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1 Travel, trust and tourism

1A Cultural exchange

VOCABULARY Experiences abroad

1 **Revision** Complete the table with these words.

a bike ride	a taxi	a trip	my bus
my train	two hours	university	work

get to	go for

take	catch

2 **Revision** Complete the sentences with these words.

backpacking	commute	cruise	destination
flight	lift	route	voyage

- Tim Peake went on a long _____ into space.
- We need to take a different _____ because there's been an accident.
- Most people _____ to work by car.
- You have reached your _____.
- Could you give me a _____ to work, please?
- They're travelling on a _____ ship.
- It was cheap to go _____ around Australia.
- The earlier _____ gets to the airport at 7:00pm.

3 **Read the sentences. Are they logical (L) or illogical (I)?**

- Let's go to all the major sites tomorrow – I want to get off the beaten path! _____
- I love having a host family stay with me. _____
- She won't try street food because she's afraid she'll get food poisoning. _____
- Yumi lost weight in Russia because it took a while to get used to the food. _____

- Travellers who are outgoing often hang out with the local people. _____
- Don't wear any expensive jewellery because you might get robbed. _____
- Ignacio likes to travel so he can lie around the house all day. _____
- Liu didn't find the people very welcoming and made lots of new friends. _____

4 **Choose the correct option (a–d) to complete each sentence.**

- I got a huge culture _____ the first time I visited Asia.
 - scare
 - shock
 - fear
 - clash
- There wasn't enough time to get a real _____ for the place.
 - look
 - sight
 - feel
 - emotion
- She always tries to get off the beaten _____ to escape the tourists.
 - path
 - road
 - street
 - walk
- We got _____ outside the hotel.
 - theft
 - robbed
 - taken
 - stolen
- Did you hang _____ with any local people?
 - out
 - up
 - in
 - by
- I'd prefer to be _____ to my own devices on holiday and not have a guide.
 - used
 - found
 - taken
 - left



5 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 I don't find the locals | a poisoning. |
| 2 I've never got food | b around the house all day. |
| 3 It's relaxing to lie | c all the sights tomorrow. |
| 4 The children quickly got used | d the same B&B. |
| 5 We're staying in | e very welcoming. |
| 6 I want to see | f to the different food. |

6 Complete the sentences with these verbs.

be find get go lie stay

- 1 I don't want to _____ food poisoning.
- 2 We're going to _____ with a host family.
- 3 Let's _____ hiking in the mountains.
- 4 We'll probably _____ around on the beach most of the week.
- 5 Did you _____ the locals welcoming?
- 6 Do you want to _____ left to your own devices?

7 Cross out the mistake in each sentence and write the correct word.

- 1 We stayed with a B&B. _____
- 2 It took a while to get using to the food.

- 3 I found the people really welcome.

- 4 She got food poisoned. _____
- 5 We were left to his own devices. _____
- 6 They saw all the sight. _____
- 7 Have you ever got a culture shocking?


- 8 They were robbery the first night.

8 Extension Complete the sentences with these words.

amenities availability down time excursion
overbooked secluded tourist traps wander

- 1 After visiting Cuzco, we went on an amazing _____ to Machu Picchu.
- 2 The resort was in a very _____ part of the island. It had its own beach!
- 3 When we got to the hostel, they didn't have any _____. All the beds were taken.
- 4 What do you like to do when you have _____?
- 5 He's happiest when he's left to his own devices to _____ around the city.
- 6 The flight was _____ but no one wanted to give up their seat.
- 7 The new hotel has all the _____ you want – wifi, large flat-screen television, an excellent restaurant.
- 8 The guide advised us that the shops on the waterfront are _____.

PRONUNCIATION

9 Listen to the sentences. Does the 'd contraction you hear represent *would* or *had*?  2

- | | |
|-----------|-------|
| 1 a would | b had |
| 2 a would | b had |
| 3 a would | b had |
| 4 a would | b had |
| 5 a would | b had |
| 6 a would | b had |
| 7 a would | b had |
| 8 a would | b had |

LISTENING



10 Listen to a short environmental report about the Taj Mahal in India. Match the two parts of the phrasal verbs that you hear. Then practise saying the verbs.

 3

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| 1 pass | a out |
| 2 given | b after |
| 3 took | c up |
| 4 carried | d with |
| 5 stirred | e away |
| 6 came | f on |
| 7 deal | g up |
| 8 looking | h out |

11 Listen to the report again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)? Practise saying the true statements.


