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1A DO YOU PLAY ANY SPORTS?

1 VOCABULARY Common adjectives

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The new building in front of the university is *rude* / *ugly* / *all right*. I hate it!
2 Our new teacher is always very *serious* / *silly* / *rude*. We work very hard in her class, and she never smiles or laughs.
3 The cakes at the new bakery are *silly* / *serious* / *delicious*!
4 My brother's new girlfriend is *ugly* / *beautiful* / *delicious*. I think she's a model.
5 We played a lot of *silly* / *horrible* / *perfect* games at Sarah's birthday party. I have some really funny photos on Facebook.
6 Lily's a *perfect* / *strange* / *wonderful* person. Her grandchildren love visiting her.

b Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

~~boring~~ all right awful amazing delicious rude strange perfect

1 I'm not interested in soccer. It's so boring.
2 Thanks for the chocolates. They were _____!
3 Look at this beautiful weather – it's a _____ day to go to the beach.
4 The movie we saw last night was really _____. I didn't understand it at all.
5 **A** How was the restaurant?
B Oh, it was _____. There are better Italian restaurants in my town.
6 The weather in Seattle was _____. It rained every day.
7 The band was _____! It was the best concert I've ever been to.
8 The server at the hotel was _____. He said he couldn't help us because we're vegetarian.





2 GRAMMAR Question forms

a Underline the correct words to complete the questions.

1 How many children *he does have* / *does he have* / *does have he*?
2 Where *did you meet* / *did meet you* / *you met* your husband?
3 *Did he grow up* / *He grew up* / *He did grow up* in this area?
4 What *was like the movie* / *was the movie like* / *the movie was like*?
5 How much *paid you* / *you did pay* / *did you pay* for your smartphone?
6 *Why she go* / *Why she went* / *Why did she go* to the U.S.?
7 How many movies *he made* / *did he make* / *did make he* last year?
8 How *was your vacation* / *your vacation was* / *did your vacation be*?

b Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 you / Sarah's friend / are ?
Are you Sarah's friend?
2 work / a bank / he / does / in ?
_____
3 you / last month / to New York / go / did / why ?
_____
4 like / that new Brazilian / what / restaurant / is ?
_____
5 with your sister / who / that man / was ?
_____
6 TV shows / you / do / watch / what kind of ?
_____
7 go to / did / which university / you ?
_____
8 did / how much / cost / the tickets ?
_____

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1B I'M REALLY INTO SOCIAL MEDIA

1 VOCABULARY Adverbs

a Put the words in parentheses in the correct place in each sentence.

1 They see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia. (hardly ever)
They hardly ever see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia.
2 I enjoy watching old Hollywood movies. (particularly)
_____
3 She hates it when people are late for meetings. (absolutely)
_____
4 We go to Italian restaurants, but sometimes we go to Mexican ones. (usually)
_____
5 We're sure his flight arrives at terminal 2, but I need to check. (pretty)
_____
6 I hope he brings his beautiful sister to the party! (really)
_____

b Underline the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.

1 I love rock music, but I *absolutely* / *especially* / *fairly* like the Foo Fighters. They're my favorite band.
2 He *hardly ever* / *never* / *especially* calls his mother – maybe once or twice a month.
3 I *rarely* / *pretty* / *usually* enjoy horror movies, but this one was awful!
4 She's *fairly* / *absolutely* / *rarely* good-looking, but I don't think she's beautiful.
5 I *never* / *really* / *hardly ever* hate math. I just don't understand it!
6 She *usually* / *particularly* / *rarely* takes her family out for dinner – only when it's her birthday.
7 They love all sports, but they're *fairly* / *really* / *pretty* interested in baseball. They watch all the games on TV.
8 It's *pretty* / *usually* / *rarely* cold today, so why don't you take your gloves?

2 PRONUNCIATION Long and short vowels

a 01.01 Listen to the words. Do the letters in **bold** make long or short vowel sounds? Check (✓) the words with long vowel sounds.

