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On the road

READING | Gapped text

→ Student's Book, pages 26–27

1 Read the text quickly. What do these numbers refer to?

- 1 13–17 _____ 3 20 _____ 5 30 _____
 2 200 _____ 4 4 _____ 6 50–150 _____

2 Decide which sentence a or b could fill these gaps from the text. Use the words in bold to help you. Think about the tense and the information before and after the gap.

Last summer, I went youth hostelling for four days with **some friends** in the Peak District.
 (3) ____ What we really liked was **being able to cook all our own meals** in the kitchen facilities.

- a) **We** all agreed it was an **affordable** and fun way to travel.
 b) **I** really enjoyed the food at the **restaurant**.

If you fancy travelling, there are plenty of **group tours** for teens! (4) ____ But don't worry, **they** won't tell you what to do, and you'll get a lot of freedom to do what you want.

- a) **Each one** is different and so you can choose what's right for you.
 b) You'll be accompanied by **expert leaders** who are there to help and support you.

3 Read the text again. Five sentences have been removed from the text. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- A I'd also recommend the Citadel Festival in London.
 B We're hiking from Derbyshire to Sheffield.
 C We stayed each night at a different hostel.
 D Here are just a few ideas.
 E There are also over 50 bands to watch on three different stages.
 F You won't have to organise anything because there are adults to help.
 G It's a great way to see some of Europe's most amazing sights.
 H You'll need a separate ticket for each journey.

4 Find words and phrases 1–8 in the text and then match them to the definitions a–h.

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| 1 independent (<i>adj</i>) | _____ | a) to spend time relaxing |
| 2 chill out (<i>phr v</i>) | _____ | b) a place for someone to stay |
| 3 facilities (<i>n</i>) | _____ | c) a good price for what you get |
| 4 accommodation (<i>n</i>) | _____ | d) particular subjects |
| 5 bargain (<i>n</i>) | _____ | e) not relying on other people for anything |
| 6 specialities (<i>n</i>) | _____ | f) in countries over the sea from where you live, abroad |
| 7 overseas (<i>adj</i>) | _____ | g) something you buy that costs less than usual |
| 8 value for money (<i>n phrase</i>) | _____ | h) things such as a room or equipment provided for people to use |

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The blog for teens by teens

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There's lots for teenagers to do at home and abroad! Trying new things is a great way to become more independent, explore your own interests and learn about other places and cultures. **(1)** ____

What about going to a festival? Camp Bestival and Larmer Tree are really teen-friendly. Camp Bestival has *The Den*, a dedicated area for 13–17 year olds, with music, DJs, workshops and activities – no adults allowed! The three-day Larmer Tree Festival has an excellent Youth Zone where you can chill out. **(2)** ____ I'd also recommend the Citadel. That one is a one-day event, so it's an ideal first-time festival.

What could be better than hiking in the countryside and staying somewhere beautiful overnight? The Youth Hostels Association (YHA) has over 200 places to stay in England and Wales, and many of them are close to national parks. The accommodation is clean and warm, and they have everything you need. Last summer, I went youth hostelling for four days with a group of friends in the Peak District. **(3)** ____ What we really liked was

being able to cook all our own meals in the kitchen facilities. A one-night stay costs less than £20, so it's a bargain.

If you fancy travelling, there are plenty of group tours for teens! **(4)** ____ But don't worry, they won't tell you what to do, and you'll get a lot of freedom to do what you want. Some tours even include volunteer programmes, language programmes or specialities such as photography, so there's something for everyone. One thing's certain: you'll meet lots of other young people and have a great time.

If you'd like to travel independently overseas, there's always InterRailing. **(5)** ____ You can get an InterRail Global Pass which gives you discounts on train travel in up to 30 European countries. If you just want to explore a single country in more depth, then get the One Country Pass – priced between €50 and €150, it's good value for money. There are lots of websites where you can find cheap accommodation to make this another reasonably priced holiday.



1 Complete the sentences with the words in the boxes.

1 has been going | has gone | went

- a) My friend _____ to Spain every summer for years, and she's there now.
 b) Who _____ to the airport with you on Sunday?
 c) Katie isn't here – I think she _____ to the train station to get her sister.

