What's it about  
B Who did you go with  
C I've never experienced anything like that  
D How long did it last for  
E What was it like  
F Where was it  
G What did you think of the celebration?  
H The best part was when

- A: Hi John, I haven't seen you in a while.  
B: Hi Sam, I've just got back from England. I was visiting some friends in Manchester.  
A: Cool! **1)** .....?  
B: I had a great time. **2)** ..... we celebrated Bonfire Night.  
A: I haven't heard of that. **3)** .....?  
B: It's a wonderful event where people light huge bonfires, let off fireworks and eat traditional food like toffee apples.  
A: Wow! **4)** .....?  
B: I liked it! There was a great atmosphere and the fireworks display was really cool.  
A: It sounds like you had a wonderful time. **5)** .....  
B: Well, then, I would definitely recommend it!

# Visit the Kadayawan Festival in the Philippines!

The Kadayawan Festival is an annual event that is held in the city of Davao in the Philippines. It is a celebration of life and a way of giving thanks for nature's harvest each year.

**A** The festival's name comes from the word "madayaw," meaning "valuable". In the past, local people would display the produce from of their harvest – fruit and vegetables, flowers and grains – outside their homes, and sing and dance in the streets as a way to thank nature for the gifts it had offered them. Over the years, this local tradition grew into an organised event. In 1988, it was officially named the Kadayawan Festival by Mayor Rodrigo Duterte. Since then, it has become one of the biggest annual events in the Philippines. Now, both locals and tourists fill the streets of Davao every August to enjoy the delicious food and lively music of the festival.

**B** There are loads of fantastic performances and parades for you to enjoy during this week-long celebration, but one of the highlights is Indak-Indak sa Kadalanan; the costumes and dances of the different Mindanao communities that take part are simply amazing. Some of the performances invite visitors to get involved – so remember to pack your dancing shoes! Once you've worked up an appetite, be sure to try the local cuisine, especially the delicious fresh fruit and sweet desserts. If you're a shopaholic, the Kadayawan Festival is the place for you. There are hundreds of market stalls and shops where you can buy souvenirs to remind you of your trip, as well as gifts for your friends and family back home.

**C** There is so much to see and do at the Kadayawan Festival that it's a good idea to plan ahead. Have a look at the programme beforehand and decide which events you really don't want to miss. Make a note of the day and time of these events so that you're not disappointed. The markets, for example, are only open at the weekend, and some of the performances run every second day. However, you don't have to be too strict with your schedule. The whole point of the festival is to go with the flow, so if you see something that sparks your interest, just enjoy it!

**D** The festival takes place in various locations all over the city so you'll be doing a lot of walking. August in the Philippines is rainy, but it will also be very hot. Remember to wear comfortable shoes and carry an umbrella or a waterproof jacket in your bag in case you get caught in a sudden downpour! Because of the heat and all of the activity you'll be doing, it's easy to get thirsty, so it's a good idea to have a bottle of water with you. And, of course, don't forget to protect your skin with sun cream! Finally, as with any large event, you should be careful with your belongings.



With traditional music and dancing, fabulous floats, creative costumes and delicious local cuisine, what more could you want from a festival experience?

**Book your tickets for this year's event now!**

## Reading

### 7 ★ Read the article and match the paragraphs (A-D) with the headings (1-4).

- 1 A Feast for the Senses
- 2 Making the Most of it
- 3 Giving Thanks
- 4 Staying Safe

### 8 ★★ Read the article. For questions 1-6, choose from the paragraphs (A-D). The paragraphs may be chosen more than once.

Which paragraph ...

- 1  tells readers what they can do at the festival?
- 2  describes the history of the festival?
- 3  talks about the local weather?
- 4  mentions an event that shouldn't be missed?
- 5  states that some events are on specific days?
- 6  explains the meaning of the festival's name?

### 9 ★★★ Read the article and for questions 1-4 choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 What is the main purpose of the article?
  - A to encourage people to attend the Kadayawan Festival
  - B to describe the history of the Kadayawan Festival
  - C to warn against the dangers of the Kadayawan Festival
  - D to advertise specific events at the Kadayawan Festival
- 2 Originally, the festival was held
  - A to celebrate music and dancing.
  - B to promote local food and culture.
  - C to show gratitude for the harvest.
  - D to attract tourists to the Philippines.
- 3 The phrase 'go with the flow' means visitors should
  - A relax and immerse themselves in the festivities.
  - B dance along to the performances.
  - C try to see everything at the festival.
  - D only attend the events on their schedule.
- 4 What does the writer warn visitors about?
  - A You might lose your belongings in the crowds.
  - B It's possible your belongings could be stolen.
  - C You shouldn't take many belongings with you.
  - D The festival is the same as other festivals.



