

Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 2 Test A

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the compound nouns with the words below.

guide park resort transport trap holiday

- 1 Newport Southside is a popular beach _____ in Miami, Florida. It has a large hotel complex and is close to some great beaches.
- 2 We used public _____ to travel around Florida. It's cheaper to use the local buses than to hire a car.
- 3 Many people consider Miami to be a tourist _____. Everything is expensive and, in the shops, you can only buy overpriced souvenirs.
- 4 Our tour _____ was fantastic. She knew so much about the city and was really helpful.
- 5 We decided to go on a package _____ because we wanted to have our hotel, food and all our trips organized by our travel company.
- 6 Biscayne is a national _____ near Miami where you can see marine wildlife.

Mark: ____ / 6

2 Complete the text with the words below. You can use some words more than once.

take get see escape soak track up out in

If you want to ¹ _____ off the beaten ² _____ and go somewhere unusual this year, why not ³ _____ the crowds and ⁴ _____ time ⁵ _____ on the Corn Islands off the coast of Nicaragua? They're hot and sunny, so you can lie on the beach and ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____ the sun for hours and hours. You can also ⁸ _____ to know the friendly local people and ⁹ _____ part ¹⁰ _____ one of their exciting festivals, or ¹¹ _____ a tour and ¹² _____ the sights.

Mark: ____ / 12

3 Match the words (1–6) to a type of journey (A–F).

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| 1 plane, check-in, boarding card | A trek |
| 2 explorer, a lot of planning, discover | B tour |
| 3 ship, cross the ocean, cabin | C expedition |
| 4 on a coach, stop at different places, friendly guide | D voyage |
| 5 through the mountains, long distance, walking in boots | E excursion |
| 6 day trip to Warwick Castle, short journey, leisure activity | F flight |

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below and circle the correct prepositions.

lead head connect drive wind cut

- 1 On summer weekends, we jump in the car and _____ **of / for / at** the beach. It's the only place to go when it's hot!
- 2 The mountain road _____ **for / around / after** Mount Hazel, so drive slowly because there are lots of turns and it's dangerous.
- 3 'Do you know where the Ohio River _____ **at / on / to** the Mississippi River?' 'I think it's at Cairo, Illinois. That's the place where the two major rivers join.'
- 4 If you want to get to the shop quickly, _____ **off / through / over** the park. It's a much shorter route.
- 5 Don't walk down unmarked forest paths. You don't know where they'll _____ **to / for / on**. You could get lost.
- 6 If you're in your car, just _____ **along / after / with** this minor road for fifty kilometres and you'll see the hotel.

Mark: ____ / 12

Grammar

5 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last summer, Penny **visited** / **had visited** London with her friends for a long weekend.
- 2 They stayed at a hotel that Penny's parents **had booked** / **were booking** for them on the internet.
- 3 Penny was a little worried about the trip because she **never went** / **had never been** on holiday without her mum and dad before.
- 4 On the first day, while they **were walking** / **had walked** through London, Penny and her friends saw a lot of famous sights.
- 5 They wore sunglasses because the sun **was shining** / **had shone** and the sky was blue.
- 6 Penny **wanted** / **was wanting** to buy some souvenirs that she had seen in a shop.
- 7 Penny couldn't find her purse. She realized that she **lost** / **had lost** it.
- 8 Then, suddenly, one of her friends ran into the shop. She **was holding** / **had held** Penny's purse. Penny was so happy!

Mark: ____ / 8

6 Complete the text. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

In 2007, while they ¹ _____ (live) in Brazil, Doug Lewis and his best friend Philippe Bouchet ² _____ (decide) to go on a long trek through the Amazon rainforest. They ³ _____ (never organize) such a challenging adventure before, so they ⁴ _____ (place) an advertisement on the internet asking for advice. Hundreds of people ⁵ _____ (respond), asking to come on the trek! Doug and Philippe ⁶ _____ (be) surprised, but pleased. They invited four young Brazilians to come with them. The two friends ⁷ _____ (try) to learn Portuguese at the time, so it ⁸ _____ (seem) a good idea to ask some Portuguese speakers to come along!

Mark: ____ / 8

7 Rewrite the sentences using *used to* or *would*, or both when possible. If it is not possible, write *NP*.

1 In my teens, I never went for long walks in the countryside.

2 Last summer, Dan and I drove all the way to Scotland in an old car.

3 Travelling by rail was a lot more fun back in the age of steam trains.

4 In his younger days, your grandfather led guided tours of the city three times a week.

5 We flew to Australia once.

6 Patrick didn't like hiking as a child. He loves it now!

7 During the summer holidays, we took the boat out on to the lake every day.

8 Did you belong to the world travel club?

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TOTAL MARKS: ____ / 60