2 Did she drive | Has she been driving | Has she driven

- a) _____ that bus for hours? Is that why she looks so tired?
 b) Does she have a driving licence? _____ a car before?
 c) _____ her car to the airport yesterday and leave it in the car park?

3 didn't work | haven't been working | haven't worked

- a) I _____ as a hotel receptionist for very long, but I love it.
 b) I _____ at the tourist office last Friday because it was a public holiday.
 c) Rosie and Nat are tour guides, but they _____ since the season finished.

4 had | have been having | have had

- a) I _____ Spanish classes for six months and I really enjoy them.
 b) Our neighbours, the Smiths, _____ their caravan since last October.
 c) When I was on holiday in France, I always _____ a croissant for breakfast.

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 We haven't booked a hotel **already** / **yet** because we're still looking at places online.
 2 I have **ever** / **never** stayed at a campsite before and I'm not sure I will like it.
 3 They've been sitting at a nice café **for** / **since** 10 o'clock this morning.
 4 My uncle owns this hotel and my cousin has been managing it **for** / **since** six years.
 5 Fran works hard and she has **already** / **still** saved enough money for her holiday.
 6 I've **already** / **still** got some dollars from when I was on holiday in the United States.

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple or continuous.

Alec: I (1) _____ (try) to call you all day. Where (2) _____ (be)?

Bella: Oh, sorry about that.

I (3) _____ (swim). What about you? (4) _____ (you / do) anything interesting?

Alec: No, nothing at all. I (5) _____ (not see) anyone and nothing exciting (6) _____ (happen). I (7) _____ (wait) to talk to you. There's a good comedy at the cinema tonight, *Hawaii Holiday* – (8) _____ (you / hear) of it?

Bella: Of course! I (9) _____ (look) forward to seeing it since it came out.

Alec: (10) _____ (you / have) dinner yet? If not, let's get a burger and then see the film.

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cruise | guided | journey | package | school | voyage

- 1 We saw many sights and learnt a lot about Milan and its history when we took a _____ tour.
 2 When my grandparents left Germany and sailed to Australia to start a new life, the _____ took a month.
 3 After our _____ trip to Jorvik – the historic Viking town in York – we did a project on life in the 11th century.
 4 During our _____, we stopped at a number of different ports in the Caribbean and bought souvenirs.
 5 Is it cheaper to buy a _____ holiday or is it better to organise your hotels and flights on your own?
 6 The first part of our tour was a bus _____ from Madrid to Valencia – it took almost seven hours!

2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are three extra options you do not need to use.

backpackers | campsite | currency | guidebook | hostel | luggage | resort | tour guide | tourists

When I went to Prague with my best friend, we stayed in a room at a (1) _____ near the Old Town Square. It certainly wasn't luxurious like a (2) _____, but it was clean and close to everything (3) _____ need – the metro, museums and cafés. Because it was a cheap place to stay, we met a lot of (4) _____ there. We really admired them because they didn't travel with a lot of (5) _____, but they had everything they needed – some clothes, good walking shoes, a (6) _____ with information about the place they were visiting and other basic items.



3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Sometimes you may have to add a preposition.

- I'm not looking forward _____ (sit) on a bus for hours. I think it's going to be very _____ (comfortable) indeed!
- Becky was in an accident a few years ago and she is now _____ (able). However, that hasn't prevented her _____ (travel) abroad.
- Ella doesn't want to spend time _____ (walk) around museums; she loves swimming and is _____ (patient) to go to the beach.
- Sam isn't interested _____ (go) to university or getting a job. He just wants to travel and he'd like his parents to pay for it. I think that's really _____ (responsible)!
- I'm not keen _____ (rent) out my flat to strangers while I travel. I think it might be _____ (legal)!
- The campsite was _____ (popular) with tourists – it was _____ (possible) to sleep because of the disco nearby.

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GRAMMAR 2 | Countable and uncountable nouns

→ Student's Book, page 31 → Grammar reference, Unit 3, Student's Book, page 151

1 Choose the correct words or phrases.

- A:** The taxi is here to take you to the airport. Where **is / are** your **luggages / luggage**?

B: **It's / They're** over there.

A: Oh, you haven't got **many / much**.

B: I prefer to travel with as **few / little** baggage as possible. Everything **is / are** in my backpack.
- A:** The scenery there **are / is** lovely, but I'm bored with it now.

