

LISTENING / TASK 1 Video: "The Roman Empire"	10
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You are going to watch a video about Roman Britain. Cross out the wrong information in each statement and write the correct word(s) on the right, like in the example. (1 point each)

0	The Roman soldiers built a network of all walls in Britain.	ROADS	✓
1	Stanegate linked the East and North coast.	West	
2	Hadrian's Wall was 170 km long.	117 km long	
3	The Wall at Vindolanda helped to control movements of people and to protect army interests.	commercial	
4	Vindolanda offers a lot of information about Roman civilians and trading life.	the army	
5	Archaeologists found hundreds of stone tablets in 1973.	wooden	
6	In these tablets we have information about the British living in the North of England.	Romans	
7	Each small tablet has a postcard inside.	is the size of a postcard	
8	Some of the tablets were job offers .	contracts	
9	Octavius and Candidus were two Roman soldiers .	entrepreneurs / businessmen / brothers	
10	It will take archaeologists about 200 years to finish their work at Vindolanda.	100 years	

LISTENING / TASK 2 Audio : “ Holiday Complaints ”		10
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Listen to the staff of a holiday company discussing some complaints they have received and decide which statements are TRUE or FALSE. Correct the wrong ones like in the example.

0	The director is worried about the increase of complaints over the last few <u>years</u> .	F	<i>months</i>	✓
1	It's the first time there have been complaints about the Hotel Splendide.	F	again	
2	Mr and Mrs Silk were unhappy about the state of their room.	T		
3	Mr and Mrs Norrish complained about the noise the family next door was making.	F	a group of young men	
4	The Barnes family all suffered from food poisoning.	T		
5	They all had to go to hospital.	F	two children	
6	The hospital flew the family home because the hospital could not treat them.	F	they didn't want to stay longer	
7	The Silks and the Norrishes were not satisfied with the amount of money they received as compensation.	F	they accepted two hundred pounds	
8	The Barnes were offered a holiday as a compensation.	T		
9	The company has decided to end their contract with the hotel the next year.	T		
10	Mr Algis wants to know how much compensation has been paid to customers.	T		

READING TEXT/ TASK 1 “Gap Year: The Big Adventure!”		10
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Read the text and decide which of these sentences goes in the numbered gaps as in the example (0). **THERE IS ONE EXTRA SENTENCE YOU DON'T NEED TO USE.** (5 points)

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| A The universities actually encourage it | 0 |
| B But perhaps you would rather just fill your backpack and go off on an adventure. | 4 |
| C If you don't want to work, there are plenty of other educational possibilities to consider. | 3 |
| D Whether you decide to go on an expedition, travel, work as a volunteer or learn a new skill, there will be all sorts of benefits. | 1 |
| E You won't be paid of course; in fact, your trip will actually cost a bit. | 2 |
| F One way to solve this problem is to mix work and travel. | |
| G You can do this just as easily in your own country as you can on the other side of the world. | 5 |

Find the words in the text that correspond to the following definitions. (1point each):

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| 1 start to lead a quieter life in one place (paragraph 1) | 1 | settle down |
| 2 probably going to happen(paragraph 1) | 2 | are likely to |
| 3 in another country (paragraph 3) | 3 | overseas |
| 4 reasonable (paragraph 5) | 4 | sensible |
| 5 coins and notes (paragraph 5) | 5 | cash |

The Big Adventure !

If you've done the last year of school but are not yet ready to settle down life at university or college, why not think about taking a break and having a gap year? Over 200,000 people between the ages of 18 and 25 did this last year, 20,000 of them students. (0) A Students who have had a gap year are more likely to be satisfied with their chosen courses and, therefore, are more likely to finish them.

(1) ____ You will become more confident and independent and learn to get on with all sorts of different people, which will help you when you go to university or college. If you are unsure about what to do, just type 'gap year' into a computer and have a look at the enormous number of websites offering to sort things out for you.

Doing voluntary work overseas is one of the most rewarding ways of spending your gap year. It is a fantastic way of getting to know a different culture. (2) ____ A three-month stay in Australia, for example, doing farm work costs £1965 including all food and accommodation and nine months as a voluntary teacher in Tanzania costs £1940.

