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Vocabulary

1. Look at the picture. Circle the correct answers.



My friends and I took a trip to the **1.** _____ last April. We don't like boring holidays. We're **2.** _____! We didn't care about the **3.** _____ heat. We took rides on **4.** _____ and saw amazing things. It was a(n) **5.** _____ trip.

1. a. jungle	b. river	c. Costa Rica	d. desert
2. a. thrill-seekers	b. paths	c. adventures	d. fans
3. a. fantastic	b. extreme	c. specific	d. ASAP
4. a. riverboats	b. travel agencies	c. camels	d. trails
5. a. specific	b. quick	c. incredible	d. spicy

2. Match the questions with the appropriate responses.

1. Let's look at the view from the 80th floor!	a. I booked tickets for the 17th.
2. Would you like a window seat?	b. Don't forget your passport!
3. Where did I put my laptop?	c. I can't. I'm afraid of heights.
4. When is our trip?	d. I prefer the aisle.
5. I'm leaving for the airport.	e. I'll check the overhead compartment.

3. Match the words with the correct definitions.

1. explore	a. one of two or more choices
2. fantastic	b. exact; particular
3. off the beaten path	c. to travel around a place to learn about it
4. fan	d. an exciting time
5. option	e. a trip through a new place
6. specific	f. a place that sells vacations
7. deal	g. in a place where not many people go
8. tour	h. great; amazing
9. adventure	i. a good price
10. travel agency	j. someone who really likes something

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Grammar

4. Read the dialogue. Circle the correct word(s).



Jesse: What are you **1. doing / do** this summer, Kim?
Kim: I **2. go / am going** on a trip to Sydney in June.
Jesse: That's incredible! I'm visiting my sister in Sydney.
Kim: Really? What about **3. making / make** a plan to meet there?
Jesse: Yeah, we could **4. seeing / see** the city together.
Kim: Great. Let's **5. do / to do** it.

5. Circle the correct answers.



1. You can't _____ on a plane.
a. smoke b. smoking c. to smoke
2. I need _____ two more tickets.
a. booking b. book c. to book
3. _____ me back immediately, please.
a. Call b. To call c. Calling
4. She could _____ online for tours.
a. checks b. check c. checking
5. _____ work too hard this weekend.
a. Don't to work b. Don't work c. Not work
6. The kids _____ starting school soon.
a. am b. is c. are
7. I am not _____ that spicy food.
a. eat b. eating c. ate
8. _____ about taking the train?
a. When b. Who c. How
9. A: I love hot, sunny places. B: _____
a. I do, too! b. Me neither. c. I don't either.
10. A: I don't like being on boats. B: _____
a. I do, too! b. So do I. c. Me neither.



6. Find the error and write the correction on the line.

1. Let's plays tennis on the weekend. _____

2.. You need eating before class. _____

3. How about book a hotel? _____

4. You're come with us tomorrow. _____

5. I could helping you with that. _____

Comprehension

7. Read and circle true or false.

Hi Mr Owen,

This is Valerie from A-Plus Travel Agency. We talked on the phone yesterday about your trip for two to Peru. You're flying on 1 October, and you're taking a group tour of Machu Picchu from 3-5 October. I'm writing because I did some more research last night. There's a better price available! You and your wife could pay 25% less. This other tour starts on a different date. It is from 10 -12 October.Can you leave a week later? I can change all your tickets for no extra fee. But I have to do it by tomorrow. It's a fantastic deal. What do you think? Please write back, call, or come by in person ASAP.

Sincerely,
V. Jansen

1. The writer booked two plane tickets for Mr Owen.	true	false
2. Mr Owen is traveling to Peru on business.	true	false
3. The writer compared prices last night.	true	false
4. The writer offers to change the tickets for free.	true	false
5. The writer asks for a quick answer.	true	false

8. Read and circle true or false.

Man: Excuse me, madam, but I think you're in my seat.
Woman: Oh, do you have the window seat? I'm sorry. I can move.
Man: Thank you.
Woman: I always get the middle seat, but I prefer the window.
Man: I do, too. So I always reserve it.
Woman: How do you do that?
Man: You need to do it online when you book your ticket. That's the best way.
Woman: Thanks for the advice. So, are you flying to LA too?
Man: No, I'm getting off the plane when we stop in Atlanta.

1. The woman is sitting in the aisle seat.	true	false
2. Both the man and the woman like window seats.	true	false
3. The man suggests reserving a seat on the internet.	true	false
4. The woman plans to take the man's advice.	true	false
5. The man and the woman are travelling to the same city.	true	false

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Answer Key

1.
1. d
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. c

2.
1. c
2. d
3. e
4. a
5. b

3.
1. c
2. h
3. g
4. j
5. a
6. b
7. i
8. e
9. d
10. f

4.
1. doing
2. am going
3. making
4. see
5. do

5.
1. a
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. b
8. c
9. a
10. c

6.
1. plays → play
2. eating → to eat
3. book → booking
4. come → coming
5. helping → help

7.
1. true
2. false
3. false
4. true
5. true

8.
1. false
2. true
3. true
4. true
5. false