9A Holiday South Africa

VOCABULARY 9.1

1 Write these holiday activities.

1 go on holiday
2 have a picnic
3 go sightseeing
4 go on a guided tour
5 go on a boat trip
6 refer to a hotel
7 go to the beach
8 go to a museum
9 go to the centre
10 go by public transport
11 go camping
12 go on holiday

2 Fill in the gaps in Jessica's email with the correct form of the verbs in 1a and a preposition if necessary.

Hi Andy

Guess what? I'm in Cape Town! I arrived here ten days ago. At the moment I'm staying in a very nice hotel in the centre of the city and I'm going sightseeing every day. On my first day here I went on a guided tour of the city, then I climbed up Table Mountain with two people from the hotel. It was a beautiful evening and we had a picnic on the top. And two days ago I went on a boat trip to Robben Island to see Mandela's cell – you were right, it was really interesting. Yesterday morning I went to a museum in the centre of Cape Town and then I went to the beach in the afternoon. Did you know you can go diving near Cape Town?

When I'm travelling in the city I always refer to public transport, but last week I drove to a wildlife park about 100 km from Cape Town. One evening we all went camping in the bush and some elephants came into our camp in the middle of the night – it was very exciting!!!

See you when I get home. Then you can tell me where I can go on holiday next year!

Lots of love

Jessica
Infinitive of purpose  GRAMMAR 9.1

3 Make sentences. Use these verbs.

get  study  buy  visit  stay  have

1 I went to the shops / some bread.
   I went to the shops to get some bread.
2 Tourists go to Sydney / the Opera House.
3 A lot of people come to London / English.
4 I went to New York / with an old friend.
5 I went to the butcher’s / some meat.
6 We’re going to the park / a picnic.

4 Tick the correct sentences. Change the wrong sentences.

1 I’m going out buy some milk.
2 We went to Sydney to see the Opera House.
3 He flew to New York for to see his cousin.
4 We often go to that café for breakfast.
5 I need £100 for buy a camera.
6 Yesterday we went to the park for a picnic.
7 We’re going to London to go sightseeing.
8 Gary drove to Brighton to visiting some friends.
9 We went to the market for to buy a carpet.
10 I want to buy some presents for my family.

A trip to Egypt

Natural places  VOCABULARY 9.2

1 Write the letters in these words.

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Comparatives GRAMMAR 9.2

2 Patrick and Juliet are at the airport after their holiday in Egypt. Compare them and write sentences.

1 Patrick is / tall / Juliet.  
Patrick is taller than Juliet.

2 Juliet looks / young / Patrick.  

3 Patrick is / hot / Juliet.  

4 Patrick’s suitcase is / big / Juliet’s.  

5 Juliet looks / happy / Patrick.  

6 Patrick had a / bad / time / Juliet.  

7 Juliet had a / good / time / Patrick.  

Read about two famous hotels. Then fill in the gaps with the comparative form of the adjectives and The Ritz or Raffles. Use than if necessary.

1 Raffles is ___________ (old) The Ritz.

2 ___________ is ___________ (big) ___________.

3 ___________ is ___________ (small).

4 Rooms at ___________ are ___________ (cheap) rooms at ___________.

5 ___________ is ___________ (expensive).

6 ___________ is ___________ (near) to the airport.

7 It’s ___________ (easy) to decide where to eat at ___________.

8 It’s ___________ (difficult) to decide where to eat at ___________.

9 You can have dinner ___________ (early) at ___________.

10 I think ___________ looks ___________ (beautiful) than ___________.

The Ritz Hotel
London
opened: 1906
number of rooms: 133
price per night: £275–£3,750
facilities: beauty and fitness room, casino, conference room, 24-hour room service
airport: Heathrow 29 km
number of restaurants and bars: 2
dinner: 5.30–10.00 p.m.
don’t miss: traditional English afternoon tea at 11.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 and 7.30.

Raffles Hotel
Singapore
opened: 1887
number of rooms: 103
price per night: £240–£1,950
facilities: 24-hour gym and swimming pool, more than 50 shops, business centre
airport: Changi 25 km
number of restaurants and bars: 15
dinner: 7.00 p.m.–10.00 p.m. in the Tiffn Room
don’t miss: the story of the hotel in the Raffles Museum
Reading

1. a Read about three places where English people often go for a day out. Match descriptions 1–3 to photos A–C.

