Vocabulary

1 Some of the weather words are wrong. Find them and write the correct word. Tick (✓) the sentences that are correct.

1 Take a jumper and a coat. It's boiling today. □
2 Look at the sky. It's cloudy. I think it might rain. □
3 I'm wearing shorts because it's a freezing day. □
4 It's raining. You could lose your hat in this weather. □
5 Don't go out. It's windy and you haven't got an umbrella. □
6 It's snowing in the mountains. Shall we go skiing? □

Score __/6

2 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

Mia: Right. I haven't got a backpack, so I've put all my clothes into my (a) _________. I've got a bottle of (b) ________ to protect my body. What more do I need?

Kate: You need a (c) ________ to sit on at the beach and a (d) ________ to protect your head when it's hot.

Mia: OK. I've got those. What else?

Kate: You need (e) ________ to protect your eyes. And (f) ________ for listening to music. And of course you need your (g) ________ for when you go into the sea.

Score __/7

3 Write the best word for each definition.

1 It has four wheels. It travels on the road. You buy a ticket and it carries lots of people. __________
2 It's quiet. It doesn't have wheels or wings, but it travels in the air and can usually carry about eight people. __________
3 It travels on the road. It takes things like food to supermarkets. Some people call it a truck. __________
4 It has two wheels and it travels on the road. It's faster than a bicycle because it has an engine. __________
5 It's noisy and it travels in the air. It doesn't have wings or wheels. __________
6 It's long and very fast. It carries a lot of people and travels on land, not underground. __________
7 It's bigger than a car, but smaller than a truck. It has four wheels and builders and other workers often drive one. __________

Score __/7
Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the *going to* form of the verbs given.

1 He ___________ (not swim) in the sea today. He ___________ (walk) on the beach.
2 It ___________ (not be) sunny later. Look at the clouds! It ___________ (rain).
3 We ___________ (meet) our friends this evening. We ___________ (not stay) at home.
4 I ___________ (phone) Julia after lunch. I ___________ (not send) her a text.
5 She ___________ (not watch) TV after school. She ___________ (study) for her exams.
6 They ___________ (play) tennis this afternoon. They ___________ (not go) shopping.

Score __/6

5 Complete the questions and short answers. Use the *going to* form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs you don’t need.

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| Verb | buy | do | leave | listen | pack | play | put | watch |
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1 ___________ you ___________ to music later?
   Yes, I ___________.
2 ___________ Josef ___________ judo today?
   No, he ___________.
3 ___________ they ___________ their suitcases this afternoon?
   Yes, they ___________.
4 ___________ the children ___________ on some sunscreen when they get to the beach?
   Yes, they ___________.
5 ___________ the train ___________ now?
   Yes, it ___________.
6 ___________ they ___________ new clothes later?
   No, they ___________.

Score __/6

6 Tick (✔) the correct sentences. Correct the mistakes in the incorrect sentences.

1 I like going to the beach at six in the morning. □
2 We’re going to visit my grandparents at France on 15th July. □
3 I met my best friend when I was on holiday in 2019. □
4 I like to relax at the weekends, especially at Saturday night. □
5 The weather is often warm in London at August. □
6 In October, the clocks change in Britain and it gets dark in the afternoons. □
7 It’s very cold in Canada in winter, especially on night. □

Score __/7

7 Match the sentence halves.

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1 You don’t have to bring a packed lunch, but ___________.
2 You should wear a hat and sunscreen on the beach, but ___________.
3 You must buy a train ticket in advance because ___________.
4 You shouldn’t go to bed late the night before an exam because ___________.
5 You mustn’t be late for the exam because ___________.
6 You have to come to the hotel reception before ___________.
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a you can go to your room.
b you can’t get on without one.
c you don’t want to be tired in the morning.
d the teachers close the door and you can’t come in.
e it isn’t a rule. It’s your decision.
f it’s a good idea because the food is expensive.
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Score __/6
Use of English

8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Iquitos – the city in the middle of the Amazon

Next year, I’m going to go on holiday to Peru with my family and we (a) ____________ going to visit the city of Iquitos, in the middle of the Amazon. Iquitos is a rainy city, but the wettest time is from November to May. June to October are the driest months. It’s the best time to see the city, so tourists should travel then. We’re going to arrive in July. There are no roads to the city, so you have to travel there by helicopter or (b) ____________. Or you can get there by (c) ____________ or ship along the Amazon river. In Iquitos there are few cars, but there are buses and you can get about on foot. Take a (d) ____________ because there are many beautiful buildings to read about in the city. You can go to the beach, so take your towel and swimsuit. You should also protect your (e) ____________ with a hat or a scarf. The sun can be very hot! Don’t forget, you (f) ____________ have to go far to be in the Amazon forest. In the second week, we are (g) ____________ to stay in a lodge in the forest and meet the local people. I’m going to take some fantastic photos of the wildlife. Can you imagine the noises (h) ____________ night?