1 ☑ b**a**nk
2 ☐ **a**wful
3 ☐ p**e**rfect
4 ☐ m**u**sic
5 ☐ **u**gly
6 ☐ h**o**tel
7 ☐ **o**ften
8 ☐ arr**i**ve
9 ☐ un**i**versity
10 ☐ f**a**vorite

3 GRAMMAR Simple present and present continuous

a Underline the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

1 She *is loving* / *loves* / *love* reading fashion magazines at the hairdresser's.
2 We usually *are going* / *goes* / *go* to the café across from the hotel.
3 I *'m reading* / *read* / *reading* a great book in English right now.
4 He *'s wanting* / *does want* / *wants* to call his family in Tokyo. Can he use the Wi-Fi?
5 Why *are you waiting* / *do you wait* / *you waiting* for the bus? Let's walk home.
6 I hardly ever *am visiting* / *visit* / *visits* my cousins in Ireland.
7 She *studies* / *studying* / *'s studying* French politics at college this semester.
8 Yes, they're here. They *play* / *'re playing* / *playing* a video game in the living room.

b Complete the conversation with the simple present or present continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

MEGAN What [1] 's Andrea doing (Andrea, do) in that store?
NAOMI She [2]_____ (buy) some postcards to send to her family.
MEGAN Really? I [3]_____ usually [4]_____ (not send) postcards. I usually [5]_____ (write) a message on Facebook. And sometimes I [6]_____ (post) a few photos of my vacation on Instagram.
NAOMI Yes, me too, but Andrea's grandparents [7]_____ (not use) social media, so she [8]_____ (send) them postcards instead.
MEGAN Oh, and what [9]_____ (Marco and Jack, do) this morning?
NAOMI They [10]_____ (spend) the day at the beach.
MEGAN But Marco [11]_____ (not like) swimming in the ocean. He says the water's too cold.
NAOMI Yes, but it [12]_____ (be) really hot today!

c 01.02 Listen and check.



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1C EVERYDAY ENGLISH
It was really nice to meet you



1 USEFUL LANGUAGE
Greeting people; Ending conversations

a Underline the correct words to complete the conversation.

SAM Hi, James! [1]*Much* / *Long* / *Very* time no see! How are you?
JAMES Hi, Sam. I'm fine, thanks. [2]*What a* / *What* / *How* nice surprise! Great to see you!
SAM Yes, it's really nice [3]*see you* / *to see you* / *you see*, too.
JAMES Where are you living [4]*today* / *this day* / *these days*?
SAM Oh, not [5]*far from* / *far of* / *far away* here. On Park Road, near the baseball stadium.
JAMES Oh, [6]*what* / *how* / *who* nice!
SAM And [7]*she is* / *it is* / *this is* my wife, Jess.
JAMES Your wife – wow! That's wonderful [8]*new* / *news* / *notices*! Nice to [9]*meet* / *meat* / *meeting* you, Jess.
JESS Nice to meet you, [10]*two* / *too* / *to*.

b 01.03 Listen and check.

c Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

surprise	hello	meet	news	again
time	last	~~nice~~	need	call

1 Sea View Road? Oh, how *nice*!
2 Your husband – wow! That's wonderful _____!
3 I really _____ to go. I'm late.
4 What a nice _____!
5 Say _____ to Carlos for me.
6 Long _____ no see!
7 It was really nice to _____ you.
8 I'll give you a _____.
9 It was great to see you _____.
10 When did we _____ see each other?

d 01.04 Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION
Sentence stress

a 01.05 Listen to the sentences and underline the stressed words.

1 I'm pretty sure it was two months ago.
2 What a nice surprise!
3 It was really nice to meet you.
4 I'm sorry, but I really need to go.
5 Where are you living these days?
6 I'm late for a meeting.

