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Course Examination

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1. **Circle the correct words**

A: Excuse me, **may / must** I have some water, please? I asked for some a little earlier, but…

B: I’m sorry! I **wasn’t able to / mustn’t** carry it! I **have / should** to go back to the kitchen and get some. Just a minute.

A: You don’t **need / have** to worry. I can wait.

A: Hey! You **mustn’t / don’t have to** take the bus home today. I have my car, so I **must / can** give you a ride after work.

B: Thanks! But I **need / must** go and buy a gift for my boyfriend. **May / Could** you drive me to the shopping centre?  
A: I’m afraid I **can’t / mustn’t**. It’s not on my way.

1. **Rewrite the sentences using the words in parenthesis and the information given.**

1.- Your house is closer to the city centre than mine. (isn’t)

-> My house\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.- The train isn’t as safe as the plane. (than)

-> The plane is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.- The Central Hotel isn’t as expensive as the Royal Hotel (more)

-> The Royal Hotel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.- I don’t think there’s a better teacher than Mr. Mauricio in our school. (best)

-> I think Mr. Mauricio is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.-I have never met a more interesting person than Julie. (most)

-> Julie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.- Aisle seats aren’t more comfortable than window seats. (as)

-> Window seats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Circle the correct words**

1.- Do you have the necessary **equipment / luggage** for skiing?

2.- Peter was really surprised when Alison arrived because he wasn’t **expecting / discovering** her.

3.- They had to climb the **helmet / ladder** to go to the tree house.

4.- The **receptionist / flight attendant** at the hotel was very polite.

5.- The tree in front of our house has **developed / grown** a lot. Just look at how tall it is.

6.- Be careful, Tom! Don’t walk by the **cliff/valley**. You may fall.

7.- Every time I go to that café in the city centre, I get a headache. It’s so **peaceful / noisy** in there.

8.- The trip to the Maldives is going to **cost / plan** a lot. Maybe we should think about it again.

**D. Complete the dialogue with the sentences a to e.**

a. But you need to be physically fit.

b. I used to take part in swimming races at school.

c. Just bring your swimsuit.

d. What equipment do we need?

e. Are we allowed to go exploring alone?

Pete: Do you want to go scuba-diving with me at the weekend?

Jane: Sure! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pete: Nothing! The instructor gives you everything you need.

Jae: Ok!  
Pete: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You are, right? You are a swimmer!

Jane: Of course!. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pete: Excellent.

Jane: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pete: Not the first time you go. But after you get some experience, of course.

Jane: Anything else I need?

Pete: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E. Complete the text with the words / phrases in the box.**

Room service finally buffet tent also

Air conditioning Wi-Fi connection sleeping first of all hotel

My husband, James, and I love going on holiday every summer. We get our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bags, go to an island and spend our holiday on a campsite. Last year we wanted it to be different. So, we decided to book a rom at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a change. Unfortunately, it wasn’t what we expected. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, everything at the breakfast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was terrible, so we never had a nice breakfast. And breakfast is my favourite meal of the day! The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very bad, too. The people were rud and it sometimes took them more than an hour to bring our food to the room. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The hReotel’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ didn’t work and James couldn’t send any e-mails. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, during the last two days of our holiday, there was a problem with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it was terribly hot in the room. After that horrible experience, we’ve decided to continue going camping when we go on holiday.

**F. Read the text below and match the headings with the tips. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use.**

a. Holiday transport. B. Meals. C. Shopping costs D. Accommodation.

**Trip to save money on your holiday.**

You don’t need to spend a lot of money to have a nice holiday. Save money and have fun at the same time. Here are some tips to help you out.

1.- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* You can stay with friends or family. Or better yet, you could exchange houses with a friend or a family member for the summer. This may even give you the chance to go abroad.
* You don’t need to stay at an expensive hotel. Why pay 100 euros per night for a hotel room, anyway? Try to find something cheaper like a hostel. Of course, you can always stay in a tent. Camping can be great fun.

2.- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Depending on the time of the year and even the day of the week you choose to travel, the prices for airline tickets are different. Do your own research on the Net and try to find the cheapest tickets.
* Going somewhere that’s not too far? Travel by car. It can help you save money. Plane tickets are more expensive. Also, think about the time you can spend with your family in the car. Even that can be a wonderful experience.

3.-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* At hotels with no free breakfast, arrange to have your own breakfast food, like cereal, milk, juice, fruit, etc. After all, it’s a very easy meal to prepare.
* Some hotels offer free breakfast. In that case, have a really good breakfast and maybe a light lunch, something like fruit and yoghurt or a sandwich. This way you only have to pay for dinner.

**G. Read the text again and give advice to the following people.**

1.- Ryan: I want to go to London, but I don’t know anyone and I don’t have money to spend on hotels.

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