



Reading and Use of English | Part 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 (A) make B do C ensure D have

Exam advice

Some questions test words which are part of fixed expressions.

Planning an adventure trip

Researching your destination properly will (0) all aspects of your adventure trip easier, as well as helping you to (1) the most out of the experience. Research will help you pick the best places to go but you'll also learn what you need to pack, and also what cultural (and sometimes political) issues you should be (2) of.

Climate and seasonal pricing are important (3) in your decision about when to go.

For adventure travel, bad weather or weather you're not (4) for can ruin the trip.

While you can't predict what the (5) weather will be, find out as much as you can about the climate in advance.

While some research is absolutely (6) , don't plan every moment of your trip in advance. Over-planning tends to make people less (7) to take part in the surprising and spontaneous (8) that are part of any sort of adventure travel. It's really important to keep a big reserve of excitement and energy ready for the unpredictable.

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| 1 A take | B get | C find | D set |
| 2 A aware | B familiar | C informed | D knowledgeable |
| 3 A points | B reasons | C factors | D details |
| 4 A anticipated | B prepared | C expected | D planned |
| 5 A accurate | B correct | C true | D exact |
| 6 A needed | B essential | C ideal | D useful |
| 7 A curious | B interested | C attracted | D willing |
| 8 A circumstances | B performances | C events | D chances |

G Find the extra word in each line.

The cancelled trip

- 1 Oh, let me tell you about our trip. Did you know that Sara is afraid of be
- 2 flying? We had arranged it with her family to go to France for a few days.
- 3 I have always wanted to see Paris and would love to live in there one day.
- 4 Well, we got to the airport and Sara appeared being nervous. I asked her if
- 5 she was okay and she said she was fine, so we continued on to our way.
- 6 We went through passport control and I could see so that Sara wasn't
- 7 keen on going any further. Just then, a voice announced: 'We regret it to
- 8 inform passengers that Flight 114 to France is been cancelled.' That was
- 9 our flight! Sarah said she was glad because of she was too frightened to
- 10 fly anyway! So, we all went to home. That was the end of *that* trip!

Word formation

H Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

It's not always easy being a (1) You spend half your time making (2) for your holiday and the other half worrying about sticking to the (3) I think it's relaxing sometimes to spend a holiday at home. There are no (4) problems, you don't need someone to be the (5) and you know that the local (6) are always friendly!

TOUR
ARRANGE
TIME
CULTURE
PHOTOGRAPH
INHABIT

I Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 1 Beijing has changed so much in the last few years that it's almost (**RECOGNISE**).
- 2 The number of cars (**WORLD**) is about a billion and is increasing all the time.
- 3 The new maglev trains run on a completely (**DIFFER**) system from ordinary trains.
- 4 Living in a foreign country really does (**BROAD**) your horizons.
- 5 I can't find a (**DIRECT**) flight from London to Delhi so I've booked one that changes in Frankfurt.
- 6 All passengers must complete a visa form upon (**ARRIVE**) at Singapore airport.
- 7 You can still see old milestones by the side of the road in England, showing the (**DISTANT**) to the nearest town.
- 8 The Museum of Transport has a full-sized jet plane next to the (**ENTER**).