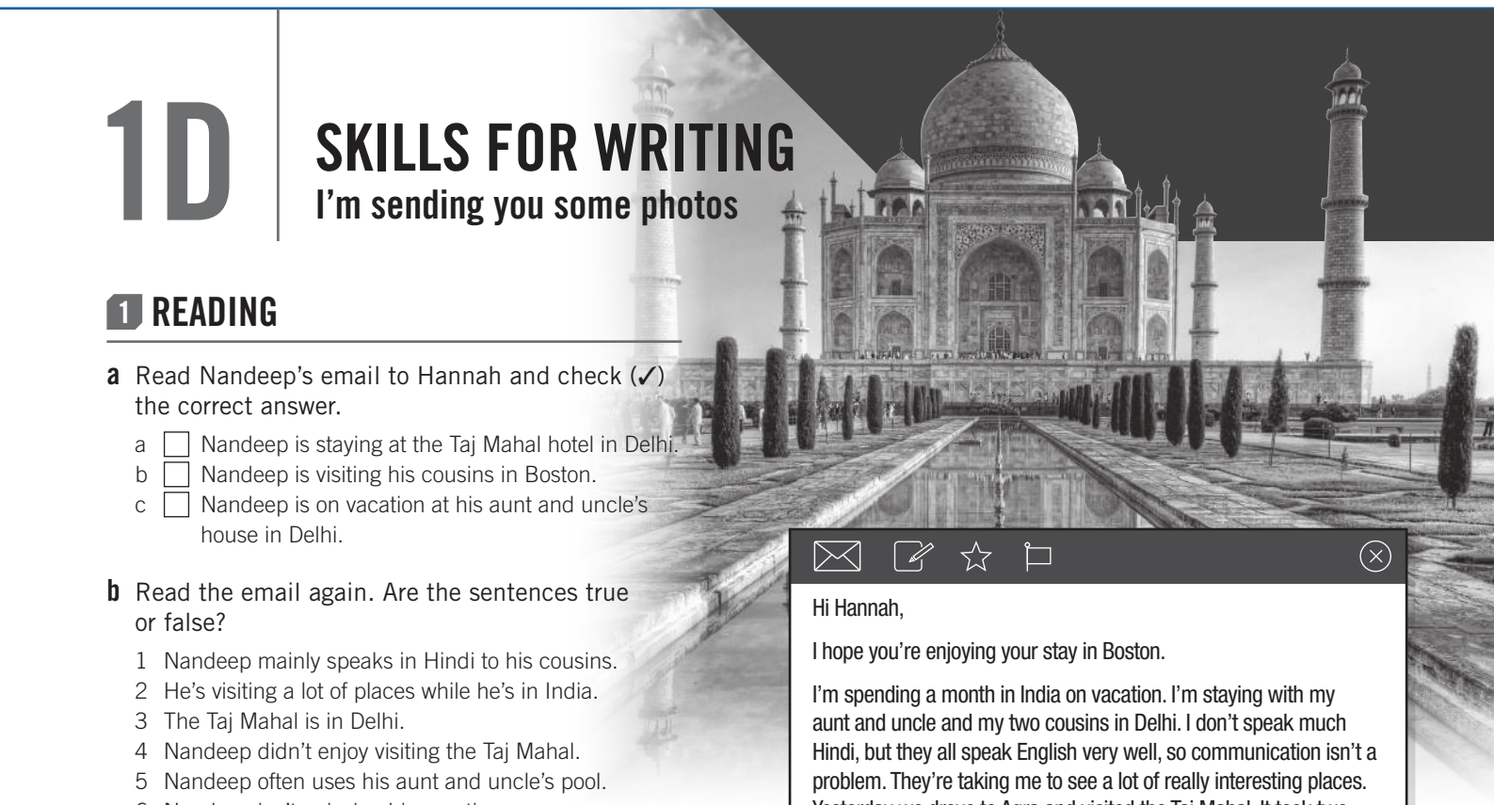


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1D SKILLS FOR WRITING

I'm sending you some photos

1 READING

a Read Nandeep's email to Hannah and check (✓) the correct answer.

a ☐ Nandeep is staying at the Taj Mahal hotel in Delhi.
b ☐ Nandeep is visiting his cousins in Boston.
c ☐ Nandeep is on vacation at his aunt and uncle's house in Delhi.

b Read the email again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 Nandeep mainly speaks in Hindi to his cousins.
2 He's visiting a lot of places while he's in India.
3 The Taj Mahal is in Delhi.
4 Nandeep didn't enjoy visiting the Taj Mahal.
5 Nandeep often uses his aunt and uncle's pool.
6 Nandeep isn't enjoying his vacation.