B: The truth **is / are**, I am too. So let's do something different this year. There's a huge **amount / number** of **information / informations** about holidays online.

A: Well, I've already done **a few / a little** research.

B: Great! I've got **a few / a little** ideas too.

2 If a word in bold is correct, put a tick. If it is incorrect, write it correctly.

- The island is full of tourists in August, but there are **fewer** people in September. _____
- You really don't need **many** money to have a great time in the summer holidays. _____
- There was **less** snow on the mountains this winter, so we couldn't go skiing. _____
- During the term break, we watched a **lots** of TV and played video games. _____
- There is a large **number** of accommodation available in the town for tourists. _____
- Tourism is often bad for the environment, but **fewer** people really care about that. _____

3 Complete the dialogues with the words in the boxes.

1 much | many

A: Did you send _____ postcards from South Africa when you went on holiday there?

B: No, I didn't have _____ time for that.

2 a few | fewer

A: Why don't we go to the other side of the island? There are _____ tourists there.

B: And there are _____ nicer cafés.

3 less | a little

A: I need _____ information about Concorde.

B: Well, I know it took _____ time than other planes to fly to New York.


4 wasn't | weren't

A: The tourist leaflets _____ very useful.

B: I agree. They had a lot of information that _____ helpful.

1 Read the statements and choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- 'The climbing yesterday was great and I can't wait to go horse riding tomorrow.'
This person **is** / **isn't** enjoying the activities.
- 'Next time we won't go in such a big group. I didn't get on with everyone as much as I thought I would.'
This person **liked** / **didn't like** being with so many people.
- 'It was a shame that we couldn't see the rocket.'
This person is **disappointed** / **happy** with their experience.

2  06 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- You will hear a boy telling his friend about a bus journey.
What was the boy annoyed about?
A The seat was uncomfortable.
B The family behind him were arguing.
C A boy kept kicking his seat.
- You will hear a girl telling a friend about a trip to New York.
The girl felt that New York
A seemed very familiar.
B was completely different from what she expected.
C was too expensive.

3 You will hear two friends talking at an activity camp.

The boy is worried about

- A some of the staff.
B some of the younger children.
C the accommodation.

4 You will hear a brother and sister talking about a beach holiday they went on.

What was the girl disappointed with?

- A the view from the hotel
B the beach
C the other people that went with them

5 You will hear two friends talking about a museum they visited.


What surprised them about it?

- A They had to pay to get in.
B Something they hoped to see was missing.
C It wasn't very busy.

6 You will hear two friends talking about their holidays.

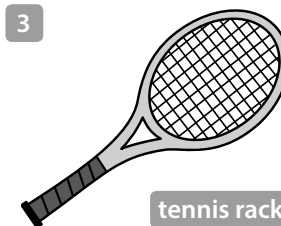
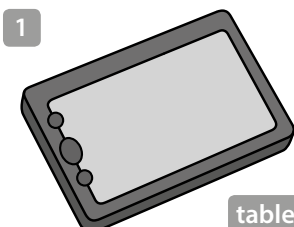
The girl is hoping that

- A they will stay in different accommodation.
B they will meet the same people they met last year.
C the weather will be better this year.

1  07 Listen to two students doing a task about some people who are going on holiday. Tick the phrases they use to make suggestions.

- I think they should ...
- Perhaps they could ...
- ... might be a good idea.
- I think it would be useful ...
- How about ...?
- What do you think about ...?

2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the words in the box.



hit | keep | like | protect | see | take

- It's _____ a small computer.
- You use it to _____ photos.
- When you play tennis, you _____ the ball with it.
- You put it on your skin to _____ it from the sun.
- You use it to _____ when it's dark.
- They _____ the water out of your eyes.

- 3** Your friend is going to a summer camp for two weeks. Look at the pictures in Exercise 2 and use the phrases from Exercise 1 to make suggestions about what he/she should or shouldn't take to the camp. Don't forget to explain why.

Perhaps he could take a tablet. He might want to Skype his parents.

A camera might not be a good idea. He's probably got a camera on his phone.

