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Unit 1: Art shows & Holidaying



Space Exploration



Tourism: Discover the Tunisian monuments

Check Your Vocabulary: choose the suitable word in the correct space

happy- sights -tourism - cosmopolitan - beach - fully

A) I always hated holidays, even as a kid .Such a waste of time, sitting on the , making sand pies ,when you could be at home doing some interesting hobby. Then, when I got engaged, we were both students at the time, my fiancée insisted on dragging me off to Europe to see the: Paris, Venice, Florence, the usual things. One day, it suddenly struck me: is the new world religion. Catholics, Hindus ,Muslims , Buddhists-the one thing they have in common is that they all believe in the beauty of the earth and that we live in a village.

Nice-sightseeing - resorts - famous - bard - destination

B) Switzerland is a mountainous and wealthy country. It has a population of just seven million. It is for its enviable quality of life. Its products are sought after the world over, from delicious cheese and chocolate to luxurious Watches whose time keeping is as sharp as a Swiss army knife. Switzerland is not only a place for professionals, but also a stylish tourist It offers top skiThe ancient capital of Berne provides opportunities for and elegant shopping, whereas nightlife can prove to be a lot of fun, too, since the Swiss like their food and folk music even in discotheques and nightclubs.

Grammar

*The tense system:

Present Simple

Present simple : Form: Singular Subject + verb+ s

Plural Subject + verb

Negative Form: singular subject + **doesn't/does not** + verb (infinitive)

Plural Subject+ **don't/do not** + verb(infinitive) *Adverbs of frequency:
sometimes

/usually/always/ often

*General truth /habits /

Traditions

* Automatic results

*Every day/month/week/year

* Habitual action in general

E.g: She **lives** in London and **works** as a teacher.

* A future based on a timetable

E.g: The train leaves at 9 pm

Simple Past

Simple Past: Form: all Subjects +verb + **ed**

Negative Form: Subject +**didn't/did not** +verb (infinitive)

*Don't forget to revise your irregular verbs

*Last year /month/week * number +months/years ago Two years ago

* Yesterday

*the previous days

* In+ date in the past(in 2004)

E.g: They **travelled** a lot last year. They **went** to several countries and **visited** many monuments.

Present Perfect

The present perfect: Form: He/she/it + **has** +past participle (regular verb +ed)

I/we/you/they +**have** + past participle

Negative Form: He/she/it + **hasn't /has not** +past participle

I/we/you/they + **haven't/have not** + past participle

Use: The present perfect relates past actions/states to the present

1. Action/state that started in the past and continues to the present
2. Recent happening
3. Personal experience
4. Past action/state with a present result

*since + point of time

* for+ period of time

*recently/already/ lately

*throughout the last decade

* Just/never /ever /yet

* my lifelong

E.g: We have **never** dreamed of visiting the space.

*Since his childhood, he has planned to follow his father's steps to be an astronaut.

Past perfect

The Past perfect: Form: Subject + **had** + past participle

Negative Form: subject + **hadn't /had not** + past participle

***Before** another past action

* After a past action

*3rd type of the conditional: **Had** he worked hard, he wouldn't have failed.

If he **had** worked hard, he wouldn't have failed.

The Future

The Future: Form: subject + **will /be going to** + verb (infinitive)

Negative Form: subject + **won't /will not** + verb (infinitive)

*Later /soon

*Next week/year / month

*In +date in the future (in 2050)

*I hope +subject

EX: I feel I **will be** a very successful person.

We can use the **present progressive** for future arrangement

***Modals**

Can /could (**ability**) + infinitive → They **can** enjoy watching this film with a 3D screen.

Must/ have to (**obligation**) + infinitive → She **must** respect her parent

Should /had better /ought to (**advice**) + infinitive → You **should** tour the different parts of Tunisia.

***Comparison**

Comparatives *Short adjective +er +than : He is **taller than** his brother.

* More or less +long adjective + than : A plane ticket is **more expensive than** a train one.

Irregular Adjective

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Good	better	The best
Bad	worse	The worst
Much	more	The most
Many	more	The most
Little	less	The least
far	Farther/further	The farthest /furthest

Superlative *The +Short adjective +est *The most/least +long adjective

*The sun is **the hottest** place ever.// **The most comfortable** place for everyone is his country.

