

1. Put the words in order to make useful tour-guide phrases.

a. like to/ gardens/ me, / If / go out / we'll / follow/ you'd / into/ the

b. a / stop / for / Why/ don't/ we /break/ here?

c. I/ gallery/ retrace/ our/ suggest/we/ steps/ to/ the

d. we/ coach/ now/ head/ back/ to / the/ Shall ?

e. some / This/ for/ a/ good/ you / to / take/ is / opportunity/ photos

f. way/ back/ Now/ entrance/ we'll/ the/ make/ our/ to/ main

2. Match the beginning of the sentences about the history of Cairo (1-6) with the endings A-F.

1. Cairo was founded in 932 by General Gawhar al-Siqilli, a member...

2. A university and an enormous library were built during the reign of the Fatimid dynasty...

3. Throughout the Middle Ages, Cairo flourished as a centre of trade on the spice route ...

4. In the late Middle Ages, the population fell dramatically due to the Black Death:

5. The city was invaded by Napoleon in 1778...

6. During the first half of the 19th century, the viceroys of Egypt, modernized Cairo, ...

A. between Europe and Asia.

B. of the powerful Fatimid dynasty that dominated the Middle East in the 10th century.

C. bringing gas and lighting to the city.

D. but was recaptured by the British in 1801.

E. establishing Cairo's reputation as a centre of scholarship and learning.

F. over 200,00 people were killed by the plague between 1348 and 1517.

1 __ 2 __ 3 __ 4 __ 5 __ 6 __

3. Write eight true sentences using words from each column and the simple past passive. The first one has been done for you.

Laker Airways	Design	César Manrique
The first Olympics	Build	Thomas Cook
César Manrique	Paint	Leonardo da Vinci
The Suez Canal	Open	Ancient Egyptians
The first package tours	Organize	Arrecife
The Jardin de Cactus	Hold	776 BC
The Pyramids	Be born	1966
The Mona Lisa	found	1869

- Laker Airways was founded in 1966.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Match the two parts of a guide's commentary.

A	B
1 Let me start	a it was built nearly 200 years ago
2 Just before I start	b the firework display on Saturday night
3 Moving on to the building itself	c by telling you about how the festival started
4 The highlight of the festival is without doubt	d with a spectacular display of fireworks
5 The skies are lit	e a procession of brightly-painted fishing boats setting out
6 On Sunday morning you'll see	f can everyone hear me OK?

5. Complete the exercise with the Present Perfect.

8.2 Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use these verbs:

be be eat happen ~~have~~ have ~~meet~~ play read see try

A	B
1 What's Mark's sister like?	I've no idea. <u>I've never met</u> her.
2 Is everything going well?	Yes, we <u>haven't had</u> any problems so far.
3 Are you hungry?	Yes, I much today.
4 Can you play chess?	Yes, but for ages.
5 Are you enjoying your holiday?	Yes, it's the best holiday for a long time.
6 What's that book about?	I don't know. it.
7 Is Brussels an interesting place?	I've no idea. there.
8 I hear your car broke down again yesterday.	Yes, it's the second time this month.
9 Do you like caviar?	I don't know. it.
10 Mike was late for work again today.	Again? He late every day this week.
11 Who's that woman by the door?	I don't know. her before.

6. Complete the sentences using the superlative.

bad ~~cheap~~ good honest popular short tall

- 1 We didn't have much money, so we stayed at the cheapest hotel in the town.
- 2 This building is 250 metres high, but it's not in the city.
- 3 It was an awful day. It was day of my life.
- 4 What is sport in your country?
- 5 I like the morning. For me it's part of the day.
- 6 Sarah always tells the truth. She's one of people I know.
- 7 A straight line is distance between two points.

