

3 A sense of wonder

1 Complete each gap with a phrase from the box.

hustle and bustle laid-back an itinerary
 peace and tranquillity with the flow
 the beaten track taken for a ride the road

- 1 The little farmhouse we stayed in was **off** _____ . Only one car drove past the whole week we were there.
- 2 After three weeks **on** _____ , they finally arrived on the west coast of America.
- 3 I'm not too sure about this hostel you've booked for us, but if everyone else is happy, I'll **go** _____ .
- 4 When travelling abroad, you have to be careful that you don't **get** _____ when it comes to the cost of day trips.
- 5 I've heard great things about performances at this venue. It's supposed to have a really _____ **atmosphere**, so you can just enjoy the music.
- 6 My parents have gone away for the weekend to escape the _____ of city life.
- 7 Eating my lunch in the park is the easiest way for me to get a little _____ into my life each day.
- 8 I'd rather not **follow** _____ when I'm travelling abroad. I prefer to make up my mind when I'm there.

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2 Tick the correct adjectives in bold in sentences 1–10. Cross out and replace the incorrect ones with an adjective from the box.

delicate foul rich smelly appetising
 dreadful

- 1 I'm not usually a big fan of herbs, but they add such a **subtle** _____ flavour to this bread. It's wonderful.
- 2 I think I left it in the oven a bit too long and the meat has gone a bit **dry** _____. Maybe I'll serve it with some sauce.
- 3 I can't wait to try Susan's pie. The smells coming out of the kitchen are so **faint** _____ .

- 4 I'm really enjoying the light and **rich** _____ flavours in this soup. I can just taste the peppers.
- 5 How many chillies did you put in this? The heat is just totally **overpowering** _____. I'm not sure I can eat it.
- 6 I can't believe Janet brought such a **salty** _____ lunch into the library to eat. I bet it's going to hang around in the air for a while yet.
- 7 I'd heard such exceptional things about that new restaurant, but the food was nothing special and the service was **revolting** _____ .
- 8 Blue cheese is notorious for being **bland** _____ smelling, but it has a truly wonderful flavour.
- 9 How much seasoning did you put in the soup again? It's so **salty** _____ ! I think you may have been a little over generous.
- 10 I'm not sure I'm going to be able to finish this huge slice of triple chocolate cake. It's a little too **disgusting** _____ for my taste.

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3 Complete sentences 1–10 by choosing the correct option A, B or C.

- 1 Are you absolutely positive you want to sell your painting at auction? I'd hate _____ that you're never going to see it again.
 A think B to think C thinking
- 2 His girlfriend threatened _____ their holiday if he forgot their anniversary again.
 A cancel B to cancel C cancelling
- 3 Are you sure you wouldn't rather _____ straight to our hotel after arriving in Mexico?
 A go B to go C going
- 4 The other artists seem incredibly focused so I've decided it's just not worth _____ this year.
 A enter B to enter C entering
- 5 She urged him _____ as she thought he wasn't yet up to speed with all the facts.
 A reconsider B to reconsider
 C reconsidering
- 6 Amongst the students in my university, there is a growing tendency _____ a gap year and travel around Europe.
 A take B to take C taking

- 7 I couldn't resist _____ myself to a first class ticket because they were running an amazing promotion.
 A treat B to treat
 C treating
- 8 If your ears feel strange after take-off, try _____ some gum. It usually works for me.
 A chew B to chew
 C chewing
- 9 He wasn't so keen on travelling abroad this summer as it would mean _____ for a new passport.
 A apply B to apply
 C applying
- 10 You two have been paying for everything so far this evening, why don't you let us _____ dessert for you?
 A buy B to buy C buying

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4 For sentences 1–6, report the direct speech using the correct form of a reporting verb from the box.

reassure point out query remind
 urge claim

- 1 'I've told you before Andrew, I've already been to America.'
 She

- 2 'Oh look, we may need to change flights in Dubai.'
 He

- 3 'Don't worry Henry, everything is going to be alright.'
 She

- 4 'Justin, please don't be late.'
 He

- 5 'I've visited every country in Africa.'
 She

- 6 'Are you sure this bill is right?'
 He

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Reading and Use of English Part 3

Word formation

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

(0) AFFORDABLE

Madeira's little sister

Porto Santo, described by some as one long beach with an island attached, offers exclusive and yet still (0) AFFORDABLE holidays. One reason it remains unspoilt is its (1) location. Along with Madeira, it is part of a group of Islands, off the African coast.

AFFORD

GEOGRAPHY

The handful of hotels do an impressive job of catering to the needs of a wide (2) of travellers. The island offers them (3) reasons to visit, from a golf course to breathtaking scenery.

DIVERSE

NUMBER

A local legend, Explorer Eddie, runs tours allowing visitors to access the remoter, relatively (4) beaches.

DISCOVER

His down-to-earth manner, helps put visitors' minds at (5) So confident is Eddie that his tour will exceed their (6), he refunds anyone who isn't totally satisfied!

EASY

EXPECT

Porto Santo aims high, in fact, for (7) There is plenty of (8) to show that they are achieving this, as many visitors return year after year for another unforgettable holiday.

PERFECT

EVIDENT

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