Hi Hannah,

I hope you're enjoying your stay in Boston.

I'm spending a month in India on vacation. I'm staying with my aunt and uncle and my two cousins in Delhi. I don't speak much Hindi, but they all speak English very well, so communication isn't a problem. They're taking me to see a lot of really interesting places. Yesterday we drove to Agra and visited the Taj Mahal. It took two hours to get there. This is a photo I took – what an amazing building!

It's really hot here all the time, but my aunt and uncle have a swimming pool, so we spend a lot of our time in the water – it's so relaxing! In the evenings, I usually go to cafés with my cousins and their friends.

I'm having a great time here in India!

See you soon.

Nandeep

2 WRITING SKILLS

Correcting mistakes

a Correct the sentences.

1 I'm having a wonderful time here in france.
I'm having a wonderful time here in France.
2 Yesterday we visitted the Palace of Versailles near Paris.
3 In the mornings, I usually going to the beach with my Portuguese friends.
4 I hope your having a great time in Canada with your family.
5 Their English are very good, but we always speak in German.

3 WRITING

a Read the email from Paul. Use the notes in parentheses to write Maria's reply.

Hi Maria,

Hope you're having a nice vacation.
Tell me all about it! *(Describe my vacation)*

What's the hotel like? *(Not in a hotel – staying with my family!)*

What do you do every day? *(Explain and send a photo)*

See you soon! *(he OK? Ask.)*

Love,
Paul

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UNIT 1
Reading and listening extension

1 READING

a Read the article. Match the statements 1–3 with the people a–c.

1 Living abroad is different from living in the U.S.
2 Not everyone would love working abroad.
3 It's important to see new places often.

a Vanessa
b Juan
c Emma



WORKING ABROAD: IS IT FOR YOU?

Are you looking for a new challenge at work? Do you want to meet new people and travel? A lot of people work abroad to experience a new culture. Americans especially have a positive experience — 74% of Americans who live abroad say they feel at home in their new country! I talked to some young people from the U.S. about their experiences.

EMMA, 27, MEXICO CITY

I work as an English teacher in Mexico City. It's an amazing city! It's cheap to live here, so I'm saving a lot of money. Working abroad is not for everyone. I love Mexico, but I miss home, too. My plan is to return home in three months. One year abroad is enough for me!

VANESSA, 25, SÃO PAULO

I've been in São Paulo for two years. I work in IT. My job is sometimes boring, but the city is exciting! I've also traveled to other parts of the country. It's cheap to travel in Brazil, so I try to see a new city or town once a month. I'd like to stay here for a long time and never stop seeing new places.

JUAN, 24, PARIS

Living in Paris is very different from back home, but I love my life here. I'm studying basic French and working as an event planner for an American company. I travel all over Europe for work and have friends and coworkers in many countries — my life is very exciting!

There might be some difficulties with living abroad, but a lot of people are doing it these days. It helps you grow professionally and personally. Why don't you see what opportunities are outside your country?

b Read the article again and check (✓) the best endings for the sentences.

1 Americans living abroad …
- a ☐ rarely feel comfortable in their new countries.
- b ☑ often have a positive experience.
- c ☐ always want to return home after a year.

2 Emma …
- a ☐ has been in Mexico three months.
- b ☐ thinks Mexico City is wonderful.
- c ☐ wants to stay abroad more than a year.

3 Vanessa …
- a ☐ thinks that São Paulo is a cheap city.
- b ☐ thinks her job is exciting.
- c ☐ often travels outside of São Paulo.

4 Juan …
- a ☐ doesn't speak a lot of French.
- b ☐ works with only Americans.
- c ☐ travels to the U.S. for work.

5 The writer of the article thinks that …
- a ☐ living abroad is easy.
- b ☐ living abroad can help you with future jobs.
- c ☐ there are many opportunities to work abroad.

c Write a paragraph about the good and bad parts of living and working abroad. Think about:

- family and friends
- some problems with the new language and culture
- the stories on the website
- your own experience.

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2 LISTENING

a 01.06 Listen to the podcast. Match 1–3 with a–c to make true sentences.

