

Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 2 Test B

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the compound nouns with the words below.

holiday resort transport guide trap park

- 1 My mum considers New York to be a tourist _____. Everything is over-priced, and you can't have a cheap meal in restaurants.
- 2 Coogee is a popular beach _____ in Sydney, Australia. It is a great place for surfers and scuba divers.
- 3 Our tour _____ was great. He showed us around all the interesting places on the island.
- 4 The public _____ is excellent in New York, especially the underground train system, which they call the 'subway'.
- 5 Kalbarri is a national _____ in Australia where you can see famous wildflowers.
- 6 Daniel decided to go on a package _____ because he wanted to have his hotel, food and all his excursions organized by the travel company.

Mark: ____ / 6

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

take soak track up out get see escape in

If you are on holiday in Chile and you don't want to lie on the beach and ¹ _____
² _____ the sun for hours and hours, why don't you ³ _____ the crowds and
⁴ _____ time ⁵ _____ at the El Tatio geysers, in San Pedro de Atacama? The geysers
of boiling water look fantastic, especially at dawn. You could also ⁶ _____ a tour of local
villages and ⁷ _____ the sights. It's a great way to ⁸ _____ off the beaten
⁹ _____ and ¹⁰ _____ to know the local people. If you're lucky, you can
¹¹ _____ part ¹² _____ one of the wonderful seafood festivals.

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

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

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

cut wind head lead connect drive

- 1 Where does this path _____ **to / for / on**? I don't want to start walking along it until I know where it goes. I might get lost.
- 2 'Do you know where the Missouri River _____ **at / on / to** the Mississippi River?' 'I think it's near St. Louis, Missouri. That's the place where the two rivers join.'
- 3 On summer weekends, we hire a car and _____ **of / for / at** the coast. I love it there on hot days!
- 4 If you're in your car, just _____ **along / after / with** this motorway for twenty kilometres and you'll see the airport.
- 5 It'll take an hour to cycle round the ring road. Why don't you _____ **off / through / over** the city centre to the swimming pool? It's a much shorter route.
- 6 The mountain road _____ **for / around / after** Mount Rainier. Drive slowly because of all the dangerous turns.

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Grammar

5 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last August, Kevin **spent / had spent** a few days in Paris with his friends.
- 2 They went to a hostel that Kevin's brother **had stayed / was staying** at the year before.
- 3 Kevin was worried because he **never went / had never been** abroad before.
- 4 On the Saturday afternoon, while they **were cycling / had cycled** through Paris, Kevin and his friends saw a lot of famous monuments.
- 5 They put on sun cream because the sun **was shining / had shone** and it was hot.
- 6 Kevin **decided / was deciding** to buy a history book in a small shop.
- 7 Kevin couldn't find his wallet. He realized that he **left / had left** it somewhere.
- 8 Then, suddenly, one of his friends ran into the shop. She **was holding / had held** Kevin's wallet. Kevin was so pleased!

Mark: ____ / 8

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

In 2006, while they ¹ _____ (live) in Indonesia, Gordon Vivier and his best friend Catherine Craffin ² _____ (make) plans to go on a long trek through the tropical rainforest of Sumatra. The two friends had ³ _____ (want) to visit the rainforest for a long time, but, because they ⁴ _____ (never / organize) such an adventure before, they ⁵ _____ (decide) to ask for advice. Three friendly Indonesians, who they ⁶ _____ (not meet) before, gave them a lot of information. They invited the Indonesians to come with them on the trek. The two friends ⁷ _____ (try) to learn the local language at the time, so it ⁸ _____ (seem) a good idea to ask their new friends to come along!

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

1 Anna didn't like travelling as a child. She loves it now!

2 Travelling by air was much more dangerous back in the age of the first flying machines.

3 In her younger days, my aunt went on coach tours with her family a lot.

4 Did you go on an excursion to the historical museum last weekend?

5 In his twenties, Peter often went on cheap bus tours to Europe.

6 Derek flew to New Zealand once.

7 Last summer, we drove all the way to Ireland in a hired car.

8 During the summer holidays, we often took the boat out on to the river.

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TOTAL MARKS: ____ / 60