# 3a

## Vocabulary Adventures

**1** ★ **Label the pictures. Use:** *abseiling, site, volcano, stream, reef, rainforest.*



1 active .....



2 coral .....



3 waterfall  
.....



4 .....  
animals



5 archaeological  
.....



6 mountain .....

**2** ★ **Fill in:** *at, for, in, through, out, over.*

- 1 She briefly looked ..... the holiday brochure during her lunch break.
- 2 Safaris are perfect ..... anyone who likes to see animals in the wild.
- 3 Tom felt scared when the canoe started travelling ..... high speed through the water.
- 4 Look ..... for snakes when we enter the rainforest.
- 5 Before we began rock climbing, our instructor looked ..... all the safety equipment one last time.
- 6 They made all the preparations for the volcano climb, but it started raining heavily so, ..... the end, they stayed at the camp.

**3** ★★ **Choose the correct word(s).**

### Mark's blog

Last summer, my friends and I went on a canyoning trip to the Blue Mountains near Sydney. It's famous for its beautiful **1) leafless/crystal-clear** waters and natural **2) habitats/spots** for wildlife. The area is huge, but luckily we had a(n) **3) expert/leading** guide to take us to the best places. The guide was **4) beginner/fully** trained in activities such as rock climbing and abseiling, so we felt completely safe as we climbed up waterfalls, dived into the **5) plains/pools** below and swam through long, natural passages. On the second day, we hiked up to the peak of Mount Werong, 1,215 metres above sea **6) level/surface**. Fantastic! I would **7) snap/jump** at the chance to go again someday.

**4** ★★ **Fill in** *get, give, appreciate, descend, explore, track, hike* or **look in the correct form.**

- 1 The sun was beginning to set as we ..... the mountain.
- 2 They ..... around the ancient ruins but didn't find anything interesting.
- 3 You can't really ..... the view until you get to the top.
- 4 Mike spent several hours ..... wild animals to get some photos.
- 5 George ..... the surprise of a lifetime when he won a free adventure trip to New Zealand.
- 6 The best way ..... the caves is on foot.
- 7 I'm afraid of heights, but abseiling looks like fun so I think I ..... it a go.
- 8 We ..... through the rainforest when we saw a jaguar.

**5** ★★★ **Fill in:** *came, anxious, admit, hired, ferocious, experienced, beforehand, systems, extraordinary, apparently, dizziness, temperatures, exhausted, thrilling.* **Then choose the correct preposition in bold.**

## ADVENTURES BENEATH THE SURFACE

A few years ago, a friend and I went **1) on/at** a caving trip in the Brecon Beacons National Park in Wales. I have to **2) .....**, I am not very **3) .....** in caving but I was looking forward to a(n) **4) .....** adventure in one of the longest cave **5) .....** in Britain. It is so famous that people from all **6) over/about** the world come to explore it. We **7) .....** helmets, ropes and torches and set off on an amazing hike up the hills, with some **8) .....** views all around us. An hour later, we got to the cave and started exploring. We came to a huge cavern; **9) in/on** the centre, there was an amazing underground river. The cavern looked like a gigantic sculpture, kept **10) in/at** perfect condition because of the low **11) .....** inside the cave. **12) .....**, the water flowing through the cave over millions of years created this masterpiece. After exploring the cavern, we decided to go back but we soon realised that we couldn't find the same path we had used **13) .....**. We started to get **14) .....**! Suddenly, we heard **15) .....** screams. Surprised, my friend turned and hit his head hard on a rock. Even though he was wearing his helmet, he almost fainted. We had to wait for his headache and **16) .....** to pass before we could continue. Luckily, we soon **17) .....** face to face with a tour guide, leading a group of children who were wildly screaming in excitement. The guide gave us directions towards the exit. When we finally got out, it was completely dark and we felt absolutely **18) .....** - we had been underground **19) for/from** hours!

