

UNIT TEST 2

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

1 Complete the conversation with the present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: ¹ _____ (you / ever / visit) South Africa?
 B: No, but I've been to Australia.
 A: When ² _____ (you / go) there?
 B: After university.
 A: How long ³ _____ (you / stay) there?
 B: A year. ⁴ _____ (you / be) to Australia yet?
 A: Yes. I loved it.
 B: What ⁵ _____ (you / like) best about it?
 A: The beaches.

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2 Complete the text with the present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs in brackets

When I was young, I ¹ _____ (read) a lot about African explorers. Africa is a continent which ² _____ (fascinate) me all my life. In the 18th century there were few Europeans in Africa and they ³ _____ (live) mostly along the coastline. One of the first to explore inland was James Bruce, who started a journey to find the source of the Nile in 1768. He ⁴ _____ (spend) over a year in Abyssinia (Ethiopia) before travelling to Lake Tana, which he ⁵ _____ (think) was the source of the Nile, but was, in fact, the source of one of its tributaries, the Blue Nile. When he ⁶ _____ (publish) his book about the journey, many people disbelieved him. Since then many explorers ⁷ _____ (confirm) his findings and Europeans ⁸ _____ (travel) to other parts of Africa, although it ⁹ _____ (not be) until the 20th century that the numbers increased greatly. In fact, I ¹⁰ _____ (just / come back) after making a film about James Bruce.

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY

3 Choose the correct answer, a, b, c or d, to complete the text.

What's your favourite holiday ¹ _____? A tropical island in the Caribbean? Do you enjoy ² _____ tours where everything is done for you or are you the kind of traveller whose ³ _____ tend to be more challenging? Do you prefer to ⁴ _____ your own country or to go ⁵ _____? Whatever your tastes, we can find something to satisfy your desires. If you want to ⁶ _____ your horizons, then why not take our bus trips through the Gobi desert and stay with local people, learning about their customs and traditions? If you want to get ⁷ _____ from it all and just relax, then our private island holidays are just the thing. Not only do we provide the trip of a lifetime, but we can also arrange ⁸ _____ travel insurance and all your ⁹ _____ needs, including vaccinations.

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| 1 | a accommodation | c package |
| | b destination | d journey |
| 2 | a travel | c sights |
| | b package | d holiday |
| 3 | a journeys | c tours |
| | b packages | d destinations |
| 4 | a meet | c escape |
| | b travel | d explore |
| 5 | a foreign | c international |
| | b abroad | d home |
| 6 | a experience | c broaden |
| | b escape | d become |
| 7 | a off | c away |
| | b up | d out |
| 8 | a comprehensive | c distant |
| | b total | d faraway |
| 9 | a healthy | c healthcare |
| | b healthiness | d physical |

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- 1 They _____ out on their trip to South America on 7 July.
 2 They started their trip in Chile and then _____ on to Argentina.
 3 They also _____ off in Peru for a few days.
 4 Their truck _____ down in the middle of the desert and it was several days before help arrived.
 5 One day when they _____ back to their tent, they found a large snake inside it.
 6 They wanted to _____ around Cuzco, but they didn't have time.

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SECTION C: INTEGRATED SKILLS

5 Read the article and answer the questions.

Which paragraph, A, B, C or D, mentions

- 1 accepting people from other places? _____
- 2 a type of accommodation? _____
- 3 giving information about the past? _____
- 4 what tools are made of? _____
- 5 a way of life that has not changed much over many years? _____
- 6 the diet of the tribe? _____
- 7 the size of Waorani population? _____
- 8 where houses are built? _____
- 9 fighting between tribes? _____
- 10 building materials used? _____

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Total: ___/40

The Waorani tribe of the Amazon Rainforest

A The Waorani tribe, who live in the Amazon Rainforest in the Ecuadorian Andes, live completely differently from the way most of us live. They have always preferred to live on hilltops to avoid being close to big rivers, which could flood, and their lifestyle has hardly changed for thousands of years.

B Each village traditionally has one or two long houses made of the natural materials the tribe finds in the forest. These are usually occupied by an older married man and his extended family. When there are more than about 30 people in the house, one of the man's brothers usually builds another house within an hour's walk.

C The Waorani still hunt their food using tools which they have made from whatever they can find in the forest. They still make all their tools in the way their families did over 2,000 years ago. They hunt monkeys and several species of birds, as well as collecting wild foods from the forests. They also grow a variety of crops.

D They have no written language, but they pass on their history and knowledge through songs and stories about their ancestors. Until quite recently, the tribe had little to do with other tribes, although their history stories speak of fighting with other tribes. In 1958 there were about four main groups of Waorani (about 500 people in all) spread over 20,000 kilometres. That year the tribe had their first relationship with people from outside the community. Since then the fighting with other tribes has decreased.