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LANGUAGE IN USE | Open cloze

→ Student's Book, page 33

- 1** Choose the correct word to fill each gap. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

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| 1 We agreed to meet at the station at 7 o'clock, but Ari ___ up at eight.
a) packed b) picked c) showed d) turned | 4 Why don't you drop ___ later for a coffee and tell me all about your trip?
a) down b) in c) off d) out |
| 2 Dad says he can ___ you up outside the gym after your aerobics class tonight.
a) pack b) pick c) show d) turn | 5 Can you believe that the car broke ___ on the motorway and no-one stopped to help us?
a) in b) up c) off d) down |
| 3 James ___ off early the next day because he had a meeting in London.
a) dropped b) set c) packed d) took | 6 He was miles from the nearest town when his motorbike ran ___ of petrol.
a) out b) down c) off d) up |

- 2** Match to make sentences. Use the words in italics to help you.

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| 1 Thanks for <i>dropping</i> ___ | a) <i>out</i> of his flat and stay in a hotel for a few weeks. |
| 2 We had to <i>pack</i> ___ | b) <i>off</i> in the storm so our flight was delayed. |
| 3 Sam had to <i>move</i> ___ | c) <i>me off</i> at the train station with all of my luggage. |
| 4 After we <i>check</i> ___ | d) <i>down</i> when the tourists leave at the end of the season. |
| 5 The plane couldn't <i>take</i> ___ | e) <i>in</i> , let's explore the town centre and then eat something. |
| 6 The shops here <i>close</i> ___ | f) <i>up</i> our picnic quickly and run when the rain started. |

- 3** Write one word in each gap to complete the text.

Which country is it?

How good are you at geography? Can you guess the country from the description? Let's start. It's a great holiday destination because there are so (1) _____ things you can do. It's very popular in summer, but if you go in September, there are fewer people and it costs less too. You can spend (2) _____ swimming in the emerald waters of the Algarve or you can explore the port of Belém – Ferdinand Magellan and Vasco da Gama (3) _____ off from there on their voyages to the New World. If you're keen (4) _____ music, you can enjoy *fado* – the traditional music of this country. Are you interested (5) _____ good food? This country is world famous for its sardine dishes. You can explore cities like Braga, Porto and Lisbon on your own or go on a guided tour. Have you guessed the country (6) _____ ?



1 Choose the correct words to complete the exam skill advice.

In a review

- 1 use the same style as you would for a magazine – it **should** / **shouldn't** be as serious as an essay or as **formal** / **informal** as an email to a friend.
- 2 it **is** / **isn't** fine to address the reader directly (e.g. *Are you ...? Do you ...? If so, then you ...*). You **can** / **can't** use contractions.
- 3 you **should** / **shouldn't** include positive points (the things you liked) and negative points (the things you didn't like). You **can** / **can't** have more positive points than negative points or more negative points than positive ones. It's **not a good idea** / **fine** to have a balance too.
- 4 you should make a list of the most important points **before** / **after** you start writing.

2 Read the review. Find examples of the following:

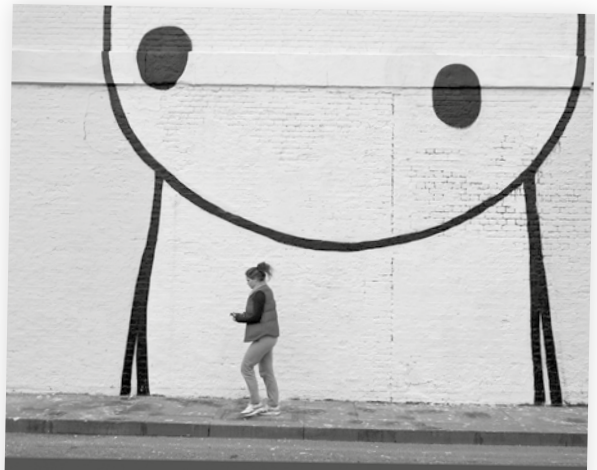
- 1 The writer addressing the reader directly
- 2 A question to draw the reader in and create interest
- 3 Contractions
- 4 A recommendation

3 Read the review again and find adjectives which mean:

- 1 enjoyable
- 2 fair and not too high (price)
- 3 not as good as you hoped
- 4 making you very interested

4 Read the advice in Exercise 1 again. Use Sam's notes opposite to complete the sentences below so they are suitable for a review.