## Grammar

### Past perfect – Past perfect continuous – Past simple – a/an/the

#### 1 ★ Choose the correct item.

- 1 They were wet because they **had swum/had been swimming** in **the/-** Lake Constance.
- 2 That was the first time she **had ever tried/had ever been trying -/the** abseiling.
- 3 I **had never seen/had never been seeing** such a magnificent view before I got to the top of **the/-** Mount Blanc.
- 4 How long **had they sailed/had they been sailing** before they arrived at **-/the** Arctic circle?
- 5 It wasn't the first time he **had visited/had been visiting -/the** UK.
- 6 The students felt really tired because they **had travelled/had been travelling** by **a/-** train all day.
- 7 Was it the first time you **had gone/had been going** on a cruise around **-/the** Aegean Sea?
- 8 Sam's eyes were red because he **had watched/had been watching** sports on **-/the** TV all day.

#### 2 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past perfect.

- 1 A: I ..... (not/know) Alex quit University.  
B: Yes, he ..... (be) there for only six months when he ..... (get) a job offer at the wildlife park.
- 2 A: Catherine, why ..... (you/be) sad last night?  
B: I ..... (be) a bit upset because I ..... (hear) some bad news.
- 3 A: ..... (you/enjoy) your time canyoning in Scotland?  
B: It was incredible, although I ..... (be) always wet because I ..... (not/bring) the right clothes.
- 4 A: Wow, ..... (you/see) dolphins yesterday?  
B: Yes, but then I ..... (realise) that I ..... (not/take) my camera!

#### 3 ★★ Find and correct the mistakes.

- 1 They were dirty because they had walked through mud all afternoon.
- 2 Karen climbed up the waterfall and had jumped from the top.
- 3 I never saw a lion in the wild before my trip to Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya.
- 4 Had you visited Mount Etna when you went to Sicily?
- 5 By the time we arrived at the river, we hiked for 4 hours.

#### 4 ★★ Fill in: a/an, the or -.

- 1 I'll never forget the first time I visited ..... Yellowstone Park in ..... USA.
- 2 Did you see ..... article in ..... *Guardian* about ..... pandas?
- 3 We went rafting down ..... Rhine River when we went to ..... Germany last summer.
- 4 I can't find ..... book I was reading about ..... man who explored ..... Amazon.
- 5 Our trip up to the top of ..... Mount Kilimanjaro was ..... greatest experience of my life.
- 6 John packed ..... orange and ..... banana for the hike but he forgot to take ..... water he had put in ..... fridge.
- 7 ..... Red Sea is famous for its spectacular diving opportunities and ..... tropical fish.
- 8 Sally saw ..... orangutan in Borneo, but ..... orangutan disappeared before she could take ..... picture.
- 9 Rob spent last year working for ..... charity in ..... Africa which helps look after ..... poor.
- 10 Did you see ..... documentary about ..... penguins at ..... South Pole?

#### 5 ★★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple, past perfect or past perfect continuous. Fill in a/an/the where necessary.

## FUN IN THE SUN

Two summers ago, my family and I **1)** ..... (go) on holiday to **2)** ..... Sahara Desert in **3)** ..... Morocco. People might imagine that there isn't much to do except ride a camel, but actually there are lots of fun activities available. We **4)** ..... (just/arrive) when our guide **5)** ..... (pick) us up from **6)** ..... airport and **7)** ..... (drive) us to the edge of the desert. There, we saw that the local guides **8)** ..... (already/set up) our tents for **9)** ..... first night. After we **10)** ..... (leave) our bags in our tents, we **11)** ..... (hire) quad bikes and rode over the dunes for **12)** ..... couple of hours – it was so much fun! **13)** ..... next day, we **14)** ..... (begin) our trip through the desert on camels. It **15)** ..... (be) incredible! Each evening, we **16)** ..... (stay) at a different campsite in **17)** ..... middle of all that sand. At night, the sky was spectacular! I **18)** ..... (never/see) so many stars before. Amazingly, there is **19)** ..... enormous quantity of dry wood in the desert, so every night, we **20)** ..... (build) a fire and **21)** ..... (have) a tasty BBQ. I also tried **22)** ..... sandboarding for the first time. It's just like snowboarding, but on the sand dunes instead of snow! When the journey was over, we **23)** ..... (be) tired but happy. We **24)** ..... (travel) under the blazing sun for three days. It was **25)** ..... best trip I **26)** ..... (ever/be) on!



## Vocabulary

### Types of holidays & Travel disasters

- 1 ★ Label the pictures. Use: *break, diving, cruise, agritourism*.



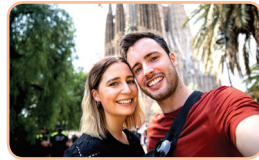
1 ..... holiday



2 ..... holiday



3 .....



4 city .....