*Addition

***Bothand.....**

You'll find information which is **both** useful **and** important.

You'll find information which is **not only** useful **but also** important.

***Not onlybut also...../Not only.....but.....as well**

Travelling abroad **not only** broadens our sphere of knowledge **but also** provides us with new acquaintances.

*Travelling abroad **both** broadens our sphere of knowledge **and** provides us with new acquaintances.

***Compound Adjective:** These are only a few examples of compound adjectives

Adjective +noun	Ordinary-level exam
Adjective + part of a whole + ed	A blue-eyed girl /a four-day conference
Adjective +past participle	Ready-made clothes
Adv Noun + verb + ing	Hard-working pupils
Noun + verb + ing	A car- producing company
Noun + adj	Olive-oil shirt/ snow – white dress

*Negative Prefixes

im	impossible / immature
un	Unforgettable / uncertain
Dis	Dislike / disadvantages
ir	Irresponsible / irregular
il	illegal / illiterate
In	Incapable / insufficient
ab	abnormal
mis	misunderstand

Writing

Ways used by a travel agent to convince people

*Using attractive, colourful and amazing photos

*Numerous leaflets

*Using arguments/Details → Ringing words “the best, the most...ever, It’s a life time trip...”

Formal Language:

- We are honoured... -We kindly... -You can... -You could...

Essay1: The importance of travelling:

More than anything else, travelling is so important for us because of its advantages.

First of all, travelling is a great spring (=source) of pleasure, relaxation, rest, and forgetting a whole year of stress. **Besides**, when we travel, we nourish our knowledge and our culture because journeys make us able to learn more about one country’s traditions, culture, and habits, Margaret Mead said “As the traveller who has once been from home is wiser than he who has never left his own doorstep, so a knowledge of one other culture should sharpen our ability to scrutinize more steadily, to appreciate lovingly, our own.”

Furthermore, travelling allows us to enjoy the amazing sense of adventure also To explore, to dream, to discover as what Mark Twain said “Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” **In addition**, travelling allows us to clear our minds and change our ideas about one’s nation or anything else; Mark Twain also said, “Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness.”

In the end, travelling is the sole way to relax, enjoy, and learn at the same time.

Essay2: Invitation to a guided tour in Ariana

Ladies and gentlemen,

We’re honored to welcome you to our town Ariana;

Like every spring, we’re celebrating the festival of flowers. **That’s why**; I invite you to discover this ceremony with pleasure. You’ll find a variety of flowers with their wonderful smells, I’m sure you’ll love it. **Moreover**, you’re going to discover some of our traditions such as “harkous”, “bkhour” etc... and of course you can buy some souvenirs.

After that, we will take you for a tour in the traditional Medina, where you can taste some of our food like “couscous” or “tajin”.

After eating, we will enjoy the afternoon in the northern part of our town to relax in nature and spend the evening holding the nature and drinking a Tunisian cup of tea.

I hope you will enjoy the program of this day and especially you’ll love what you’re going to discover.

For more practice

1) Put the bracketed works in the correct tense /form. (3.5marks)

Space tourism is no longer just the bizarre vision of science fiction writers. While still only affordable to the very (wealth), space tourism offers a unique type of adventure that is sought after by large percent of the travelling population. From the amazing thrill of looking at Earth from space to the (feel) of weightlessness, space trip offers the experience of a lifetime well-funded (travel)..... through Space Adventures, Ltd and the Russian Soyuz program, American Dennis Tito became the first fee - paying tourist in space. He was later (follow) by South African Mark. Shuttle work and American entrepreneur, scientist Gregory Olsen. Soon after, private space travelling for paying tourists was (temporary) put on hold when Soyuz vehicles became the only available transport to the International Space Station after the Columbia disaster. Private companies in Russia, Europe and the United are competing (become)..... future leaders of space tourism. Even though analysts envisage space tourism travel becoming more and more popular, development is a slow process.