- 1 Are you _____ ?
Do you _____ ?
- 2 If so, then you might want to _____ .
- 3 In a class, you'll _____ and all about _____ .
- 4 It's great _____ !
- 5 The entry cost is £15 per person, which is _____ for what you get.
- 6 You have to _____ because _____ .
- 7 The Freerunning Academy is ideal _____ , including _____ .
- 8 If you like _____ , I'd definitely _____ .



A DIFFERENT WAY TO EXPLORE!

Are you on holiday in London? Do you like art and enjoy exploring on foot? If so, then you'll love the Shoreditch Street Art Trail!

The trail guides you round East London using clues you find in street art from a variety of artists. It's a fun way to explore the area and to learn about street art.

It costs £25 per team, so for four or more people, it's quite reasonable. However, as the art isn't permanent, pieces may change or disappear, which can be disappointing. You need to speak English well to understand the clues.

The trail is ideal for teenagers and adults who want a fascinating way to explore London, but I wouldn't recommend it for younger children.

- 1 Visitors to Manchester who enjoy sport have the chance to try a new experience.
- 2 They can go to a class at the Freerunning Academy.
- 3 In the class you will be able to learn the necessary skills for free running. You learn to overcome obstacles in a safe environment.
- 4 It is very enjoyable.
- 5 The entry cost is £15 per person. In my opinion, that is not too expensive for what you get.
- 6 It is essential to book in advance since classes are often full.
- 7 This is really good for people of all ages; this includes children.
- 8 I think people who like challenging themselves physically will really enjoy it.

PROGRESS CHECK

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- They ___ since 3 o'clock.
a) flew b) have flown c) have been flying
- She ___ two chapters of the guidebook so far.
a) read b) has read c) has been reading
- I ___ our hotel yesterday – I just forgot.
a) didn't book b) haven't booked
c) haven't been booking
- He doesn't need a new beach towel – he's ___ got one.
a) ever b) already c) yet
- Gary isn't here – he ___ to the tourist office for a map.
a) has gone b) has been c) has been going
- Why haven't you bought any souvenirs ___ ?
a) since b) never c) yet
- There are ___ guided tours of the city in the winter.
a) fewer b) less c) little
- Are you sure this information about buses ___ correct?
a) has b) is c) are
- Don't forget to drink ___ of water during your walk.
a) a lot b) lot c) a lots
- They didn't put ___ cheese on my pizza.
a) many b) most c) much

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are five options you do not need to use.

business | camping | campsite | currency | guidebook | have | hostel | journey
keen | luggage | prevent | ready | resort | sightseers | spend | tour guides | voyage

- What do you usually _____ time doing when you are on holiday?
- The _____ they use in Finland now is the euro, but it used to be the markka.
- Some of the _____ had cameras, but most of them used their phones to take pictures.
- Dad's boss sent him to New York on a _____ trip, but we couldn't go.
- Kelly is very _____ on learning about the culture of the countries she visits.
- Is there a restaurant at the _____ or do we have to cook our own food?
- You can't carry all of that _____. Why don't you take a taxi to the train station?
- We didn't _____ time to visit Stonehenge when we went to England last month.
- This _____ looks great; it's got three swimming pools and six tennis courts.
- A guard at the museum will _____ you from getting too close to the statues.
- In the _____, there's information about places to stay and where to eat.
- The _____ across the mountains was difficult because of the snow.

Cumulative progress 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

3 Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap to complete the text.

Blue Moon Hostel

Online, this place looks great. In the pictures the staff look (1) _____ and friendly, and the rooms look clean. But that's not what I found when I stayed there last week. First of all, my room was very (2) _____ – there was rubbish in the bin and the floor was dirty. Also, it was (3) _____ to sleep at night because the bed was so (4) _____! When I complained about the room, the manager was very (5) _____ and he didn't want to talk to me. Also, I noticed that there was never anyone at the reception desk. That is very (6) _____ because that's where the keys to the guests' rooms are. I was (7) _____ what to do – go away or stay there? The (8) _____ of the town meant that most of the hotels were full, but I decided to leave and, luckily, I found better accommodation somewhere else. Take my advice: don't stay at the Blue Moon Hostel!

HELP

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