- 2 ★★ Fill in: *get, drown, bite, burn, sting, fall, break or twist in the correct form*.

- The bee ..... the little boy and left a red spot on his cheek.
- The man was wearing a life jacket that saved him from .....
- A spider ..... me on my arm but luckily it wasn't poisonous.
- I ..... so seasick on the cruise that I couldn't eat for two days.
- Harry tripped over a rock on holiday and ..... his ankle. Luckily, it wasn't serious.
- Kelly ..... her hand badly while she was cooking over the campfire.
- It was so windy that Luke ..... off the boat – it was quite a shock.
- You shouldn't jump so close to the rocks – you might ..... your arm.

- 3 ★★★ Complete the gaps with words derived from the words in bold.



Ben and his sister Sarah were camping in the forest. The day before had been **1** ..... (**wind**) but that day was perfect and they were both feeling very **2** ..... (**relax**). Sarah was swimming in a stream while Ben was entertaining **3** ..... (**him**), beating some bushes with a stick. **4** ..... (**Sudden**), a snake jumped out and bit him. He was so **5** ..... (**surprise**) that he fell backwards and hit his head. Sarah rushed over to help him. Ben was dizzy, so they decided to head back. They thought their campsite was near, but in **6** ..... (**real**) it took over an hour to get back. Fortunately, the snake hadn't been poisonous and Ben felt much better after some rest.

## Everyday English

### Describing an event

- 4 ★ Match the exchanges.

- How was your camping holiday last month?
- We had the best time ever on our hike last weekend.
- Tom broke his leg on the first day in the mountains.

- Really? Tell me all about it.
- Oh no! What did you do?
- It was awful!

- 5 ★★ Replace the underlined sentences with the ones in the list.

It was horrible! – And what did you do? – How terrible! – You'll never guess what happened. – Tell me all about it.

- A: You won't believe what happened out there!  
B: Really? What went wrong?
- A: It was a disaster!  
B: Oh dear! That's awful!
- A: And then we realised we had forgotten the map!  
B: Really? So what happened next?

- 6 ★★★ Complete the dialogue. Use the sentences below. Three sentences are extra.

- It's a long story.
- I'm glad you had a good time.
- At least you are OK now.
- And what about your arm?
- It was a lot of fun.
- So what did you do?
- Did you take any medicine?
- And I couldn't go back into the water.

**Michelle:** How was the scuba diving holiday in Egypt, George?

**George:** **1)** ..... You'll never guess what happened!

**Michelle:** Really? Tell me all about it.

**George:** Well, it started well. But on the second day, we were exploring the reef when a jellyfish stung me on my arm.

**Michelle:** Oh dear! **2)** .....

**George:** I started screaming in shock. And I had to get back on the boat.

**Michelle:** **3)** .....

**George:** It feels better now but it still hurts a lot. I had an allergic reaction and had to get treatment. **4)** .....

**Michelle:** That's awful George! **5)** .....



# Travel Experiences



**A**  
**Francesco,**  
**Italy**

Last summer, I went on a hiking holiday in the Highlands of Scotland. People had told me that the weather wasn't usually very good, so I was prepared for the worst – I packed lots of warm clothes and bought a waterproof coat for the trip. However, when I arrived, the weather was perfect. I spent two weeks under the hot bright sunshine, exploring some amazing landscapes – high mountains, green forests and valleys, blue lakes and golden beaches. I was totally unprepared for how spectacular they were. The locals were friendly too, and everybody was really happy because the weather was so good. The only bad thing was that I had to carry all those heavy clothes with me which I never needed to use anyway!

Post a comment



**C**  
**Simon,**  
**UK**

I recently went on a three-week cruise around the Mediterranean with my wife, Jessica. The first two weeks were fantastic – bright sunshine, cool breezes and beautiful, blue seas. We visited some amazing seaside ports, and sampled wonderful local dishes. However, when we stopped in Tunisia, a scorpion stung Jessica while we were sitting on the beach. We quickly rushed to the local hospital, and luckily, we didn't have to wait very long for a doctor to see her. However, by the time we got back to the port, the cruise ship had already left. What was even worse was that our bags were still on it. Fortunately, we had our passports and managed to get a flight to the next port, but it was a stressful (and expensive) experience.