 3

- The Taj Mahal is a tomb for Princess Mumtaz Mahal. _____
- The princess died having her fourth child. _____
- The Taj Mahal is made of white ivory. _____
- The appearance of the building has changed over time. _____
- Scientists were able to work out the likely cause of the discolouration. _____


6 Human activity has created problems for the building. _____

7 Mike Bergin is a well-known architect. _____

8 The government in Agra acted to help reduce air pollution. _____

12 Choose the correct options. Listen again if necessary.  3

- Why was the Taj Mahal built?
 - as a resting place for a princess
 - to attract foreign visitors and boost the economy
 - to hold many of India's finest art masterpieces
- What city is the closest to the Taj Mahal?
 - Delhi
 - Agra
 - Mumbai
- What was the original colour of the building?
 - brown
 - yellow
 - white
- How many countries participated in the research?
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- What is an example of a fossil fuel?
 - oil
 - animal waste
 - wood
- What is Mike Bergen's job title?
 - architectural engineer
 - environmental engineer
 - air quality engineer
- What kind of fuel did Agra switch many trucks to?
 - propane
 - diesel
 - natural gas

13 Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. Listen again if necessary.  3

- The Taj Mahal is the _____ of Princess Mumtaz Mahal.
- The building was constructed with _____ marble.
- The _____ of Agra has been growing rapidly.
- The Taj Mahal's marble began to _____.
- Research found two likely causes of the discolouration: _____.
- The research findings were discussed in the Indian _____.
- People in Agra have started using _____ to cook with.

GRAMMAR Present and past forms

14 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Some sentences have more than one possible correct answer. There are two sentences that are correct.

- 1 While we were waiting for the bus, I was seeing a poster for tours at the art museum.

- 2 Melissa wanted to explore the city centre while it didn't rain.

- 3 Enzo shared his photos from Singapore; he was hoping to make his friends jealous.

- 4 Luis and I were stared at the painting for ten minutes, but we never figured out what it was.

- 5 Ana was suffering from culture shock because she was being away from home for the first time.

- 6 The manager offered me a discount when I called to purchase my ticket.

- 7 While Eva and Eduardo were hanging out at the café, Lucas and Rafael were checked the train timetable.

- 8 We listen to the tour guide's explanation, but my parents were buying postcards.

15 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Giovanni _____ (study) English for many years before he _____ (move) to Canada last month.
- 2 Before we _____ (realize) it, Salma _____ (rush) to the front of the queue and bought our tickets.
- 3 Ali _____ (read) yet another guidebook about New Zealand because she really _____ (want) to visit Auckland next year.
- 4 Because Amelia _____ (take) a photography course, she _____ (know) exactly which camera to take on her last trip.
- 5 Before he _____ (visit) the castle, Paul _____ (already, read) several books about its history.
- 6 _____ Mary _____ (know) that there are three levels in that car park?
- 7 Before Jakob _____ (tour) the museum, he _____ (get) a real feel for Athens from walking round its markets.

- 8 Julia _____ (examine) the painting with great interest because she _____ (study) art history at university many years before.
- 9 Chen _____ (hike) for eight hours before he _____ (find) a suitable place to set up his tent.
- 10 Emma _____ (buy) some more souvenirs while her boyfriend _____ (wait) for his mobile to charge.

16 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 ever / Jasmin / abroad / has / travelled
_____?
- 2 to spend / in / semester / was / Ravi / this / Bologna / planning
_____?
- 3 is / has / he / Nico / never / scared of / been / because / surfing / the sea
_____.
- 4 very / with / has / food / Kari / poisoning / been / sick
_____.
- 5 for / Valparaiso / a / you / get / feel / real / did
_____?
- 6 happy / devices / to / to / own / her / left / Akita / wasn't / been / have
_____.
- 7 wanting / Minjoo / Sydney / years / to / for / visit / been / had
_____.

17 Write a sentence about something you are doing, were doing or had done at the following times.

- 1 1st January _____

- 2 last weekend _____

- 3 last summer _____

- 4 10:30 this morning _____

- 5 9:00 last night _____

- 6 right now _____

1B A place to stay

VOCABULARY BUILDING Phrasal verbs

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 you / make sure / look / your / sister / after / the / at / pool

- 2 queue / where / we / up / to / get / do / tickets / train
_____?
- 3 close / to / were / when / down / broke / Las Vegas / we / car / the

- 4 hanging / park / at / the / out / amusement / is / fun / lots of

- 5 up / where / drivers / pull / on / road / this / can

- 6 for / enough / whether / it / to / down / trip / comes / have / I / money / the

- 7 airport / the / who / going / is / to / up / him / pick / from
_____?

3 Do the statements match the information in the article? Is the information true (T), false (F) or not given (NG)?

- 1 A hotel owner should charge enough for rooms to cover the costs of running the hotel. _____
- 2 Customers who pay more for rooms will be less concerned about service. _____
- 3 Offering the right special services to customers can bring more business to a hotel. _____
- 4 The Philippines offers the best diving in Asia. _____
- 5 Opening a new hotel can help people living in the local community. _____

4 Find a word from the article that matches each definition.

- 1 something that doesn't succeed _____
- 2 to charge less than something is worth

- 3 an amount of money that is charged

- 4 a short pleasure trip _____
- 5 the feeling of a place _____

READING

2 Read the article. Sentences a–g below have been removed from the article. Decide which sentence belongs in each gap (1–6). One sentence is extra.