2) Fill in the blanks with works from the box below. (there are 2 extra word)(3.5marks)

circuit / inexpensively / to offer / attractions / where / fabulous / both / tickets / who

Over the years, millions of people worldwide have discovered why the Big Bus is quite simply the BEST way to see and enjoy London – conveniently,and unforgettably! Our.....tours with LIVE commentary, and our award – winning languages, have been chosen to show YOU the London of your dreams! You can stay on the bus for the full or hop – on or off at dozens of world – famous! whatever you choose to do, our unique blend of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm will ensure that YOU experience the never – ending magic of our city – with the Big Bus! The company was established in 1991 with only two buses and an unshakeable belief in the quality of its product and dedication of its staff. The company was the first a river-cruise, and remains the ONLY open-top sightseeing company to include three Walking Tours. In 1997 the company introduced the Big Bus Information Centre in Buckingham Palace Road, staff can assist you in planning your stay in London.

3) Match each sentence part in (A) with its completion in (B). the sentence parts in (A) are in order. There is 1 extra part in (B).(2.5marks)

A	B
1) I'm enjoying my self 2) I managed to book a room at a cheap hotel 3) Yesterday, I went sightseeing around the old town 4) At one point I got lost, but fortunately, 5) I haven't bought many souvenirs yet, 6) There's lots to do in Florence, Answers: 1+c 2+..... 3+..... 4+..... 5+..... 6+.....	a) so I've been out every night. b) and saving for my next visit c) in the wonderful Italian city, Florence! d) and took lots of photos. e) and amazingly I have a balcony that looks out over beautiful square. f) but I've spent a lot of money. g) met an old man who showed me which way to go.

Tasks on writing:

1) Add what is necessary to get coherent sentences:

- a- Celine Dion is/ one / most/ famous singers / the world.
- b- Edinburgh / the capital / Scotland /situate in the north/ part of Great Britain.
- c- James Joyce / born / Dublin / February 2, 1882.
- d- Stephen Frears / always been / director who tackle / difficult subjects.
- e- The IMAX 3D cinema / taller / four double-decker bus/.

2)***Essay1** : Use the following hints to complete the short story about one of your memorable holidays :

Visiting historical places. / tasting traditional food. /Getting acquainted with new people. /Buying some souvenirs.

Last year, I went to England

***Essay2**: You have just received the following message from a chat mate who lives abroad.

I'm fed up ... my life here is so monotonous... I want to take a few days off and travel somewhere... I do need to know new people, a different culture and exciting places. I haven't decided yet, but I'm seriously thinking of visiting your country. I don't know much about it. Would you help?

Write a reply in which you incite him to visit Tunisia for being a touristy country and also for having a rich cultural heritage

Correction of the 'for more practice

Unit1:

- 1) wealthy-feeling –travelling –followed – temporarily-to become
- 2) inexpensively-fabulous – circuit – attractions –both – to offer –where
- 3) c-e-d-g-f-a

Unit2:

- 1) to build-provides – destroyed –essential – attendance – significantly –educated
- 2) happily – unaware –most – according effectiveness – bullying – excited – if
- 3) online – qualified – working both –with – recognition
- 4) own –is –on –so –be integrated –for –what

Unit3:

- 1) outstanding – be determined – writers – hasn't become – entitled – was given – institutions
- 2) have created –including –throughout –may be used – social –affected
- 3) d-e-a-g-b-h

Unit 4:

- 1) nations –also –nutrition –into –worldwide – undernourishment
- 2) could-despite – towards –has be estimated –about – applied
- 3) extinction –be spent –ecological – convincing – scientists –have begun –still exterminate.
- 4) Writing : I am writing in response- advertisement- CV- I consider myself- widely- fluently- hardworking- as you will see- I look forward to hearing.

Correction of the 'vocabulary Check

Unit1:

- A) beach/sights /Tourism/cosmopolitan
- B) famous/ destination/resorts/sightseeing

Unit2:

- A) broadcast /advances /learners/virtual
- B) improve/literacy/skills/basic
- C) communication /interacting /interaction

Unit3:

- A) creative /critically /downloaded /learning
- B) loss /talents /brain/qualified

Unit 4:

- A) initiative /environmentally/efficiency/practices
/consumption
- B) component/nutrients/recommendation/reduces