

Vocabulary

- 1 What tourist attractions would these people like to see? Match the attractions below to the people (1–8).

aquarium botanical gardens harbour market
palace national park temple theme park

- 1 Your friend loves old buildings and stories of kings and queens. _____
- 2 Your cousin likes watching boats coming and going. _____
- 3 Your mother wants to shop for local goods. _____
- 4 Your friend enjoys going on fast, scary rides. _____
- 5 Your aunt is interested in rare plants and flowers. _____
- 6 Your brother wants to see exotic fish and sea creatures. _____
- 7 Your uncle likes visiting religious buildings. _____
- 8 Your sister wants to see beautiful countryside preserved in its natural state. _____

Mark: / 8

- 2 Steve is writing in his journal about a place he is visiting. Complete the journal entry with the words below.

atmospheric cheap crowded disappointing
historic impressive remote touristy

We've been here for two days. We're staying in a
1 _____ hotel. It was built in the 17th century.
The public rooms are very 2 _____, with lots
of valuable furniture and paintings. But after seeing those,
the bedrooms are 3 _____ – very small and
dark. It's not 4 _____ either. It costs much
more money than I planned to spend! The location of the
hotel is rather 5 _____, so you have to hire a
car or motorbike to get to town. Most of the town is very
6 _____. With narrow alleys and old stone
houses, it sometimes feels like you're in a film. The main
market, though, is extremely 7 _____. You
can only buy silly hats, scarves and 'hand-made' dolls. The
market and the main square are also very
8 _____. It's almost impossible to walk
around because of all the people.

Mark: / 8

- 3 Complete the compound nouns in the sentences with the words below.

burn cream friend glasses guide pack site

- 1 I put on plenty of sun _____, but I still got sun _____!
- 2 I bought a lovely pair of sun _____ at the market. I'm going to wear them on the beach.
- 3 The camp _____ was full, so we had to sleep in our car.
- 4 My back _____ was so heavy I could barely walk!
- 5 I went to Manchester to meet my pen _____ from primary school.
- 6 I never carry a travel _____ because I like to discover things on my own.

Mark: / 7

- 4 Complete the words.

- 1 You can see famous paintings here.
g _____
- 2 There's lots of singing and dancing in the street.
c _____
- 3 You can hear lots of different bands and singers here.
f _____
- 4 You can see plays and shows here.
t _____
- 5 It's a large, open space in a town, with buildings around.
s _____
- 6 It's the part of the town with lots of historic buildings.
o _____ t _____
- 8 You can see exotic animals here.
s _____ p _____

Mark: / 8

Word Skills

- 5 Match the words in A with the words in B to make compound nouns. Then use them to complete the texts.

A bag boarding check-in departure flight
hand baggage passport window

B attendant desk carousel control
drop gate luggage pass seat

There is so much you can do on your computer before a flight that you no longer have to go to the 1 _____ when you arrive at the airport. If you have printed your 2 _____, you can leave your luggage at the 3 _____ and go directly to the 4 _____.



When I fly, I can't decide if it's better to have a ⁵ _____ or to sit by the aisle. When you're on the aisle, it's easier to talk to the ⁶ _____, and you can reach your ⁷ _____ in the cupboard above your seat if you need it. Also, at the end of the flight you can get off the plane faster, pick up your luggage from the ⁸ _____, get through ⁹ _____ and start enjoying your holiday.

Mark: / 9

Grammar

6 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- We _____ (visit) several galleries in New York so far, but there are more we want to see.
- Stanley _____ (not be) in the choir for long, but his singing is outstanding.
- _____ (you / be) to the zoo in Taipei? It's amazing.
- How long _____ (you / live) in Barcelona?
- I _____ (not see) James since we left secondary school. It will be great to catch up with him.
- You _____ (not call) Sam. Is there a reason? He's waiting to hear from you.
- 'Where's Cathy?' 'She _____ (go) to the shops. She'll be back soon.'
- I _____ (be) to Paris three times.

Mark: / 8

7 Complete the email with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

✉ Hi Lisa!

We ¹ _____ (be) in Siena for three days. I really love it now, although I ² _____ (not like) it much at first. We ³ _____ (arrive) very late on Wednesday night and we ⁴ _____ (discover) that our room reservations ⁵ _____ (not exist) and that the hotel ⁶ _____ (not have) any other rooms available. I ⁷ _____ (deal) with the owners of many small hotels through the years, but I ⁸ _____ (never meet) one as kind and generous as Signora Tenaglia. She ⁹ _____ (call) all over town until she ¹⁰ _____ (find) a really nice room for us, and she also invited us to have a home-cooked meal with her. We ¹¹ _____ (not do) it yet, but we ¹² _____ (decide) to do it on Tuesday.

See you soon,
Emma

Mark: / 12

Use of English

8 Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

Stephen has visited many places since he first started travelling in his late teens. He has toured the United States, has spent several months in different parts of Asia and ¹ _____ every country in Europe at least once. But he still remembers his very first trip abroad ² _____ the experience was so new and the places he saw seemed amazingly beautiful. He ³ _____ this trip just after he left school, when he was nineteen years old. He couldn't find anyone to go with him, so he put some clothes and a travel guide in his backpack and went to Spain on his own. He has never ⁴ _____ the month he spent there because of the things he learned about the kindness of strangers, the beauty of other countries and, ⁵ _____ of all, the wonderful feeling of being independent for the first time.

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 a has visited | b was visiting | c visits |
| 2 a so that | b because | c despite |
| 3 a was taking | b has taken | c took |
| 4 a forgot | b forget | c forgotten |
| 5 a most | b more | c much |

Mark: / 5

Total: / 65

I can ...

Read the statements. Think about your progress and tick one of the boxes.

★ = I need more practice.

★★ = I sometimes find this difficult.

★★★ = No problem!

	★	★★	★★★
I can describe visitor attractions.			
I can talk about recent events.			
I can understand and use emphatic stress.			
I can distinguish the use of the past simple and the present perfect.			
I can understand and use a range of compounds related to travel.			
I can understand a text about holidays without parents.			
I can discuss and plan a holiday trip.			
I can write a holiday blog post.			