1 Sophia	a sees people from a school club every week.
2 Carson	b is friends with the people he lives with.
3 Luis	c meets people in a café every week.

b 01.06 Listen to the podcast again and check (✓) the best endings for the sentences.

1 The podcast is about …
- a ☐ starting college.
- b ☐ moving to a new city.
- c ☑ how people make friends.

2 Carson doesn't …
- a ☐ usually go out at night.
- b ☐ like making friends with new people.
- c ☐ find it difficult to meet people at college.

3 Carson likes …
- a ☐ going to parties with his friends.
- b ☐ people who like similar things to him.
- c ☐ the nature near where he lives.

4 Sophia is interested in …
- a ☐ making friends with people studying acting.
- b ☐ joining a club.
- c ☐ meeting a lot of different people.

5 Luis doesn't …
- a ☐ use the Internet to meet people.
- b ☐ like the people he lives with.
- c ☐ usually go out at night.

6 Which of the sentences is true about the students?
- a ☐ The college is helping all the students make friends.
- b ☐ The students are making friends in different ways.

c Write questions and answers about what you do in your free time and who you spend it with. Think about these questions:

- Where do you spend your free time?
- What do you do and how often?
- Who do you spend your free time with?

Review and extension

1 GRAMMAR

Correct the sentences.

1 Where you went on vacation last year?
Where did you go on vacation last year?
2 At the moment, she works at the café by the bus station.
3 Why you missed the bus?
4 I can't talk to you now because I do my homework.
5 What kind of music you usually listen to?
6 They waiting for the bus to Dallas.

2 VOCABULARY

Correct the sentences.

1 The new Batman movie is amaizing!
The new Batman movie is amazing!
2 We very enjoyed the movie last night.
3 We had a wonderfull time at the party last night.
4 I think our Italian class is so borring.
5 I think that man's a little extrange. Look, he's talking to himself.
6 New York's allright, but I prefer to live in Los Angeles.

3 WORDPOWER *like*

Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.

1 [e] We can go for a walk in the park
2 ☐ What was the party
3 ☐ What amazing weather! It looks
4 ☐ The boy in the white T-shirt looks
5 ☐ He loves movies with superheroes, you know,
6 ☐ I absolutely love this singer. She sounds
7 ☐ I want to buy a computer
8 ☐ Thanks for your email. It sounds

a like the perfect day for the beach.
b like this one. How much is it?
c like Jacob. They have the same smile.
d like you're having a great vacation.
e if you like.
f like Katy Perry.
g like Batman or Spider-Man.
h like last night?

REVIEW YOUR PROGRESS

Look again at Review Your Progress on p. 16 of the Student's Book. How well can you do these things now?
3 = very well 2 = well 1 = not so well

I CAN …	
ask and answer personal questions	☐
talk about how I communicate	☐
greet people and end conversations	☐
write a personal email.	☐

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2A WE HAD AN ADVENTURE



1 GRAMMAR Simple past

a Check (✓) the correct sentences. Correct the wrong sentences.

1 ☐ The train not arrived until 10:30 p.m., so we got home around midnight.
The train didn't arrive until 10:30 p.m., so we got home around midnight.

2 ☐ I slept very badly on the plane, so I feeled very tired the next day.
_____

3 ☐ Did you took the train from New York to Washington?
_____

4 ☐ We flew from Chicago to Detroit because it was really cheap.
_____

5 ☐ They spended two nights at a hotel, and then they stayed at a friend's house for three days.
_____

6 ☐ I didn't enjoyed my trip to New Orleans because the weather wasn't very good.
_____

7 ☐ When I got back to my hotel, I got a text from my sister.
_____

8 ☐ We unpacked our suitcases and ate dinner at the hotel restaurant. It cost 100 dollars!
_____

b Complete the exchanges with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

1 **A** How *was* (be) your flight?
B Fine, thanks, but I _____ (not sleep) because the seats _____ (not be) comfortable.

2 **A** What _____ (you, do) last summer?
B We _____ (not have) much money, so we _____ (decide) to stay in Florida.

3 **A** Where _____ (Ben, go) on vacation last year?
B He _____ (go) to Canada.

