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**LEVEL 8 UNIT 7-8**

**PART I. VOCABULARY**

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

**1** **A** I love the **graphics** / **textiles** in this computer game.

**B** I agree, they’re **ridiculous** / **fantastic**.

**2** **A** Do you like the street **art** / **photography** on the park wall?

**B** No, it’s **shocking** / **original**.

**3** **A** The **architecture** / **street art** of the library extension is very modern.

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2 Match the sentence halves to make ten pieces of advice.

**1** You ought to stay \_\_\_

**2** You shouldn’t go \_\_\_

**3** You’d better rent a \_\_\_

**4** I recommend you read \_\_\_

**5** Book all your museum \_\_\_

**6** Try to go on \_\_\_

**7** Feel free to sunbathe \_\_\_

**8** Enjoy a guided \_\_\_

**9** Try to visit \_\_\_

**10** At the end of your vacation, buy \_\_\_

**A** a cruise around the harbor.

**B** plenty of souvenirs.

**C** tour of the city.

**D** on the beach.

**E** backpacking alone.

**F** in a nice hotel.

**G** a good guidebook.

**H** local relatives.

**I** tickets in advance.

**J** little motorcycle.

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**PART II. GRAMMAR**

3 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use the past or present of *must*, *might* / *may* (*not*), or *can’t*.

**1** She definitely comes from Spain.

She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Spain.

**2** The attractions are often very crowded.

The attractions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very crowded.

**3** Perhaps we didn’t pack any sunscreen.

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any sunscreen.

**4** I’m sure you didn’t write that travel journal.

You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that travel journal.

**5** I’m sure their vacation was lovely.

Their vacation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lovely.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

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**1** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time to travel.

**2** I wish this restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food from my country.

**3** I wish the tourist buses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hotel more regularly.

**4** We wish the shops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so early.

**5** Amanda wishes her hotel room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so small.

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**PART III. LISTENING**

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5 T04 You will hear five teenagers talking about works of art and books. Match the speakers   
(1–5) to the topics (A–H). There are three extra topics.

**A** a performance **B** a painting **C** a sculpture  
**D** a love story **E** a ghost story   
**F** some architecture **G** some textiles   
**H** a poem

**1** Tyler is describing: \_\_\_

**2** Francesca is describing: \_\_\_

**3** Eddie is describing: \_\_\_

**4** Kadesha is describing: \_\_\_

**5** Jack is describing: \_\_\_

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**PART IV. READING points)COMPREHENSION**

**The future of travel?**

Do you sometimes wish you could swim in a deep blue ocean with fantastic tropical fish? Or would you choose to travel along the Colorado River in a kayak? Last weekend, I experienced both. I must have been in both places for about 30 minutes in total, and my clothing, which was a smart suit, didn’t get wet. I was at an exhibition about the weird but wonderful world of virtual reality travel, which is a travel experience that is created by computer graphics. I could enjoy both experiences with a pair of special glasses, which only cost me $20.

The Grand Canyon experience, which I saw at the exhibition, was particularly inspiring. A realistic version of the 4,926 m2 park was created with amazing computer graphics, which take you to the Grand Canyon as the sun begins to rise. You can even see animals, who respond realistically to your presence, and change the speed that you travel along different rivers. If you wanted to see everything at night, you could just turn on a flashlight.

All this seems amazing to me. Not so long ago, people couldn’t learn much about most countries without booking an expensive travel ticket. Then with guidebooks, travel vlogs, and tourist websites, we managed to get information about these places. But we still depended on the photography, reviews, and experiences of other travelers. Now, if you had access to the apps I saw, you wouldn’t need to read or listen to others: you would be able to discover the world by yourself.

In fact, virtual travel is already used in a wide variety of ways. For example, if you wanted to stay in a Best Western hotel in North America, you could use it to walk around the rooms in advance before you book. If you were interested in climbing the Eiffel Tower in Paris, you could see the view from the top before you decide to pay. If you were a teacher, you would be able to take your children around museums without the risk of losing them. There are many wonderful possibilities.

I wish I could tell you that the days when we needed to pack a large suitcase and fly for 15 hours might disappear, but this technology may not replace the experience of travel. The travel industry believes it will make people more interested. There are also health issues with virtual travel. I met a lady at the conference who felt rather sick after wearing the virtual reality glasses for a long time. Yet it might replace travel for some people, whose budgets or bodies are not able to take them to remote destinations, and we might all start traveling on our lunch breaks!

6 Read the text and write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the statements.

**1** The author really went kayaking last weekend. \_\_\_

**2** Using this technology, you can see the Grand Canyon early in the morning. \_\_\_

**3** We will always need information from other travelers. \_\_\_

**4** You can see the rooms in the Best Western hotel before you book. \_\_\_

**5** Soon we won’t have to travel long distances to experience distant places. \_\_\_

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**PART V. WRITING**

7 Do you agree with the statement *Tourism is a good thing*? Follow the steps and write a short essay.

* Say whether you agree or disagree with the statement.
* Talk about the bad points of tourism.
* Say what good things would happen if tourism was limited.
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* Say what bad things might happen if tourism was limited.
* Write a conclusion.

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