Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 2 Test A

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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

1. 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

1. 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 |

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

1. 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.

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Grammar

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

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. 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!

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1. Rewrite the sentences using *used to* or *would*, or both when possible. If it is not possible, write *NP*.
2. In my teens, I never went for long walks in the countryside.  
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3. Last summer, Dan and I drove all the way to Scotland in an old car.  
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4. Travelling by rail was a lot more fun back in the age of steam trains.  
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5. In his younger days, your grandfather led guided tours of the city three times a week.  
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6. We flew to Australia once.  
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7. Patrick didn’t like hiking as a child. He loves it now!  
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8. During the summer holidays, we took the boat out on to the lake every day.  
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9. Did you belong to the world travel club?  
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