4 **A** _____ (you, bring) back any souvenirs from Jamaica?
B Yes, I _____. (do) I _____ (buy) some Blue Mountain coffee.

5 **A** _____ (you, see) your French friends when you were in Paris?
B Yes, we _____. (do) We _____ (meet) them for dinner one evening.

6 **A** _____ (you, visit) your cousins in Los Angeles?
B No, we _____ (not have) time.

2 VOCABULARY Tourism

a Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.

1 [d] We decided to go to China on vacation, so we had to get
2 ☐ I'm really bored. Why don't we do
3 ☐ James decided to go away
4 ☐ Going to the Olympics is great, but you need to book
5 ☐ It's a good idea to buy
6 ☐ Come on! Let's unpack
7 ☐ My daughter didn't have a lot of money, so she stayed
8 ☐ On the day you leave, you need to check out of

a to Mexico for the weekend.
b our suitcases and go out for lunch.
c in hostels when she went traveling for a year.
d a visa from the embassy.
e some sightseeing this afternoon?
f your accommodation before you go.
g your hotel by 11 o'clock.
h souvenirs here – they're very expensive at the airport.

b Write the names of the vacation items under the pictures.



1 *sunscreen*



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

3 PRONUNCIATION *-ed* endings

a Check (✓) the verbs that have an extra syllable when we add *-ed*.

Infinitive	+ *-ed*	Extra syllable?
depart	departed	✓
love	loved	
listen	listened	
hate	hated	
sound	sounded	
look	looked	
post	posted	
invite	invited	
enjoy	enjoyed	
like	liked	

b 02.01 Listen and check.

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2B EVERYONE WAS WAITING FOR ME

1 VOCABULARY Travel collocations

a Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

miss	take off	get to	change	give
land	leave for	board	~~travel around~~	

When I was a student, my best friend and I [1]*traveled around* Europe for a month. We rented a car and [2]_____ other travelers a ride with a ride-sharing app. It was a great way to save money and meet people!

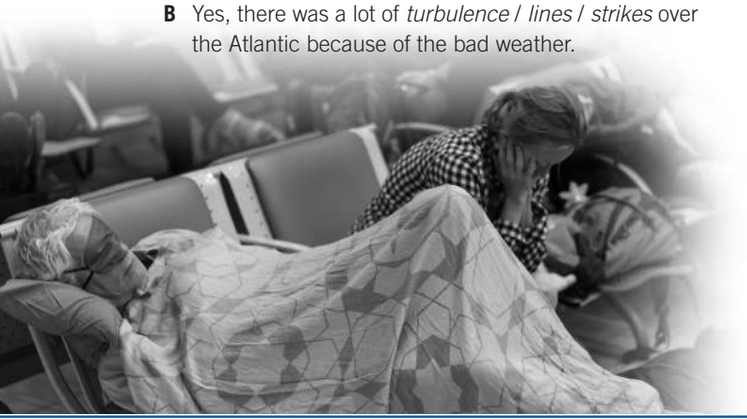
She [3]_____ her vacation at six o'clock in the morning. However, she [4]_____ the 6:30 train because there was a traffic jam downtown.

Our plane [5]_____ from Beijing 45 minutes late, but we [6]_____ in Sydney 10 minutes early!

Our trip from Washington, D.C. to New York was terrible! We [7]_____ our train in Washington, D.C. at two o'clock, but then we [8]_____ trains in Baltimore and also in Philadelphia. In the end, we [9]_____ New York just after midnight!

b Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 **A** Why was there a big *strike* / *traffic jam* / *ride* on the highway this morning?
B Because there was a two-car *crash* / *strike* / *line* at 7:30.
2 **A** Why did you *lose* / *miss* / *delay* your train?
B Well, my friend was driving us to the station, but her GPS gave us the wrong directions, so we *left* / *broke down* / *got lost*. In the end, we asked someone for help!
3 **A** Why were there *traffic jams* / *long delays* / *long lines* for all the flights from Heathrow Airport today?
B Because there was a pilots' *strike* / *turbulence* / *delay* yesterday, so a lot of planes are at the wrong airport today.
4 There was *a turbulence* / *something wrong* / *a strike* with our bus, so we waited for two hours at the bus station.
5 It took me over an hour to get my ticket because there was a long *delay* / *line* / *crash* at the ticket office. Then the train *got lost* / *took off* / *broke down* just outside Paris, so that's why I'm so late.
6 **A** It sounds like you had a bad flight between Washington and London.
B Yes, there was a lot of *turbulence* / *lines* / *strikes* over the Atlantic because of the bad weather.



