

English Result Pre-inter unit 10

Listening

Listen and answer the questions.

1. How did they go to Edinburgh??
2. What are Edinburgh's people like?
3. Why didn't he buy kilt?
4. What did he have for lunch?
5. How did they go to Paris?

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for each blank.

ancient encyclopedia ferry cosmopolitan suntan cave monuments desert

1. The practice was more common in _____ times than it is now.
2. For many years, the city was a cultural _____, but now there are several museums and also a concert hall.
3. Some of the town's Roman _____ still survive.
4. London is a very _____ city.
5. _____ is a large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground.
6. We caught the _____ across the river.
7. If you have a _____, your skin is brown from being in the sun.
8. There are over 20 000 entries in the _____.

Complete the directions with these words.

cross follow leave past reach takes until

You _____ the station, walk _____ the pub, and _____ the main road at the traffic lights. You can then see the river. _____ the river for a short distance _____ you _____ the university. The walk _____ about twenty minutes.

Grammar

Choose the correct word for each blank.

still since(2) Just(2) before already used to for yet

1. I've _____ seen Susan coming out of the cinema.
2. Have you finished your homework _____ ?
3. 've been waiting _____ over an hour and the bus _____ hasn't come.
4. I've _____ spent my salary and it's two weeks _____ pay day.
5. I've only been here _____ last year.
6. _____ one year now. I have lessons twice a week after work.
7. He's _____ bought a new car. I'm going to go round and have a look at it.
8. People _____ go through security more quickly.

Write the correct form of the verbs.

1. She _____ (saw) that film before. - again, we don't say when.
2. I _____ (lose) my watch last Wednesday at the swimming pool.
3. A: _____ you ever _____ (be) to New York? B: Yes, I have. I _____ (go) in 1993.
4. He _____ (work) for this company since 1987 and _____ (be) now department manager.
5. Bill Clinton _____ (be) the President from 1992 to 2000.
6. how long _____ you _____ (be) at this school?

Translate to Persian.

1. Next we'll fly from Lima to Juliaca, up in the Andes. There we'll meet our driver, who will take us by minibus to Puno, next to Lake Titicaca, at an altitude of 3,800 metres.

2. After Machu Picchu, I flew to Puerto Maldonado and stayed in the rainforest for a few days. We saw some amazing wildlife and took a canoe trip down the river! I've been back in London for a month now and I really miss travelling.

Translate to English

1. من رو یادت میاد؟ تو شهر شیراز همدیگه رو دیدیم. بهت قول داده بودم که این عکسها رو واست بفرستم. امیدوارم این عکسها خاطرات خوش سفر شما به این شهر را یادآوری کند.

2. برای خاتمه سفر ، به گیلان و جنگلهای سرسبز و انبوه اون پرواز داشته اید. در اونجا راهنمای سفر رو ملاقات کرده اید. در منطقه ایی اقامت کرده اید که توسط درختان بلند قامت احاطه شده است.

Reading

Read about this piece of England in China, then answer the true/false questions.

The building company Hong Kong Housing is building a new suburb in Shanghai, a city with a population of more than 15 million people. But this suburb is not like other parts of Shanghai. It is a little piece of England. The name of the new area is "English Town". The manager of Hong Kong Housing, Shi Guangsheng, says many people in this area of China want to buy an English house and live in an English town.

"This town is like Bristol or Chester. There is an English square and there are pigeons to feed like in Trafalgar Square, London. There are four English-style pubs and you can buy English beer to drink. There is a canal and you can row a boat there like in Cambridge."

Are there any cricket fields? "No, there aren't any places to play cricket because nobody in Shanghai can play this game. But there is a football stadium like those in England. And the thing we are very proud of is our shopping street. There are several shops where you can buy traditional English food like fish and chips or Christmas Pudding."

The rich Shanghai businessman can do some gardening too. For with every house in "English Town", there is an English lawn and there are long gardens with ponds and tall hedges.

But there is one problem. The houses in this part of town cost a minimum of \$400,000!

1. "English Town" is in a Chinese city.

True

False

2. These houses are only for English people to buy.

True

False

3. There are pigeons in all the gardens.

True

False

4. The English pubs look like pubs in Cambridge.

True

False

5. There aren't any cricket fields in the new development.

True

False

6. Shi Guangsheng feels proud about the English-style shops.

True

False

7. Most houses have a lawn.

True

False

8. The houses are cheap.

True

False

Writing

Imagine you've been on this holiday. