**All the exercises below refer to the following text.**

‘Training’ is the latest way of spending the summer months. Young people with backpacks and whole families may enjoy such holidays. Instead of going to just one place, you travel by train all around Europe. The total cost of the trip is quite low. Summer travellers can buy so-called ‘holiday passes’ – special tickets for most European railways for use in June, July and August. If you are 26 or younger , you can pay 30% less the ticket but you must have a valid student card. Remember, there must be your photograph on it!

Ex.1 🟋**/**🟋🟋 **Decide if the sentences are True or False:**

1. The word ‘training’ in the text refers to sports activities. ...................
2. Training is not suitable for children. ...................
3. You can visit France and Italy this way. ...................
4. Single tickets are always expensive. ...................
5. A summer Rail Pass is valid for three months. ...................
6. Teenagers pay 70 % of the ticket price. ...................
7. You must be 26 to use the student rate. ...................
8. The student card doesn’t have to have your photo on it. ...................

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Ex.2 🟋🟋 **Put the punctuation marks back into the following text:**

Training is the latest way of spending the summer months Young people with backpacks and whole families may enjoy such holidays Instead of going to just one place you travel by train all around Europe The total cost of the trip is quite low Summer travellers can buy so-called holiday passes – special tickets for most European railways for use in June July and August If you are 26 or younger you can pay 30% less the ticket but you must have a valid student card Remember there must be your photograph on it

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Ex.3 🟋 **Insert capital letters where applicable.**

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Ex . 4 🟋 **Put the punctuation marks back into the following text:**

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Ex. 5 🟋 **Put the spaces back into the following text:**

‘Training’isthelatestwayofspendingthesummermonths.Youngpeoplewithbackpacksandwholefamiliesmayenjoysuchholidays.Insteadofgoingtojustoneplace,youtravelbytrainallaroundEurope.Thetotalcostofthetripisquitelow.Summertravellerscanbuyso-called‘holidaypasses’–specialticketsformostEuropeanrailwaysforuseinJune,JulyandAugust.Ifyouare26oryounger,youcanpay30%lesstheticketbutyoumusthaveavalidstudentcard.Remember,theremustbeyourphotographonit!

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Ex. 6 🟋 **Insert the removed vowels (a, e) back into the following text:**

‘Tr\_ining’ is th\_ l\_t\_st w\_y of sp\_nding th\_ summ\_r months. Young p\_opl\_ with b\_ckp\_cks \_nd whol\_ f\_mili\_s m\_y \_njoy such holid\_ys. Inst\_\_d of going to just on\_ pl\_c\_, you tr\_v\_l by tr\_in \_ll \_round \_urop\_.Th\_ tot\_l cost of th\_ trip is quit\_ low. Summ\_r tr\_v\_ll\_rs c\_n buy so-c\_ll\_d ‘holid\_y p\_ss\_s’ – sp\_ci\_l tick\_ts for most \_urop\_\_n r\_ilw\_ys for us\_ in Jun\_, July \_nd \_ugust. If you \_r\_ 26 or young\_r , you c\_n p\_y 30% l\_ss th\_ tick\_t but you must h\_v\_ \_ v\_lid stud\_nt c\_rd. R\_m\_mb\_r, th\_r\_ must b\_ your photogr\_ph on it!

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Ex. 7 🟋 🟋 **Insert the removed vowels (i, o, u) back into the following text:**

‘Tra\_n\_ng’ \_s the latest way \_f spend\_ng the s\_mmer m\_nths. Y\_\_ng pe\_ple w\_th backpacks and wh\_le fam\_l\_es may enj\_y s\_ch h\_l\_days. \_nstead \_f g\_\_ng t\_ j\_st \_ne place, y\_\_ travel by tra\_n all ar\_\_nd E\_r\_pe. The t\_tal c\_st \_f the tr\_p \_s q\_\_te l\_w. S\_mmer travellers can b\_y s\_-called ‘h\_l\_day passes’ – spec\_al t\_ckets f\_r m\_st E\_r\_pean ra\_lways f\_r \_se \_n J\_ne, J\_ly and A\_g\_st. \_f y\_\_ are 26 \_r y\_\_nger , y\_\_ can pay 30% less the t\_cket b\_t y\_\_ m\_st have a val\_d st\_dent card. Remember, there m\_st be y\_\_r ph\_t\_graph \_n \_t!

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Ex. 8 🟋 🟋🟋 **Insert the removed vowels (a, e, i, o, u) back into the following text:**

‘Tr\_\_n\_ng’ \_s th\_ l\_t\_st w\_y \_f sp\_nd\_ng th\_ s\_mm\_r m\_nths. Y\_\_ng p\_\_pl\_ w\_th b\_ckp\_cks \_nd wh\_l\_ f\_m\_l\_\_s m\_y \_nj\_y s\_ch h\_l\_d\_ys. \_nst\_\_d \_f g\_\_ng t\_ j\_st \_n\_ pl\_c\_, y\_\_ tr\_v\_l by tr\_\_n \_ll \_r\_\_nd \_\_r\_p\_. Th\_ t\_t\_l c\_st \_f th\_ tr\_p \_s q\_\_t\_ l\_w. S\_mm\_r tr\_v\_ll\_rs c\_n b\_y s\_-c\_ll\_d ‘h\_l\_d\_y p\_ss\_s’ – sp\_c\_\_l t\_ck\_ts f\_r m\_st \_\_r\_p\_\_n r\_\_lw\_ys f\_r \_s\_ \_n J\_n\_, J\_ly \_nd \_\_g\_st. \_f y\_\_ \_r\_ 26 \_r y\_\_ng\_r , y\_\_ c\_n p\_y 30% l\_ss th\_ t\_ck\_t b\_t y\_\_ m\_st h\_v\_ \_ v\_l\_d st\_d\_nt c\_rd. R\_m\_mb\_r, th\_r\_ m\_st b\_ y\_\_r ph\_t\_gr\_ph \_n \_t!

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Ex. 9 🟋 **Fill in the gaps with one of the following words: way / travel / cost / tickets / valid / photograph**

‘Training’ is the latest ................................ of spending the summer months. Young people with backpacks and whole families may enjoy such holidays. Instead of going to just one place, you ............................. by train all around Europe. The total ...................... of the trip is quite low. Summer travellers can buy so-called ‘holiday passes’ – special ....................... for most European railways for use in June, July and August. If you are 26 or younger , you can pay 30% less the ticket but you must have a ................................... student card. Remember, there must be your ...................................... on it!

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Ex. 10 🟋 **Choose the most appropriate underlined word:**

‘Training’ is the latest way/summer/train/less of spending the way/summer/train/less months. Young people with backpacks and whole families may enjoy such holidays. Instead of going to just one place, you travel by way/summer/train/less all around Europe. The total cost of the trip is quite low. way/summer/train/less travellers can buy so-called ‘holiday passes’ – special tickets for most European railways for use in June, July and August. If you are 26 or younger , you can pay 30% way/summer/train/less the ticket but you must have a valid student card. Remember, there must be your photograph on it!

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Ex. 11 🟋 🟋 **The words in the sentences have just been jumbled. Can you put them back in their places to make correct English sentences?**

‘Training’ is spending the of the summer way months latest. Young holidays with families people and whole backpacks may such enjoy. Instead Europe of to just by one going place, you travel around train all. The total low of trip is cost the quite. Summer travellers buy can so-called ‘holiday passes’ –tickets special for railways most European for use in July, August and June. If you or 26 are younger , you ticket can pay 30% the less but you must have a card student valid. Remember be, photograph there must your it on!

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Ex. 12 🟋🟋🟋 **The whole sentences have been jumbled. Rearrange them to make proper English sentences.**

trip use but latest to Summer and valid summer you - are , with around – you photograph may cost European less Training’ Instead quite June must of one can . card . by ‘ or must and . tickets pay it such the for ticket the going . July a the , so you Remember people all passes’ , your families total most % ‘ . is in you way just travellers August student months travel called 26 there backpacks Europe special can on enjoy of railways the is of low , have spending place buy If . Young train holiday younger be whole The for 30 ! holidays

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Ex. 13 🟋🟋 **In each gap there should be a phrase consisting of two words. First match the two halves of the following common collocations and then use the expressions in the following text.**

‘Training’ is the latest way of spending the ***........................***. Young people ***.....................*** and whole families may enjoy such holidays. ........................ going to just one place, you travel by train all around Europe. The ***.....................*** of the trip is ***.......................***. Summer travellers can buy so-called ‘holiday passes’ – ***............................*** for most European railways ***..........................*** in June, July and August. If you are 26 or younger , you can pay 30% less the ticket but you must have a valid ***.......................***. Remember, there must be your photograph on it!

1. quite a) low
2. student b) of
3. for c) tickets
4. instead d) months
5. special e) backpacks
6. total f) use
7. summer g) costs
8. with h) card

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Ex. 14 🟋 **Fifteen words in the text have been jumbled. Find them and correct.**

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Ex.15 🟋**Which word in the text is opposite in meaning to:**

*high – old – under – partial – forget - sell – regular – invalid*

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Ex.16 🟋🟋🟋 **Which word in the text is similar in meaning to:**

*❖ method / means / technique / mode / system / approach / manner / line of attack*

*❖ journey / tour / take a trip / voyage / trek / go / pass through / move*

*❖ scholar / undergraduate / apprentice / learner*

*❖ legitimate / official / well-founded / legal / defensible / legally binding / justifiable / authoritative / authenticate / bona fide*

*❖ permit / travel document / voucher / receipt*

*❖ journey / tour / excursion / expedition / outing / voyage / jaunt / spree / visit*

*❖ fewer / a smaller amount / not as much of / a lesser amount of / a reduced amount of*

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Ex. 17 🟋🟋 **Select the best definition for the words used in the text :**

*'the latest'*

1. near the end of a period
2. no longer alive
3. the most recent or the newest
4. after the expected time

*'way'*

1. a road
2. a direction or position
3. a distance in space or time
4. a particular method of doing something

*'backpack'*

1. a synonym word for a suitcase
2. part of a seat that support's somebody's back
3. a large bag, often on metal frame, that you carry on your back when you are travelling
4. the part of your body that you sit on

*'special'*

1. usual or ordinary
2. unusual
3. idiotic
4. for a particular purpose

*'valid'*

1. legally and officially accepted
2. original, not faked
3. very useful
4. based on what is logical or true

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