

Speaking

3 Choose the correct response.

- A: The sightseeing tour wasn't what I had in mind.
B: **a** What was the problem?
b Did you enjoy your holiday?
- A: The service was terrible.
B: **a** Why not?
b Did you complain to the manager?
- A: We changed hotels, but our holiday was still ruined.
B: **a** I hope you'll be luckier next time.
b That wasn't what I had in mind.
- A: The hotel staff were rude and unfriendly.
B: **a** I can't believe it.
b Not really.
- A: The weather was really awful.
B: **a** What did you mean?
b I'm sorry to hear that.

(5x2=10)

Vocabulary

4 Fill in with: *eager, rush, deserted, located, undoubtedly, facilities, attractions, boarding, circulated, passionate.*

- There was no one on the beach. It was ... **deserted**
- The city is ... in the Valley of Anahuac, Mexico. **located**
- He has always been ... about saving the tiger. **passionate**
- Big Ben is ... one of the most visited places in London. **undoubtedly**
- We were ... to visit Victoria Falls. **eager**
- I avoid driving through the town centre during ... hour. **rush**
- It's surprising how fast they ... the story on the Internet. **circulated**
- The Louvre is one of Paris's most famous tourist ... **attractions**
- Flight 206 is now ... at Gate 20. **boarding**
- The hotel offers a wide range of ... **facilities**

(10x1=10)

Grammar

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past tense.

- Yesterday, we ... **(eat)** at a lovely little restaurant beside the sea. **ate**
- They ... **(live)** in Madrid for ten years before they moved to Paris. **have lived**
- My brother ... **(watch)** a film when I interrupted him. **was watching**
- By the time she arrived at the airport, the plane ... **(leave)**. **had left**
- They ... **(go)** to Hawaii last summer. **went**
- He ... **(never/try)** Brazilian food before they went there. **had never tried**
- ... **(they/eat)** out last night? **Did they eat**
- We ... **(wait)** for over an hour before the train arrived. **waited**
- I ... **(see)** that film twice. **have seen**
- He was tired because he ... **(not/sleep)** well the previous night. **did not sleep**

(10x2=20)

6 Choose the correct word(s).

- I haven't travelled abroad **from/since** I was a child.
- He **has been travelling/travelled** constantly for the past two months.
- What **have you been doing/had you been doing** all this time?
- As a child I **used to/would** have a pet rabbit.
- By the time/Since** he arrived, it had stopped raining.

(5x2=10)

Writing

7 Read the rubric, then write your article.

Your teacher has asked you to write a blog entry about a place you have visited and your stay there. Write your blog entry (120-150 words).

(20 marks)

(Total=100)

Competences

GOOD ✓

VERY GOOD ✓✓

EXCELLENT ✓✓✓

Now I can ...

Lexical Competence

- talk about holidays
- talk about means of transport
- talk about hotel facilities & services
- talk about holiday problems

Reading Competence

- complete sentences
- answer comprehension questions

Listening Competence

- listen for gist (matching)
- identify T/F statements

Speaking Competence

- ask for information/detail
- express dissatisfaction/sympathy/surprise/disbelief
- describe pictures

Presentation Skills

- present: a waterfall; a holiday problem

Writing Competence

- write a blog entry