   1. This famous old tourist town has 11 km of beautiful beaches. It’s the perfect place to go swimming or go on boat trips. There are lots of lovely parks and gardens to visit and it’s a great place to eat out. You can also go to a classical concert or go dancing in one of the excellent nightclubs.

   b Read the texts again. Where can you do these things? Write two places if possible.

   1. visit museums
   2. go to a beach
   3. learn about famous writers
   4. go on boat trips
   5. go to a classical concert
   6. see beautiful old buildings
   7. see a play

   Bath and Stratford

2. This was William Shakespeare’s home town. You can visit the houses where he lived or see his plays at one of the Royal Shakespeare Company’s three theatres. There are some interesting museums and beautiful 500-year-old houses. You can also go on boat trips and visit traditional English villages.

   b Read the texts again. Where can you do these things? Write two places if possible.

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   Stratford-upon-Avon

3. Most people come here to visit the Roman Baths, which are about 2,000 years old. You can see them at the Roman Baths Museum – or have a bath yourself at the Thermae Bath Spa in the city centre. This city is also famous for its beautiful 18th century buildings, and it was the home of the writer Jane Austen. You can learn about her life at the Jane Austen Centre near Queen’s Square.

   B

Deciding what to do

a Una, Rick and Kay live in London. They want to go away for the weekend. Read their conversation. Where do they decide to go?

   UNA What do you want to do at the weekend?
   RICK I’d like to go away somewhere.
   KAY Yes, me too. Let’s go to Stratford. We can see a Shakespeare play!
   RICK Sorry, but I don’t really like Shakespeare. I’d rather go to the beach.
   UNA Well, would you like to go to Bournemouth?
   RICK Yes, good idea. We can just sit on the beach and relax.
   KAY But I went there last month. I’d rather go somewhere different.
   UNA Well, do you want to go to Bath? There are lots of nice shops and we can visit the Roman Baths.
   RICK OK, let’s do that. My cousin lives in Bath. Maybe we can stay with him.
   KAY Bath it is, then. Do you want to drive, or shall we take the train?
   UNA Let’s go by train. It’s a lot quicker.

   b Read the conversation again. Choose the correct verb forms 1–15.

Animals

Find 12 animals (leftrightarrow).

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Verb patterns (like doing, would like to do, etc.) VOCABULARY 9.4

1. Put the verbs in the correct form, infinitive with to or verb+ing.

1. I love __________ here. (work)
2. I really hate __________ for exams. (revise)
3. Do we need __________ some food? (buy)
4. Would you like __________ to the cinema? (go)
5. Do you like __________ sport on TV? (watch)
6. My brother wants __________ to Brazil. (go)
7. I really enjoy __________ in bed at the weekend. (stay)
8. We’d love __________ you next week. (visit)
9. They decided __________ the contract. (sign)
10. I want to stop __________. (smoke)

Reading

2. a. Read the magazine article. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. [F] Georgina’s husband retired three years ago.
2. [ ] Georgina and Don didn’t like England in the winter.
3. [ ] Georgina doesn’t like studying Spanish.
4. [ ] Neil and Violet spoke French before they moved to France.
5. [ ] They don’t want to live in England again.
6. [ ] Neil wrote a book about their experiences.

b. Read the article again. Choose the correct verb forms 1–17.

Home from home!

Every year thousands of British people sell their homes and move to a place in the sun. But is the grass really greener if you move abroad? We ask two couples how they feel about living in a different country.

Georgina Wilkes
We decided to come/coming to Spain two years ago, after my husband, Don, stopped working/to work. We live in a place called Nerja, on the Mediterranean coast. We chose Spain because we hated being/to be in England in the winter and we wanted living/to live somewhere warm. We really love living/to live here – the weather is wonderful and the local people are really friendly. Some British people here think they don’t need learning/to learn Spanish, but I think that’s wrong. When you’re living in another country, it’s important to learn the language. I really enjoy studying/to study Spanish and I’d like becoming/to become fluent. Then I’d really feel part of Spain.

Neil Garner
My wife, Violet, and I decided moving/to move to France about six years ago, and we live in a small village near Bordeaux. When we arrived we were the only British people in the village, so we needed learning/to learn French very quickly! At first Violet didn’t like living/to live here, but now we’re part of the village and we don’t want going/to go back to England. It’s so quiet and peaceful here.

I enjoy writing/to write and I’d love writing/to write a book about life in the village. We love having/to have people to stay and they all say they’d love living/to live here too. We’d like staying/to stay here for the rest of our lives.

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