Post a comment



**B**  
**Tina,**  
**USA**

During the winter holidays, my family and I went on a luxury camping or 'glamping' holiday in Bali. We were really excited, because it was our first real holiday in winter, but when we got there, the problems began. First of all, the campsite staff were rather rude. And, when we got to our huts, we saw that they were dirty. There were no shops in the area, so we could only eat at the restaurant there – but the food was terrible and the prices extremely high. The worst thing was that the place was packed. As a result, there was tons of rubbish everywhere, which spoiled the natural beauty of the place. We definitely won't be going back!

Post a comment



**D**  
**Annamaria,**  
**Romania**

Two years ago, I went on a three-day city break with a friend to Thessaloniki, Greece. It may not be as famous as Athens, but it certainly has a rich history of its own. The city is like one big beautiful outdoor museum – visitors can find ancient Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman ruins right next to modern buildings. We even went to a concert in an old Roman palace! There was lots to explore too. We went swimming at some fantastic beaches near the city, we visited the White Tower, which is the city's main landmark, and we got to taste some delicious food at the city's markets and tavernas. At the end of each day, we went walking along the seafront to admire the most wonderful sunset over the harbour. I definitely recommend it!

Post a comment

## Reading

### 7 ★ Read the texts and decide if the statements are T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say).

- 1 Francesco didn't expect it to rain. ....
- 2 Francesco spoke to lots of local people. ....
- 3 Tina went to Bali in December. ....
- 4 Simon enjoyed the first part of the cruise. ....
- 5 Simon and Jessica had left their passports on the ship. ....
- 6 Thessaloniki has a lot of outdoor museums. ....

### 8 ★★ Read the texts. Which text (A, B, C or D) mentions ...

- 1  bad behaviour?
- 2  a live performance?
- 3  a variety of wonderful landscapes?
- 4  high numbers of people?
- 5  a quick treatment?
- 6  meeting nice people?

### 9 ★★★ Read the texts and for questions 1-4, choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 While visiting Scotland, Francesco
  - A planned to visit several towns and cities.
  - B did not expect the landscape to be so beautiful.
  - C felt that the weather affected people's mood.
  - D was very happy to have warm clothes with him.
- 2 What does Tina NOT mention about Bali?
  - A the state of her accommodation
  - B what she did during the day
  - C the quality of the food
  - D the lack of certain facilities
- 3 Simon didn't like
  - A visiting all the different ports.
  - B sitting on sandy beaches.
  - C how the hospital staff treated Jessica.
  - D having to fly somewhere else.
- 4 Annamaria says that
  - A the sky was beautiful in the evenings.
  - B parts of the city are too modern for her taste.
  - C Thessaloniki doesn't have as much history as Athens.
  - D there isn't much to do during the day.



## Skills Practice (Units 1-3)

# A TASTE OF ADVENTURE

In last month's issue, we asked readers to send in short articles about adventure holidays they've been on. Here are some of our favourites ...



### A Stan Kemp – Wales

I'll never forget my trip to Baffin Island in Canada. It's close to the Arctic Circle, so even when I visited in July, it was only around 8°C. As part of a group with two friendly couples, I went on a guided 'Arctic Safari' around the island. We mainly travelled by snowmobile, but sometimes we had to ski when the ice was too thin. The natural beauty was amazing. There was Mount Thor, which has the world's highest cliff – it goes straight down for 1,250 metres – and, of course, the wildlife! I saw polar bears and Arctic wolves, but the highlight was spotting some narwhals off the coast – they're whales that have a long straight tooth coming out of their mouths!

### B Phillipa Watson – England

There's a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson that sums up my visit to Machu Picchu, the ancient Inca city in Peru: "It's not the destination, it's the journey." Walking around these 600-year-old ruins was an amazing experience, but hiking there along the 42-km Inca Trail was even more memorable. The Inca Empire created thousands of trails to link its important settlements, but the Inca Trail is the most popular with tourists today. Along with some friends, a guide, and a local who helped carry our supplies, the trail took us through lush cloud forests and up narrow mountain paths. It was a challenging four-day adventure, mainly because of the lack of oxygen at high altitudes, but there's no trail in the whole world with such a rewarding end point!



## Reading

### 1 ★ Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say).

- Stan didn't know anyone who he was travelling with. ....
- Mount Thor is the highest mountain on Baffin Island. ....
- You can only reach Machu Picchu by the Inca Trail. ....
- The Inca Trail was created recently for tourists. ....
- Brendan got up close to some wild animals. ....

### 2 ★★ Read the text and for questions 1-5, choose the person (A-C).

Which person ...

- visited an archaeological site? .....
- saw a strange-looking animal? .....
- enjoyed their trip to a place more than visiting the place itself? .....
- visited a destination during the summer? .....
- had been inspired to visit a destination? .....

