

UNIT 2: Test B

Grammar

Task 1

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **didn't use to / wouldn't** like camping, but now I love it.
- 2 By the time we **got / were getting** our food, we **weren't / hadn't been** hungry any more.
- 3 I **have been messaging / have messaged** Fiona four times, but she **hasn't replied / wasn't replying**.
- 4 Harry **has been / was** early for school because he **hadn't put / hadn't been putting** his clock back.
- 5 While we **were waiting / waited** to go in the museum, we **saw / would see** a famous film star come out.
- 6 Lenny **was / was going to be** excited when he **had won / won** an all-expenses paid holiday to Australia.
- 7 Sarah **got / was getting** really bad sunburn because she **has been sitting / had been sitting** in the sun all afternoon.

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Task 2

Complete the text with the correct past form of the verbs in the box.

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I am writing to complain about the winter holiday my family booked with you to Meribel last January. First of all, we ¹ _____ extra to take our skis and boots with us, but when we got to the airport the staff _____ nothing about this. Then, when we arrived, we found out that the ground crew ³ _____ our skis on the plane. We had to wait two hours to fill in the necessary forms at the airport so we ⁴ _____ our free transfer to the ski resort. When we arrived at our chalet, no one ⁵ _____ to welcome us. The chalet smelled strongly of fish as someone ⁶ _____ fish and potatoes in the kitchen and burned them. We were tired and hungry and ⁷ _____ to a restaurant, but the tour rep called. She said she would ask one of the staff to cook us a quick meal of pasta. We told her about our skis and she said lots of other people on the plane ⁸ _____ the same problem so the tour company would pay for ski and boot hire. I still think we should get some money back, though.

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Vocabulary

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We're off to Mexico tomorrow! Mum has **made sure / secure** that we have packed the right things.
- 2 Duolingo is a language learning app. You don't have to **fill / enter** your details if you log in with your Facebook profile.
- 3 I'd like to make a **reservation / reserve** for two nights from the 10th of April.
- 4 I'm going to **keep / stay** a record of where we go and what we do on holiday on my blog. I'll use my tablet to upload new content.
- 5 The first **show / sign** of trouble was when we saw our flight was delayed by two hours. We missed our connection and had to spend the night in the airport in Rome.
- 6 My mum is amazing. She can **cope / survive** with anything. Missing passport? She'll find it. Flight delays? She'll get you booked onto another flight.
- 7 Many people such as shopkeepers and waiters on the Balearic Islands **make / pay** a living from tourism.
- 8 It was on her third **try / attempt** to order a coffee that the waiter understood what she was saying.
- 9 Global warming has caused **severe / grave** damage to the polar ice caps. Scientists are worried species like polar bears will become extinct if we do nothing.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb with 'up'.

- 1 We got a new puppy last week and had to _____ a name for it. We called it 'Brodie'.
- 2 The drama holiday I went on _____ all my expectations. As well as acting every day, we wrote a play and performed it at the local theatre.
- 3 I wanted to see Michelangelo's statue of David, but the queues were so long I _____ waiting after two hours.
- 4 We went to Poland on holiday and saw dancers who were _____ in traditional costumes doing folk dances in the main square.
- 5 The thought of the ideal hotel probably _____ images of a luxurious bedroom with a huge bed and a view of the sea from the balcony.
- 6 We couldn't get tickets to see the opera in the Arena of Verona so we _____ going to the cinema.

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Use of English

Task 1

Read the text and choose the correct article. If no article is needed, choose '-'.

For many teenagers under 18 years, the family holiday is ¹ **a / an / the / -** only way you can travel unless you go on ² **a / an / the / -** activity holiday specially for teenagers. So, what can you do to avoid ³ **a / an / the / -** embarrassment of being seen with your parents when you meet ⁴ **a / an / the / -** other teens on holiday? You could try asking your parents to take you to ⁵ **a / an / the / -** resort that puts on activities for teenagers. Most hotels offer all sorts of sports activities, such as ⁶ **a / an / the / -** horse-riding or tennis. Don't despair if you are not ⁷ **a / an / the / -** sportiest of people. Activity leaders often give ⁸ **a / an / the / -** art classes or you can learn skills like map reading. ⁹ **A / An / The / -** best thing about resort holidays is often the evening entertainment. While your parents are watching the traditional dancers, you can go to the disco next door and safely socialise with people ¹⁰ **a / an / the / -** same age as you.

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Task 2

Read the text and choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

Pisa, in the north of Italy is famous ¹ _____ its leaning tower. The fame of Pisa doesn't mean there is a ² _____ impact on the quality of life for local residents because the city makes a lot of money from its tourists. Visitors come in their thousands and all of them want to ³ _____ the top of the tower. Of course, having lots of people climb up the tower can ⁴ _____ in damage to the steps so numbers are limited. But, several years ago, the tower was in danger of ⁵ _____ as it continued to lean further one way. So, it had to be closed while engineers ⁶ _____ up with a solution. Luckily, people still wanted to see the tower even though it was closed, so the economic benefits to the town of ⁷ _____ tourism didn't stop. Many people in Pisa ⁸ _____ a living from the tourists who ⁹ _____ a lot of money to the town. Many people are blown ¹⁰ _____ by how beautiful the tower and the buildings in the square look, so it is worth putting it on your list of places to visit.

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| 2 A pleasant | B favourable | C negative | D tiny |
| 3 A get | B reach | C achieve | D realise |
| 4 A harm | B result | C conclude | D collapse |
| 5 A failing | B ruining | C smashing | D collapsing |
| 6 A came | B got | C created | D thought |
| 7 A popular | B huge | C mass | D increase |
| 8 A take | B make | C have | D do |
| 9 A bring in | B bring out | C bring up | D bring on |
| 10 A at | B away | C off | D over |

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