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# Unit 1

## Getting away from it all

# QUIZ

Answer the quiz questions. Then check your answers below.

### *Do you fancy travelling round the world?*

Then check you know where you're going and what you're doing!

**1** Where is the Angkor Wat Temple?

- a Nepal
- b Bhutan
- c Cambodia

**2** Which ancient civilisation built Machu Picchu?

- a the Aztecs
- b the Egyptians
- c the Incas

**3** Which European country has borders with France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia?

- a Italy
- b Croatia
- c Germany



**4** Which countries are the Iguazu Falls in?

- a Venezuela and Colombia
- b Brazil and Argentina
- c Chile and Argentina

**5** What is the capital of Armenia?

- a Vilnius
- b Yerevan
- c Tblisi

**6** What is the official language of Guyana?

- a English
- b Spanish
- c French

### RESULTS

1 c 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a



# Travel

1 Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

accommodation beaches bus ride fauna  
local dishes market scenery vegetation waterfall



A: So, how was your holiday in Belize?

B: It was amazing.

A: What was your 1 \_\_\_\_\_ like?

B: It was OK, pretty basic, but very clean.

A: Did you do any day trips?

B: Yes. I went to see a 2 \_\_\_\_\_. I got very wet but it was worth the four-hour 3 \_\_\_\_\_. The 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on the journey was spectacular too.

A: Cool! Did you go to a rainforest?

B: I did! I went on a trip called 'Flora and 5 \_\_\_\_\_. The tropical 6 \_\_\_\_\_ was incredible and I saw some really cool birds and animals.

A: What about the food?

B: Well, I had the chance to buy some fresh fruit in a food 7 \_\_\_\_\_. It was delicious! In the evenings, our host cooked us 8 \_\_\_\_\_. They were incredible!

A: What about the 9 \_\_\_\_\_ out there?

B: They are beautiful with white sand and blue sea. The water was so clear – a fantastic trip.

2 Choose the correct adjective for each noun.

- 1 mouth-watering / luxury / breathtaking views
- 2 colourful / unspoilt / picturesque birds
- 3 breathtaking / exotic / luxury vegetation
- 4 lush / breathtaking / mouth-watering rainforest
- 5 unspoilt / luxury / scenic safari tent
- 6 breathtaking / lush / mouth-watering local dishes
- 7 picturesque / scenic / luxury setting
- 8 lush / scenic / exotic route
- 9 colourful / mouth-watering / unspoilt beach

3 Complete the text with adjectives from Exercise 2.

## Khao Sok National Park

Why not try our four-day beach and jungle safari?

We offer accommodation in a

1 \_\_\_\_\_ four-star hotel and

2 \_\_\_\_\_ traditional meals cooked in bamboo over an open fire!

Switch off your phone and allow the ancient ruins in this peaceful and 3 \_\_\_\_\_ place to take you back in time.

Why not go for a walk? Choose the

4 \_\_\_\_\_ route through the

5 \_\_\_\_\_ park and admire the

6 \_\_\_\_\_ birds flying overhead.

Spend an afternoon on an 7 \_\_\_\_\_ beach.

Take a canoe trip down the river and admire the 8 \_\_\_\_\_ forest with its incredible plants and trees all around you.

In the evenings, sit back, relax and enjoy the 9 \_\_\_\_\_ views of the mountains from your terrace.

4 Complete the adverts with the words from the box.

tour travel trip voyage

1 \_\_\_\_\_ the world with our one-year ticket.  
Available now; student rates apply.

2 Choose our four-week cruise and your \_\_\_\_\_ will be plain sailing!

3 Do a city \_\_\_\_\_ with a local guide and discover lots of hidden gems.

4 Fancy a \_\_\_\_\_ down memory lane? Let us take you back to the sights and sounds of your childhood.

## PV

5 Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the box.

carried away check out make up take back  
watch out

1 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ this holiday website.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ for snakes and spiders in the vegetation.

3 Those views \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to my childhood. I spent every summer climbing mountains.

4 The local dishes were so good that we got a bit \_\_\_\_\_ and ate too much!

5 Why don't we ask Toni to come with us to \_\_\_\_\_ the numbers?



**1** Look at the photos and the title of the text. What do you think the text is about?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Read the text and answer the questions in your own words.

1 What is Jailbreak?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Which two items does the article suggest are vital to take on Jailbreak?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 What do some students enjoy doing when they participate in Jailbreak?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 What can the problem be with air travel?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 What are the advantages of social media during an event like this?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3** Choose the best answer. Only ONE answer is possible.

1 Jailbreak takes place ...

- a all over the world.
- b in certain parts of Europe.
- c in certain parts of the UK.
- d in the UK.

2 The event lasts for ...

- a two days.
- b a day and a half.
- c a week.
- d half an hour.

3 Participating in a fancy-dress costume can be ...

- a advisable in certain circumstances.
- b good in cold weather.
- c uncomfortable and stressful.
- d expensive and stressful.

4 During the event, universities ...

- a use special devices to monitor the location of teams.
- b have no idea where the teams are.
- c sometimes call the emergency services.
- d only monitor a team's location for the first few hours.

**4** Find words or phrases in the text that match the definitions.

1 a safe, dry place to stay when you don't have your own home (n, paragraph 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2 start a journey (v, paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3 to persuade someone in a clever way to help you do something (v, paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

4 at the bottom of (ph, paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_

5 made from a soft material that is like the hair of some animals (adj, paragraph 4) \_\_\_\_\_

6 to follow a person's movements often electronically (v, paragraph 5) \_\_\_\_\_

7 collecting the power of something to help you (v, paragraph 6) \_\_\_\_\_

## Exam focus: rewriting sentences in your own words

**5** Rewrite these sentences from the text in your own words.

1 Hitch-hiking, therefore, has become one of the more popular ways for students to get about, but it can be dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Some students like to dress up.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6** Answer the questions so they are true for you.