(3) ____ How about studying art history in Italy? *Art History Abroad* has courses in Venice, Florence and Rome. Perhaps you would like to take up acting and want to try a drama course in your gap year. The *Royal Academy of Dramatic Art* runs four-week or eight-week summer courses and the *Oxford School of Drama* has a six-month foundation course for students over the age of 17.

(4) ____ Maybe it has always been your dream to visit China, or India or even Australia. If you are travelling alone, work out a sensible itinerary, plan well in advance, set up lots of contact points and get good insurance. Research shows that 36% of all gap year travellers are affected by a medical problem, while around 38% lose luggage and 14% lose cash. Shop around to get the best and cheapest insurance for your needs.

Of course, you don't have to leave home. The key to a constructive gap year is to learn new skills and work out what you want to do with your life. (5) ____ Employers will always ask people who apply for jobs about what they gained from the year, not where they went.

READING CLOZE / TASK 2		5
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Read the text below and choose one suitable word for each blank from the list supplied. Ten of these words are not to be used. Then write your answers in the boxes at the bottom, like in the example. (0.5 points each)

My brother Chris is 19 and we have a lot of problems with him. His teacher says that he's quite (0) ***intelligent*** but somehow he doesn't like doing anything. He's just too (1) _____. He spends a lot of his free time watching TV, especially game (2) _____ and comedies. Our mother is (3) _____ because Chris didn't study last year and (4) _____ all his exams at school. But how can he study if he has so many other things to do? Every Sunday he (5) _____ dancing at a local club called "Butterfly". It is always full of young people dancing, talking and smoking. Chris (6) _____ up smoking two months ago and he hates the smell of cigarettes now. From time to time, some boys from the club become very (7) _____; they start fighting and throwing all kinds of objects at each other. But generally, the atmosphere is very good and everybody has a lot of fun there. My brother usually comes back home after midnight and he tries to open the door very quietly. But our mum often (8) _____ up, starts shouting at him and they have a(n) (9) _____. She doesn't understand that after such a long day Chris is just too (10) _____ to study for school. To tell you the truth, I think I'm the only person who understands him.

aggressive	failed	going	shows
argument	shy	hungry	stands
tiring	gave	<u>intelligent</u>	tired
discussion	gives	lazy	wakes
computer	goes	passed	worried

0	intelligent		
1	lazy	6	gave
2	shows	7	aggressive
3	worried	8	wakes
4	failed	9	argument
5	goes	10	tired

READING CLOZE / TASK 3

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Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, **circle** the letter next to the correct word - A or B. (0.5 points each)

My Perfect Holiday

My perfect (0) _____ used to be two weeks in a hotel with no cooking, no cleaning and staff waiting on me (1) _____. After we had children, we found it easier (2) _____ places where kitchen facilities were included and we did the cooking. It was a generally more convenient option, although we tended to stay in Britain because of the cost. Then a friend of (3) _____ introduced us to the idea of house-exchanging holidays. At first the idea of staying in (4) _____ else's home with all the worries of keeping it clean and tidy and being constantly careful not to break anything, was unthinkable. Equally, I didn't like the idea of complete strangers wandering about in my home, using my bathroom and sleeping in my bed.

(5) _____, my friend and her husband described how she and her husband and their children had spent two weeks in Florida for the price of the flight. She (6) _____ me how they had stayed in a lovely apartment in the heart of the real Florida, well away from the tourist traps. They had (7) _____ problems with the family of four that had stayed in their house in London. Because they were so positive, we decided to try it (8) _____. We joined a house-exchange agency, chose the countries we were interested in (9) _____ and were soon sent information on possible swaps. Finally, we chose a family in Vancouver, went away and had the best holiday we'd (10) _____ had. That was five years ago. Since then, we've been to Prague, Edinburgh, Washington and Sidney.

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| 0 | A holiday | B holidays |
| 1 | A all day | B every days |
| 2 | A to choose | B choosing |
| 3 | A me | B mine |
| 4 | A anybody | B somebody |
| 5 | A However | B Also |
| 6 | A said | B told |
| 7 | A any | B no |
| 8 | A ourselves | B themselves |
| 9 | A visit | B visiting |
| 10 | A never | B ever |

