

1 Unit Test

Name: _____

Vocabulary & Grammar

15 points

Easily confused words

1 Choose the correct option in each sentence.

- 1 The school trip to France was a total *incident* / *success*. Everybody said they enjoyed it and learnt a lot.
- 2 In the beginning I found it difficult to speak French. I kept practising so *eventually* / *occasionally* I learnt to speak it very well.
- 3 I stayed with a woman called Marie. She was off work because she was eight months' *pregnant* / *embarrassed*.
- 4 Marie's *stories* / *histories* were so funny. I could listen to them all day.
- 5 It is a *topic* / *cliché* to say that French people are romantic. But I spent six months there and I think they really are.

Total ____/ 5

Travel collocations

2 Identify the odd word out in each group.

The odd word out does not collocate with the noun in brackets.

Example: kind – welcoming – varied
– handsome (man)

- 1 wet – windy – crowded – changeable (weather)
- 2 spicy – polite – bland – tasty (food)
- 3 historic – delicious – modern – dynamic (city)
- 4 outgoing – beautiful – humid – nice (people)
- 5 reserved – wonderful – stormy – cold (weather)

Total ____/ 5

used to, be used to, get used to

3 Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 plane / by / use / travel / to / I / didn't

- 2 to / used / flights / expensive / be / very

- 3 am / flying / I / to / used / a / lot

- 4 getting / home / is / to / used / from / working / he

- 5 to / we / used / are / getting / flying / little / less / a

Total ____/ 5

Reading

5 points

4 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 Mark spent most of his time in Crete
a working.
b on holiday.
 - 2 Mark
a hasn't forgotten to listen to the sea.
b hasn't forgotten listening to the sea.
 - 3 Mark went driving around Santorini
a from time to time.
b at the end of his trip.
 - 4 Mark ate
a the same food all the time.
b different food every day.
 - 5 Athens is
a not very international.
b very international.
- Total ____/5

Working holidays for the summer

What do university students do when summer comes and their exams are over? Working holidays are one popular option.

Last year, Mark, 25, took a job as an English teacher in Greece. Teaching children at an international school was exciting and fun, he said. The school was in a popular holiday resort in Crete. 'Sometimes it was difficult to concentrate on work, when everybody else was on holiday, but apart from that, it was a great experience.'

After working for two months, Mark went travelling. He went camping on the island of Santorini in the Aegean Sea, where he set his tent up on a beach. 'I still remember waking up to the sound of the sea,' he said. He also rented a motorbike and occasionally he went driving around the island.

Because he didn't have a lot of money, he cooked for himself. 'My meals weren't very varied even if the food was delicious. After a while, I stopped eating fish and cheese because I was bored of them.'

After Santorini, Mark spent a month in Athens. The capital is a very cosmopolitan city and the people are very hospitable. The city was very busy and full of wonderful things to do. 'I learnt so much and had a great time. I can't wait to do it all again.'

So, if you want to have some fun and learn at the same time, you should consider a working holiday.