Listening

9 Listen to the conversation. Match the people (1–5) with their plans for the holidays (a–g). There are two plans that you do not need to use.

1 Harry
2 Marie
3 Natasha
4 Paul
5 Helen

This person is going to …

a travel with friends.
b spend their holiday at home.
c visit friends in Europe.
d visit a cold place.
e lie in the sun all day.
f drive around their own country.
g travel across Europe.

10 Listen again and answer the questions. Write short answers.

1 What is Harry doing now?

2 What does Marie tell Harry to take with him?

3 Which country is Marie going to go on holiday to?

4 Why does Natasha want to go on holiday with Marie?

5 What has Paul packed?

6 Who is Paul going to travel with?

7 What problem has Helen got?

Score __/8

Score __/5

Score __/7
### Writing a travel blog

In October, Lucas Marques is going to fly to Delhi in India and then travel to other places. But he isn’t going to stay in hotels or eat in restaurants. He’s going to live with local families and shop in markets and write about his experiences in his blog.

His followers don’t have much money, so Lucas writes about the cheapest ways to get around. ‘You don’t have to travel by plane,’ he says. ‘You can use other forms of public transport such as buses.’ Last year, he travelled around Brazil on a motorbike. Next year, he’s going to cycle across Switzerland.

When Lucas was a child, he lived in Manchester, but every summer, his parents took him to a different country. When Lucas was 18, he decided to leave England for a year. He went to Thailand and got a job as an English teacher for six months. Then he travelled around the country and started to write his blog.

What advice does Lucas give to people who want to travel? ‘Before you go to a country you should learn about the culture. Look up information on the Internet and find out about their different customs. You don’t have to learn a lot of the language, but it’s a good idea to know a few words.’

### 11 Read the text and choose the best answers.

1. What does Lucas plan to do in India?
   - A move around the country
   - B find the best hotels
   - C write about restaurants
   - D get a job in a hotel

2. Lucas thinks people …
   - A should use the fastest form of transport.
   - B shouldn’t use any public transport.
   - C should never use local buses.
   - D shouldn’t travel by plane all the time.

3. What were Lucas’ holidays like when he was young?
   - A He usually stayed at home with his parents.
   - B His parents often travelled without him.
   - C He and his parents stayed in Manchester.
   - D He visited a new place every year.

4. When Lucas was 18, he …
   - A found a job in Manchester.
   - B began writing his blog.
   - C worked for 12 months in Thailand.
   - D travelled around the world.

5. What advice does Lucas give to travellers?
   - A learn as many languages as you can
   - B do a language course when you arrive in a country
   - C find out about a country before you go there
   - D write about your travel experiences online

### 12 Read the text again and answer the questions. Write short answers.

1. In which month is Lucas going to travel?

2. Where is Lucas going to stay in India?

3. Where is he going to buy food?

4. What form of public transport does Lucas suggest travelling by?

5. How is Lucas going to travel around Switzerland next year?

6. What was Lucas’ job in Thailand?

7. How long did he work in Thailand?

Score __/7
13 In your opinion, is travelling around a country the best way to see it? What makes you say that? In your answer, give three advantages or disadvantages.

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Score __/3

14 An online magazine for young people wants to know about where you live. Write an article about your village, town or city. Why should people visit it? Write at least 40 words.

Checklist

Use the past simple tense

Use a variety of adjectives to add interest to your writing.

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Score __/10
Speaking

15 Work in pairs. Look at the photos. They show different ways of travelling. Ask your partner questions to find out their opinion about each way of travelling. Take turns to interview each other.

A

B

C

D

E

Score __/10

Vocabulary __/20
Grammar __/25
Use of English __/8
Listening __/12
Reading __/15
Writing __/10
Speaking __/10

TOTAL __/100