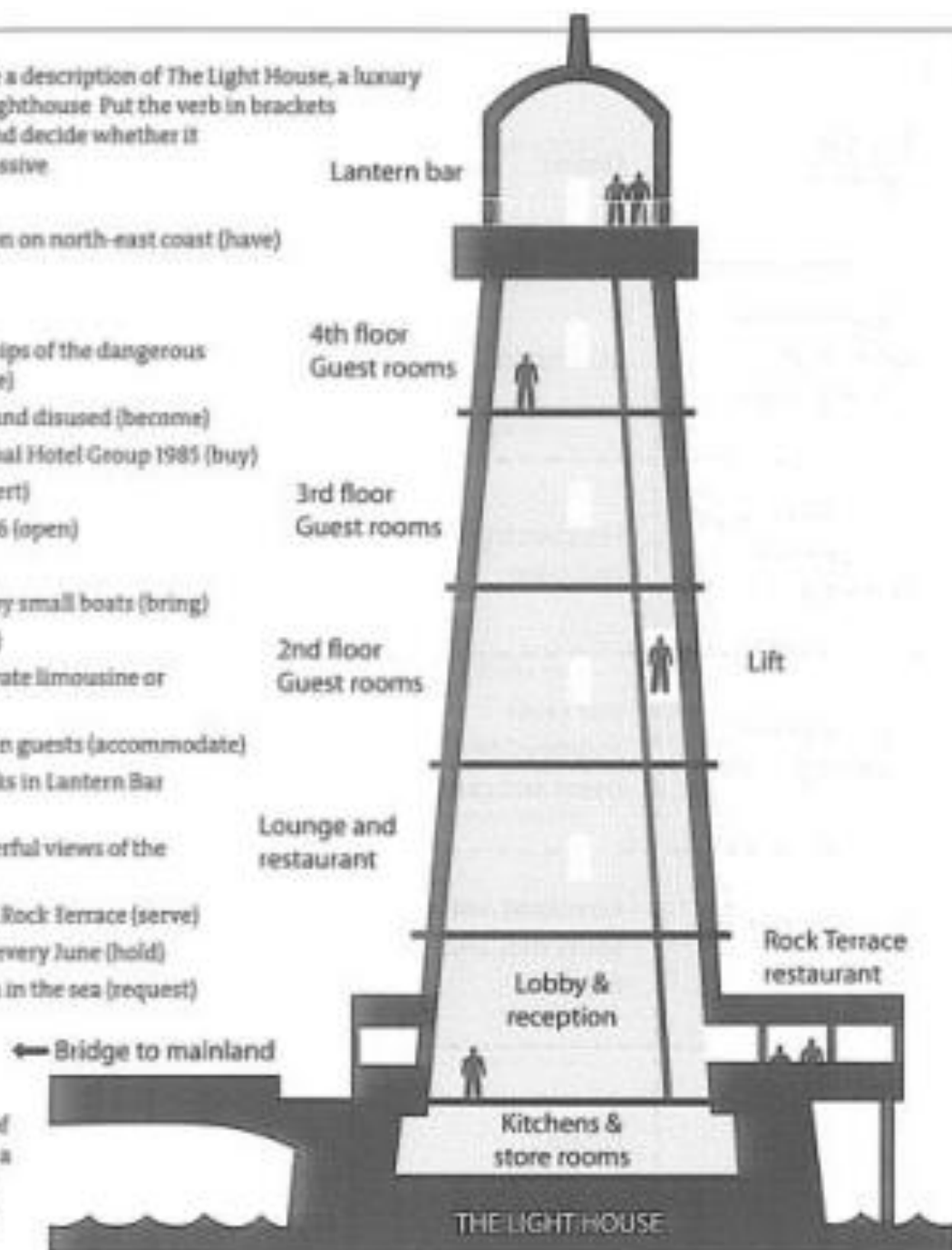
7. Use the notes to write a description of the light house. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense and decide whether it should be on the active or passive form.

- 1** Use the notes to write a description of The Light House, a luxury hotel built in an old lighthouse. Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense and decide whether it should be active or passive.

The Light House ...

- 1 spectacular location on north-east coast (have)
- 2 1817 (build)
- 3 granite (make)
- 4 until 1980 warn ships of the dangerous rocks and cliffs (use)
- 5 from 1980 empty and disused (become)
- 6 Luxury International Hotel Group 1985 (buy)
- 7 luxury hotel (convert)
- 8 Prince Charles 1986 (open)
- 9 lift 1988 (install)
- 10 until 1995 guests by small boats (bring)
- 11 bridge 1995 (build)
- 12 now guests by private limousine or carriage (arrive)
- 13 hotel maximum ten guests (accommodate)
- 14 early evening drinks in Lantern Bar (serve)
- 15 Lantern Bar wonderful views of the coastline (offer)
- 16 summer breakfast Rock Terrace (serve)
- 17 Festival of the Sea every June (hold)
- 18 guests not to swim in the sea (request)

- 2** Match the two parts of these sentences from a guide's commentary on The Light House's Festival of the Sea.



8. Two top Paris attractions. Read the descriptions of two famous buildings in Paris. Each description has four sections. Which sections:

- a. Describes the use and function of the building?
- b. Describes when and why it was built?
- c. Gives some detailed description?
- d. Gives a general detailed description?

Notre-Dame cathedral

- a The cathedral of Notre-Dame was started by Bishop de Sully in 1163 and work continued for nearly 200 years. It was completed in 1345. The cathedral is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and stands in the centre of Paris on the Ile-de-la-Cité.
- b It is undoubtedly the finest example of French gothic architecture. The twin towers are a famous feature of the Paris skyline, and are 69 metres high. The spire, which was added in the 19th century, is 90 metres high.
- c The façade is the most striking part of the building. The three portals are adorned with remarkable stone sculptures, including the Last Judgement. The rose window in the façade was built over 700 years ago and is magnificent.
- d The cathedral is still used for regular church services as well as special occasions. The vast interior can accommodate 9,000 people. French road distances are established from the '0 km' point located on the square in front of the cathedral entrance.

Arc de Triomphe

- a The Arc de Triomphe was erected in the early 19th century as a tribute to the French army of Napoleon. It is built of marble.
- b The arch is over 50 metres high, 45 metres wide, and 22 metres thick.
- c There are four sculptures carved on the façade. The most famous is *La Marseillaise*. It depicts the departure of the volunteers encouraged by a winged figure representing France.
- d The arch is used for special processions. Underneath the arch is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A flame is lit every evening at 6.30 p.m.