### 3 ★★★ Read the text and for questions 1-4 choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

- Why did Stan sometimes have to travel on skis?
  - as a way to save fuel
  - to avoid damaging the land
  - to avoid disturbing wildlife
  - as a safety precaution
- Why was Phillipa's trip physically demanding?
  - The forests were very thick.
  - Her breathing was affected.
  - She didn't get much rest.
  - She had to carry the group's supplies.
- How did Brendan feel when his raft went through the rapids?
 

A scared	C excited
B anxious	D bored
- What would make another good title for the article?
  - Trips Back in Time
  - Adventures in Nature
  - Animals Great and Small
  - Fantastic Family Adventures



### C Brendan Sullivan – Northern Ireland

Growing up, I loved watching westerns, so it was always my dream to visit the Grand Canyon, the place where a lot of these films were set. Most people take a helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon, but my family chose something different – a rafting trip down the Colorado River! This river runs through the canyon, and rafting down it was a wild ride! There were moments of calm, of course, when I saw some breathtaking wildlife from a distance, like eagles, condors and coyotes. But the trip also included lots of rapids – areas where the river runs very quickly. Our guide had told us not to worry about them, so I just held on tight and enjoyed the thrilling ride! All in all, there wasn't one moment to feel bored throughout the five-day trip!

### Everyday English

#### 4 ★ Match the exchanges.

- 1  And what about your arm now?
  - 2  What's the festival about?
  - 3  What was the festival like?
  - 4  I haven't seen you in a while.
  - 5  Keep going straight until you reach a junction.
  - 6  I had to stay in hospital for most of my holiday.
  - 7  The highlight was the open-air balloon show.
  - 8  What's the best way to get to the swimming pool?
- a I've just come back from Ireland.  
 b It's a fantastic event which celebrates the arrival of spring.  
 c Wow! I haven't experienced anything like that.  
 d Take exit three at the next roundabout.  
 e I had the time of my life.  
 f OK, got it. Then what?  
 g It's fine now, but it was really sore.  
 h I'm so sorry to hear that.

#### 5 ★★ Choose the correct response.

- 1 A: You won't believe what happened out there!  
B: **a** That's awful!  
**b** Tell me all about it.
- 2 A: Is the National Art Gallery far from here?  
B: **a** Take the first right onto Stone Road.  
**b** It's a five-minute drive.
- 3 A: I was seasick throughout the cruise.  
B: **a** You're kidding!  
**b** It's a long story.
- 4 A: Why don't you come with me next year?  
B: **a** I'm definitely going back.  
**b** Count me in.
- 5 A: The whole holiday was a disaster!  
B: **a** And what happened next?  
**b** What went wrong?
- 6 A: I really liked the dance performances.  
B: **a** It sounds like you had a wonderful time.  
**b** I haven't heard of that.
- 7 A: What did you think of the film festival?  
B: **a** I had a great time.  
**b** I also watched some foreign films.
- 8 A: How was your diving holiday?  
B: **a** I'd never have guessed.  
**b** You'll never guess what happened.

#### 6 ★★★ Use the sentences (A-H) to complete the dialogue. Two sentences are extra.

- A You soon come to another junction  
 B The museum's on your left  
 C Is it far from here  
 D Go straight through onto Henry Street  
 E And do I turn left or right there  
 F How do I get to the National Museum  
 G How long does it take  
 H Maybe a little more



- A:** Excuse me. **1)** ..... ? I had a map on my phone, but I ran out of battery.  
**B:** Let me see... Go up this road until you come to a roundabout. **2)** .....  
**A:** OK, got it. Then what?  
**B:** Go along that street until you meet a junction with traffic lights.  
**A:** **3)** ..... ?  
**B:** Turn left onto Rose Street. Keep going straight until you come to another roundabout. Take the second exit – that's Flint Street. **4)** .....  
**A:** So, that's straight at the first roundabout, left at the junction and the second exit at the second roundabout. **5)** ..... ?  
**B:** No, it's ten minutes on foot. **6)** .....  
**A:** Thank you so much for your help!  
**B:** Sure, no problem!