2 GRAMMAR Past continuous

a Complete the sentences with the past continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1 When we arrived at the bus station, my uncle *was waiting* for us in the parking lot. (wait)
2 It _____ hard when we got to our hotel. (snow)
3 _____ over the Andes when the turbulence started? (you, fly)
4 How fast _____ when the accident happened? (you, drive)
5 Where _____ when the thief stole your bag? (you, stand)
6 Did you get lost because your phone _____ ? (not work)

b Complete the text with the simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

My mother and I [1]*had* (have) a terrible trip from Portland to Seattle last weekend. First, when my brother [2]_____ (drive) us to the airport on Saturday evening, his car [3]_____ (break down) on the highway. In the end, we [4]_____ (miss) our plane and [5]_____ (buy) some new tickets for the flight on Sunday morning instead. However, on Sunday morning we [6]_____(wait) for our flight when it [7]_____ (start) snowing heavily, and they [8]_____ (decide) to close the airport. So we [9]_____ (take) a taxi to the train station and [10]_____ (buy) tickets for the 2 p.m. train to Seattle.

3 PRONUNCIATION Vowel sounds

a 02.02 Listen to the sentences. Do the letters in **bold** sound like /ʌ/ as in *up* or /ɜ/ as in *her*? Check (✓) the correct box for each sentence.

	/ʌ/ (e.g., ***u**p*)	/ɜ/ (e.g., *h**er***)
1 W**er**e you waiting for the bus?		✓
2 I w**a**sn't driving the car.		
3 They w**er**e watching TV.		
4 We w**er**en't having dinner.		
5 She w**a**s talking on her phone.		
6 W**a**s she listening?		
7 He w**a**sn't smoking.		
8 They w**er**en't playing chess.		

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2C EVERYDAY ENGLISH
What time's the next train?

1 USEFUL LANGUAGE
Asking for information in a public place

a Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 anything else / help you / with / I / there / is / can ?
Is there anything else I can help you with?
2 is / tell / where / information desk / you / me / the / could ?
3 Boston / to / much / is / a round-trip ticket / how ?
4 for the airport / leave / do / often / buses / how / the ?
5 Barcelona / time / the next train / what / to / is ?
6 my ticket / pay / dollars / can / for / in / I ?
7 can / a sandwich / the trip / for / where / buy / I ?
8 a taxi / to the airport / much / it / does / cost / to get / how ?

b 02.03 Listen and check.

c Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

can near here have over there could you ~~excuse~~ anything else actually from what time

A [1] *Excuse* me.
B Yes, how [2] _____ I help you?
A [3] _____ tell me which platform the next train to Chicago leaves [4] _____?
B Of course. It leaves from platform 2.
A OK, thanks. And [5] _____ does it leave?
B It leaves at 10:32, in 12 minutes.
A Great. Thanks.
B Is there [6] _____ I can help you with?
A [7] _____, there is one more thing. Where can I buy some coffee? Is there a café [8] _____ ?
B Yes, there is. There's a café on the platform, [9] _____.
A Great. Thanks so much.
B No problem. [10] _____ a good trip.

d 02.04 Listen and check.

e Match the traveler's sentences 1–8 with the attendant's responses a–h.

1 [c] Hello.
2 [ ] Could you tell me what time the next bus to Atlanta leaves, please?
3 [ ] Great, thanks! And where does it leave from?
4 [ ] I will be. Can I have a ticket, please?
5 [ ] Here you are. Also, is there somewhere I can buy a bottle of water?
6 [ ] That's OK. I can run fast.
7 [ ] Yes, I think that's it. Thank you for your help!
8 [ ] Thanks! Bye!

a Goodbye!
b Yes, of course. It leaves in five minutes.
c Good afternoon. How can I help you?
d Sure. That'll be $9.50.
e No problem, sir. Now hurry, or you'll miss your bus!
f From gate number 4, but you'll need to be quick!
g You'll need to! Is that all, sir?
h Yes, at the newsstand over there, but I'm not sure you'll have time.