1 What do you think of the idea of Jailbreak?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Is there a similar event for university students in your country? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Would you like to take part in an event like this? Why? / Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





# We want to break free ...



Jailbreak is one of the biggest university charity projects in the UK. It aims to raise as much money as possible for different charities. These include providing food and shelter for homeless people, clinics and equipment for medical charities and clean water in developing countries.

Every year, teams of enthusiastic and adventurous students from all over the UK and Ireland set off on a 36-hour journey to blag, beg or busk their way somewhere! They don't know where it will end but they know they have to get as far away from their university as possible and they can't spend any money on travel or transport. Before they leave the UK, students are given practical advice and tips on how to stay safe but have fun. Check out our top tips below!

Here's how to succeed and maybe even win Jailbreak. The first and most important thing to remember is a valid passport. A phone charger is also an essential item because you never know when you might need your mobile. Don't get carried away with your packing! A small suitcase or bag with just a few clothes is usually enough. However, students

are advised to take different types of clothes because they don't know if they'll end up on an exotic beach or at the foot of snow-covered mountains!



Some students like to dress up. While this can be a good idea and it will certainly attract the attention of passing drivers, it's not always advisable to travel in a fancy-dress costume. Think hot and stressed and running to catch a train in a furry outfit! Catching people's attention is definitely a great way to help you get further on your journey but rather than a fancy-dress costume, more sensible students take a small whiteboard with one short sentence on it explaining what they're doing.

Once, you've packed your bags, it's time to think about how you're going to get to your destination. Free bus and train rides and hitch-

hiking are easier than travelling by plane because a lot of airlines won't give free tickets, even for charity. Hitch-hiking therefore has become one of the more popular ways for students to get about. As it can be dangerous, students always travel in a team and some universities don't allow all-girl teams. Each team also has an emergency number to contact someone back at their university and universities track all the teams throughout the event.

Harnessing the power of social media is a great way to raise even more money through live blogging and vlogging. Students add a sponsorship or donation link on their

blog page and celebrities and sponsors sometimes give money and donations increase. It doesn't always work but during one Jailbreak a celebrity actually paid for a team from Dublin to fly back home from Argentina!

Blagging their way through the 36 hours works well for a lot of students. Don't worry if blagging isn't your style, you probably just need to find a little bit more confidence than usual. That self-confidence has got teams as far as Australia, Argentina and Thailand and one team even managed to get flights to Dubai. Where will next year's winner end up? Watch this space ...





# Tense review

## Present and imperative

- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ quiet! \_\_\_\_\_ the birds! (be / not disturb)
  - My parents \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday every year. (not go)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ an overnight flight. \_\_\_\_\_ during the day. It's much better. (not get / fly)
  - Sam \_\_\_\_\_ in Bristol this year. He \_\_\_\_\_ round the world right now! (not live / travel)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the accommodation? (the price of the tour, include)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ under the boat at the moment? (the piranhas, swim)

- Choose the best answers to complete the text.



Every year, my grandparents **1** \_\_\_ on holiday in March. At the moment, they **2** \_\_\_ in a boat on the River Nile because they **3** \_\_\_ a seven-day Nile Cruise. I **4** \_\_\_ a photo of the boat. It looks amazing! The passengers **5** \_\_\_ on the boat all the time during the day, but they always **6** \_\_\_ on board to eat in the evenings. They **7** \_\_\_ the Pyramids already and they **8** \_\_\_ some nice souvenirs in a local market. They **9** \_\_\_ themselves so much they **10** \_\_\_ to come home!

- |                     |                  |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 a are going       | b go             | c have been      |
| 2 a 're sitting     | b have sat       | c sit            |
| 3 a do              | b have done      | c 're doing      |
| 4 a 've seen        | b see            | c 'm seeing      |
| 5 a aren't staying  | b don't stay     | c haven't stayed |
| 6 a are going back  | b have gone back | c go back        |
| 7 a 're visiting    | b visit          | c 've visited    |
| 8 a 're buying      | b 've bought     | c buy            |
| 9 a 're enjoying    | b enjoy          | c 've enjoyed    |
| 10 a aren't wanting | b haven't wanted | c don't want     |

## Present perfect continuous

- Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for five hours.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) there for long. They started last month.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my travel guide for the past month.
  - Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you, stay) in Italy since you arrived?
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) any German lately.
- Write sentences using the prompts and present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.
  - you / ever / swim / with / dolphins / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Greg / travel / since / January / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - my parents / not go / abroad / for / ages / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - how long / you / stay / in this / luxury / hotel / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - we / use / this / airline / before / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - you / check out / the prices / for accommodation / yet / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the sentences so they are true for you.
  - For the last hour, I've \_\_\_\_\_
  - I've never \_\_\_\_\_

## Past

- Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. More than one answer may be possible.
  - Last night I *booked* / *was booking* / *had booked* my summer holiday.
  - We *didn't ever go* / *weren't ever going* / *hadn't ever been* to Asia until last year.
  - While I *did* / *was doing* / *had done* my gap year, I *spent* / *was spending* / *had spent* some time in Nepal.
  - Luckily, I *took* / *was taking* / *had taken* my malaria tablets before I *started* / *was starting* / *had started* the five-day jungle trek.
  - They *didn't see* / *weren't seeing* / *hadn't seen* any bats when they *visited* / *were visiting* / *had visited* the caves.