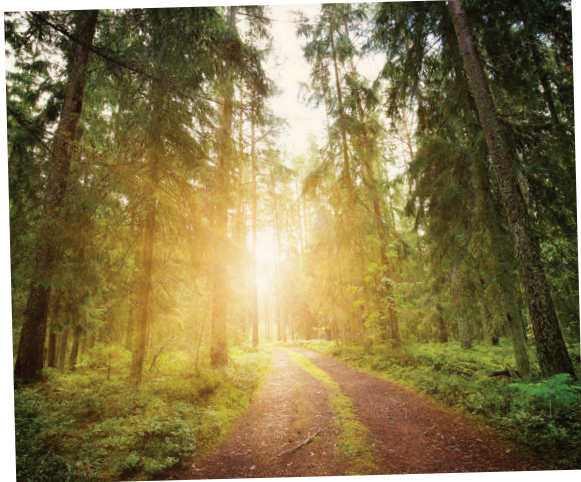




## Skills Practice (Units 1-3)

### Listening

- 7** ★ 🎧 You will hear people talking in four different situations. For questions 1-4, choose the best answer, A, B or C.



- 1 You hear an item on the news. What happened to the hikers?
  - A They lost the use of some equipment.
  - B They became ill overnight in a forest.
  - C They didn't read a map correctly.
- 2 You hear two friends talking about a music festival they attended. What do they agree about?
  - A The music was too loud.
  - B The tickets were too expensive.
  - C The performances were too short.
- 3 You hear a conversation between two friends about a holiday accident. The woman says the doctor she met
  - A wasn't a local.
  - B gave her the wrong advice.
  - C charged a lot of money.
- 4 You hear two people talking about a festival. What is the woman doing?
  - A explaining the origins of a festival
  - B describing events in a festival
  - C recommending taking part in a festival

- 8** ★★ 🎧 You will hear four people talking about travel disasters they experienced. Read the sentences below. Match the sentences (A-E) to the speakers (1-4). There is one extra sentence.



- A I didn't think I needed any help at first.
- B I had worried about something bad happening.
- C I didn't follow some safety advice.
- D The problem I experienced wasn't just my fault.
- E A bad experience turned into something positive.

Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	

- 9** ★★★ 🎧 Listen to the dialogue and decide if statements 1-6 are *T* (True) or *F* (False).



- 1 The woman has never visited Dublin before. ....
- 2 The St Patrick's Day parade finishes near a park. ....
- 3 750,000 people drive into Dublin city centre on St Patrick's Day. ....
- 4 There are no bus routes in the area where the people are talking. ....
- 5 Dublin's tram system has more than one line. ....
- 6 The man advises the woman to find a place to stand three hours before the parade begins. ....

## Writing

### 10 ★ Read what people said about Shelter Hostel and complete the flyer.

- 1 'It's great for sightseeing – lots of attractions are within walking distance, plus French Street, where the hostel is, has a great souvenir shop.' Wally, 19
- 2 'It's easy to get to – on the underground, you just take the green line and get off at Longley. Then, it's just around 200 metres away, right beside a minimarket.' Greg, 21
- 3 'I loved watching sports and getting to know other guests in the lounge area. One tip: get up early to use the shower in your shared bathroom!' Tamara, 22
- 4 'The bunk beds are quite comfortable, and aren't close together in the rooms. I wish there were more fridges in the kitchen, though – they were always full.' Hanson, 20
- 5 'The price was great, and we got a 10% discount for showing a flyer! There are no washing machines, though, so you have to do laundry elsewhere.' Sandy, 27

## Shelter Hostel

**LOCATION** We're in the centre of the city, close to Longley underground station on the **1)** ..... There are lots of **2)** ..... to see close by – the National Museum is just five minutes away on foot.

**FREE FACILITIES** All guests have access to a shared kitchen, which has two **3)** ..... and a microwave. There's also a(n) **4)** ..... with a TV. We don't have **5)** ....., but there is a laundromat next door.

**ROOMS** Our hostel has four rooms, two for men and two for women, with six **6)** ..... in each. The beds are well spaced out, and each room has one shared bathroom with a **7)** .....

**HOW TO FIND US** If you're coming by public transport, take the underground to Longley and exit onto **8)** ..... Go up that street for about 200 metres and it's on your right. The hostel is number 57. It's the large green building on your left next to a(n) **9)** .....

Show this flyer and get **10)** ..... off your entire stay!

### 11 ★★ Read the task and the poster. Imagine you attended this celebration. Write your email. Follow the plan.

You have received an email from your penfriend.

Our English teacher has asked us to write about a cultural celebration in a foreign country that's based on a legend. Have you attended one recently? What legend is it based on? How did people celebrate it? Would you recommend it?

Write back and let me know.