2 PRONUNCIATION Connecting words

a 02.05 Listen to the questions. Check (✓) the two words that are joined together.

1 When did you check into your hotel?
a [✓] che**ck** into b [ ] you**r h**otel
2 How can I help you?
a [ ] ca**n I** b [ ] hel**p y**ou
3 Did you get a visa when you went to China?
a [ ] ge**t a** b [ ] whe**n y**ou
4 What time did your plane take off?
a [ ] di**d y**our b [ ] ta**ke o**ff
5 What time is your train?
a [ ] ti**me i**s b [ ] **is y**our
6 How much is a round-trip ticket to Bogotá?
a [ ] mu**ch i**s b [ ] t**o B**ogotá



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2D SKILLS FOR WRITING
This city is different, but very friendly

1 READING

a Read Roberto's blog and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Roberto and Ana are staying in …
- a ☐ a hotel in downtown London.
- b ☐ a hostel near Heathrow Airport.
- c ☐ a hotel in Earl's Court.
- d ☐ a hostel near downtown London.

2 On Sunday, Roberto and Ana …
- a ☐ had fish and chips for lunch.
- b ☐ spent all day at the British Museum.
- c ☐ went to the British Museum and Covent Garden.
- d ☐ thought the British Museum was boring.

SATURDAY

Ana and I got to London at 11:30 this morning. It was a very long flight from São Paulo. When we got off the plane, the first thing we noticed was the cold – six degrees! I'm glad I brought a warm coat! In São Paulo, it was 35 degrees when we left. Everything they say about Londoners is true! The people at the airport weren't very friendly, and they couldn't understand our English. And we couldn't understand what they were saying. In the end, we took the subway from Heathrow Airport to our hostel in Earl's Court, near downtown London. The hostel is full of young tourists from all over the world, and everyone was very friendly and helpful. We were very tired, so we decided to sleep for a few hours. Ana's telling me to get ready to go and eat, so I have to finish now – more tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Ana and I had our first experience of British food last night. We went to a little café near the hostel. We decided to try fish and chips. It's a typical British dish and it was delicious with a hot cup of tea (with milk!). Today we visited the British Museum and Covent Garden. The British Museum is amazing – there are lots of interesting things to see. We spent two hours there and only saw a few of the rooms. We bought some sandwiches for lunch, and then we went to Covent Garden market. There were lots of musicians and magicians in the street. We had a great afternoon, and Ana took a lot of photos. You can see them on Facebook.

b Read the blog again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 On Saturday, it was warmer in London than in São Paulo.
2 It was difficult for Roberto and Ana to understand the people at the airport.
3 When they got to the hostel, they went to bed.
4 They didn't enjoy their fish and chips.
5 They didn't see all the rooms in the British Museum.
6 They had lunch in a restaurant in Covent Garden.



2 WRITING SKILLS Linking words

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 There was a long line for the museum, *and* / *so* / *but* we decided to go to the market instead.
2 We didn't visit the Tower of London *because* / *so* / *but* the tickets were very expensive.
3 The hotel looked really nice, *because* / *and* / *but* they didn't have any free rooms that night.
4 Yesterday I visited Ellis Island *so* / *and* / *because* the Statue of Liberty.
5 There weren't any flights today *but* / *so* / *because* there was a snowstorm.
6 *Because* / *When* / *So* we got to our hotel, I called my wife to wish her a happy birthday.
7 It started raining hard, *but* / *because* / *so* we didn't go to the mountains.
8 We wanted to go to the concert, *but* / *so* / *because* we couldn't get any tickets.

3 WRITING

a Read the notes. Write Maite's blog post about her vacation in New York.

Maite's blog: New York post (notes)

Monday, January 25
Quito: left 12:20 p.m.
New York: arrived 10:30 p.m.
Very tired – (why?)
Weather: very cold – minus 6 degrees!
People = (?)
Hotel = (?)
Dinner = (?)

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