

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Matt *Did you enjoy* (you enjoy) your trip to Mexico?

Colin I had a great time!

Matt That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?

Colin In a really nice hotel in Acapulco.

Matt Who ² _____ (you go) with?

Colin Ben and Daniel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Matt What ³ _____ (happen)?

Colin Daniel lost his passport and his wallet.

Matt Really? What ⁴ _____ (he do)?

Colin We went to the police station.

Matt What ⁵ _____ (they say)?

Colin Well – Daniel's things were there!

Matt That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?

Colin Two tourists – at the beach.

Matt That was very lucky!

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2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: We're learning Portuguese *because* we want to visit Brazil.

1 It was raining, _____ they stayed at home.

2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, _____ he was too busy.

3 _____ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.

4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate _____ he's on a diet.

5 It was cold, _____ I wore my sweater.

6 _____ it was late, we weren't tired.

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3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in parentheses in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I saw Jeremy when I *was driving* (drive) down Main Street.

1 _____ you _____ (walk) to work yesterday?

2 Last week they _____ (buy) a new TV.

3 _____ Julie _____ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?

4 Naomi _____ (not study) when I called.

5 We _____ (see) Javier at the gym yesterday afternoon.

6 I _____ (not go) to the movies with them last night.

7 What _____ you _____ (do) at eight o'clock last night?

8 It _____ (not rain) when we got up this morning.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Did you *buy* any souvenirs when you were in the UK?

buy take have

1 Tim and Alice _____ most of their time at the beach when they're on vacation.

go buy spend

2 The weather was awful. It was _____ every day.

foggy warm sunny

3 You need a passport if you want to go _____.

abroad by plane on vacation

4 Concha and Miguel _____ the flights online.

looked booked rented

5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Singapore.

do have take

6 They went _____ for a few days in April.

out away by car

7 The food at the hotel was _____.

crowded delicious comfortable

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2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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5 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.Example: There was nowhere to sit on the bus.

- 1 They had breakfast _____ the balcony.
- 2 I arrived _____ the station ten minutes before the train left.
- 3 Martha was born _____ New York.
- 4 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 5 They played football _____ the afternoon.
- 6 We got married _____ October 12th.

 66 Underline the correct verb.Example: invite / give / eat someone to dinner

- 1 **run** / wait / invite for a friend
- 2 **play** / run / be in a hurry
- 3 **drive** / meet / wait along the street
- 4 **take** / give / play a song
- 5 **leave** / have / wait a good time
- 6 **be** / take / have someone to a restaurant
- 7 **have** / run / meet across the road

 7Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.Example: a|part|ment

- 1 sight|see|ing
- 2 a|broad
- 3 in|vite
- 4 friend|ly
- 5 com|forta|ble

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8 Match the words with the past forms which have the same sound.

could dog rented said saw tieExample: bought saw

- 1 argued _____
- 2 understood _____
- 3 asked _____
- 4 started _____
- 5 read _____

 5Pronunciation total 10Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

2 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

- 1 Read the article from a travel magazine and check (✓) A, B, or C.

My vacation disaster

Although I work in downtown Philadelphia now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Vermont. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the Internet and booked a cabin (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Philadelphia airport, and waited to get on a plane to Burlington.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Vermont and they closed the Burlington airport. So I spent the night at the Philadelphia airport. I drank a lot of coffee and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep, but I wasn't comfortable. The next morning, the Burlington airport opened again, and we arrived in Vermont. But my bags weren't there.

I rented a car and drove to the cabin. It was a 45-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cabin! They booked on the Internet, too – for the same week. The family was really nice. They said I could sleep in the living room, and they cooked dinner for me.

The next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cabin waiting to go home – it wasn't my favorite vacation!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- The writer decided to spend three weeks in Vermont.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He wanted to go skiing in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He went to Philadelphia airport on Friday night.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The weather in Vermont was good.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The writer spent the night in an airport hotel.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The next day he arrived at Burlington airport before midday.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There was a family staying at the cabin.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- At the cabin, the family made pizza for the writer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Next day, the mountain road was closed because of the snow.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The writer didn't go skiing or walking in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- Where does the writer work?

- How did the writer book the cabin?

- What did the writer drink at the airport?

- What didn't arrive at Burlington airport?

- How did the writer travel to the cabin?

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Reading total	15
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WRITING

Write a short essay about a vacation you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where did you go on vacation?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What did you do?
- What was the weather like?

A vacation I enjoyed

I went to ...

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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2 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to Annette describing a vacation. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- Annette went on vacation _____.
A last spring B last winter
C last summer
- At the beach party, her boyfriend talked to _____.
A another girl B Annette
C the young people
- On the safari bus, they saw _____ again.
A the young people
B the girl from the party C their friends
- On safari, they stayed in a _____.
A tent B hotel C hut
- When they got home, Annette and her boyfriend _____.
A moved to Boston
B planned their next holiday C broke up

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2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- At 14 ...
 - At 15 ...
 - At 24 ...
 - At 25 ...
 - At 28 ...
- A she was crying because her brother was leaving.
B she went on vacation to Spain with her family.
C she ate in expensive restaurants in Paris.
D she worked in a café in Sydney.
E she went skiing in Italy with her school.

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- Do you enjoy taking photos when you go on vacation? Why (not)?
- What's your favorite photo from when you were young? Can you describe it?
- What's the best photo you've ever seen / taken? Where were you at the time?

2 Write questions and ask your partner about a famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

3 Now read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: 'Lunchtime atop a Skyscraper'
 Photographer: Charles Ebbets
 Year: 1932
 Description: eleven men having lunch / sitting high above the streets on a metal bar / can see New York streets below
 Reason it is famous: amazing photo / men sitting high up in the sky / New York looks very far below them

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