Lisa

Write your **email** (120-180 words).

Come to Barcelona for

# Sant Jordi Day

23<sup>rd</sup>  
APRIL

**A traditional festival celebrating romance, roses and books!**

*This festival originates from the legend of Sant Jordi (or Saint George) who killed a dragon to save a princess. Where the dragon's blood spilled, a rose bush grew!*



- Join locals as they exchange roses and books with loved ones.
- Buy a rose at Mercabarna-Flor, the city's central flower market.
- Browse through hundreds of book stalls in La Rambla.
- See traditional sardana dancing at Plaça Sant Jaume.

## Plan

**Para 1:** opening remarks; details of the festival

**Para 2:** legend behind the festival

**Para 3:** activities during the celebration

**Para 4:** feelings; recommendation; closing remarks

### 12 a) ★★★ Listen to Rebecca narrating an experience she had and put the events (A-F) in the order they happened (1-6).

- A**  A lion approached the Jeep.  
**B**  Rebecca took pictures of animals from a distance.  
**C**  A lion started running towards Lisa.  
**D**  The guide gave Rebecca and Lisa some safety advice.  
**E**  The guide helped Lisa back into the Jeep.  
**F**  Lisa fell out of the window.

### b) ★★★ Read the rubric and use your answers from Ex. 12a to help you write the story.

You have seen this announcement in a new English-language magazine for young people.

#### Stories wanted

We are looking for stories for our magazine. Your story must begin with this sentence: *It was a beautiful morning in the Serengeti National Park as Rebecca and Lisa climbed into the Jeep to start their safari.*

Write your **story** (120-180 words).





## Revision (Units 1-3)

### Vocabulary

- 1 At the end of the festival, they ..... off lots of fireworks.  
A blew    B lit    C let    D threw
- 2 Cars should always stop for people to pass at pedestrian .....  
A roundabouts    C crossings  
B crossroads    D junctions
- 3 ..... average, the nature reserve is visited by 5,000 people each week.  
A On    B At    C With    D By
- 4 The tradition is to ..... flowers and decorate your home with them.  
A gather    B offer    C snap    D prepare
- 5 The streets were packed ..... people on the first day of the festival.  
A to    B in    C of    D with
- 6 During the safari, Jane ..... face to face with an elephant!  
A came    C experienced  
B watched    D felt
- 7 The amazing view from the top of the mountain really blew me .....  
A out    B up    C off    D away
- 8 Alan is ..... to nuts, so don't give him any peanut butter.  
A infectious    C allergic  
B poisonous    D ill
- 9 After his swim, Peter dried himself ..... with a towel.  
A out    B off    C up    D on
- 10 They followed a hiking ..... deep into the forest.  
A trail    B line    C stream    D lane
- 11 Adam prefers to experience the local ..... when he's on holiday, rather than staying in beach resorts.  
A culture    C tradition  
B custom    D legend
- 12 With its wide paths, this forest is perfect ..... nature walks.  
A with    B for    C from    D over
- 13 Alice looked ..... a travel guidebook on her flight to London.  
A around    B over    C back    D through
- 14 Paul has invited you to go skiing. You should ..... the opportunity and say yes.  
A catch    B grab    C hold    D capture
- 15 Companies that chop down trees are destroying the chimpanzee's ..... habitat.  
A traditional    C national  
B natural    D personal
- 16 We were exhausted when our hike finally came ..... an end.  
A to    B in    C of    D on
- 17 On the safari, we ..... elephants across the plains of the nature reserve.  
A interacted    C travelled  
B explored    D tracked
- 18 Let's go on a ..... break somewhere in Europe this summer.  
A diving    C hiking  
B camping    D city
- 19 Visiting the traditional market was like stepping back ..... time.  
A into    B in    C by    D from
- 20 After driving down the dirt road for five minutes, they finally reached a dead .....  
A limit    B stop    C end    D way
- 21 On Remembrance Day, we ..... a two-minute silence to honour the dead.  
A hold    B attend    C follow    D take
- 22 Lisa hadn't been looking forward to going hiking, but ..... the end she had a great time.  
A in    B at    C for    D on
- 23 Mary keeps some exotic fish in a small ..... in her back garden.  
A lake    B pond    C canal    D peak
- 24 Suddenly, Kate was surrounded ..... playful dolphins.  
A in    B by    C with    D of
- 25 Our hike along the Appalachian Trail was a(n) ..... journey that we'll never forget.  
A exhausted    C epic  
B worn-out    D entire