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 1 _____ | a Along these lines, you need to decide what type of lodging you are going to offer. |
| 2 _____ | b Make sure you plan your business with your customer in mind. |
| 3 _____ | c An empty hotel will not stay in business for long. |
| 4 _____ | d Why do people visit this community, and how can your hotel become a part of it? |
| 5 _____ | e How can your hotel make more money than you spend? |
| 6 _____ | f Have you dreamed of opening a hotel of your own somewhere beautiful? |
| | g Next, you need to decide what services your hotel will offer. |



- 1** Have you ever visited a hotel or B&B so peaceful that you thought about never leaving? (1) You are not alone. Most people have a fantasy of escaping their daily life for a new and exciting adventure, but a few people actually do it. So what does it take to start a small hotel or a B&B? What separates success stories from failures?
- 2** First, you have to choose a location that will attract plenty of guests. (2) Additionally, those guests need to be willing to pay enough money for their rooms to cover the hotel's costs. Some new hotel owners underprice their rooms, or they open their hotel in a place so far off the beaten track that tourists won't spend enough on lodging to keep the hotel open. Often a hotel's success comes down to being in the right location.
- 3** (3) Will you have a luxury resort charging high prices or a relaxing hostel where travellers can meet and make friends? (4) For example, travellers paying expensive room rates will expect the highest quality service, while those looking for an informal experience will be more satisfied by a friendly atmosphere than by expensive sheets. Give your customers what they want, and they will come back again and again.
- 4** (5) Will you have a restaurant? Will you offer excursions like snorkelling trips or guided tours? If so, these services will cost money, and you need to make sure you charge enough to cover the expense. On the other hand, special services can be a major attraction for tourists. When Gabrielle and Matthew Holder left the UK for the Philippines to open their own resort, they chose a site where the diving is fantastic. Tourists travel from around the world to dive in this part of the Philippines, and they are attracted to a resort that offers organized diving tours.
- 5** Finally, consider the community you are opening your hotel in. (6) Jonathan Baldrey spent three years renovating his hotel in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic to reflect the neighbourhood's fascinating history. Now it appeals to travellers who want to get a sense of the Dominican Republic's culture when they visit.
- 6** Whether your dream is to own a luxury hotel or to open a peaceful B&B where you can meet and entertain guests from all over the world, the recipe for success is the same. Do your research, pick the perfect location, work out pricing and costs, and offer the right services and atmosphere for your customers. Do these things, and you too could be living your dream!

4 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

I live in Vermont, in the US, and, when I was younger, I (1) *used to help / used to helping* my parents make maple syrup every spring. We (2) *used to love / would love to* pouring the sweet, sticky syrup on everything from pancakes and waffles to ice cream! But making the syrup (3) *would took / took* a lot of work. The cold nights and warm days of spring got the maple trees ready to provide the sap (a thin, sugary liquid stored inside the trees) that we (4) *collected / use to collect* to make our syrup.

To start, we (5) *would pull on / used pull on* our snow boots and warm jackets. Then we (6) *would go / used to* outside and make holes in the trees about an inch deep. Next, (7) *we had hang / we'd hang* buckets on the trees to collect the sap that would drip out of the holes. My grandparents used to have horses to pull the wagon holding the buckets from tree to tree, but we used a tractor. Once we had all the sap gathered, we (8) *would boil / would boiled* it for hours and hours in a special building called a sugarhouse until it (9) *was / used to* sweet, sticky and golden – it took about 35 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup! I (10) *never use to think / used to think* the sugarhouse was like a sauna, with all the heat and steam. Every year, when the syrup (11) *use to be / was* ready, we used to have a big party for all our friends to share the first batch.

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions. Use the correct verb form.

- 1 use / called / be / Constantinople / Istanbul / to
Istanbul used to be called Constantinople.
- 2 on / you / post / a / social media / lot / of / to / use / do
/ photos
_____?
- 3 do not / cream / we / to / ice / after / school / use / get
_____.
- 4 the / I / TV / would / all / time / watch
_____.
- 5 space / use / think / couldn't / people / to / everybody /
go / into
_____.
- 6 I / to / lot / read / a / of / novels / mystery / use
_____.
- 7 use / we / holidays / skiing / never / to / go / on
_____.
- 8 hair / your / be / use / did / to / blond
_____?

6 Read the letter Petra wrote to her grandfather when she studied in Croatia several years ago. Then write about Petra using *would* and *used to*.

19th March, 2015

Dear Grandpa,

I love being an exchange student in Croatia! There's so much going on. Every day before class, I meet my friend Lorena for coffee. Then I ride my bike to school, while Lorena goes to her job at the hospital. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, I study English and chemistry. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, it's maths and history. I study every night at the library, but I never study at the weekend.

At the weekend, I like to hang out with my friends – sometimes we go snorkelling or hiking. Last weekend, we went to see the ancient city walls in Dubrovnik. And next weekend, I think we're going to Lokrum, a beautiful island with amazing forests.

In your last letter, you asked if I'd been going out to listen to music. Well, my friends and I don't go to concerts because they're too expensive. We usually just enjoy streaming music at home.

Love,
Petra

While studying in Croatia in 2015 ...

- 1 _____
every day before class.
- 2 _____
bike to school.
- 3 On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
_____.
- 4 _____
on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 5 _____
at the library.
- 6 _____
at the weekend.
- 7 _____
hang out with her friends at the weekend.
- 8 _____
because they were too expensive.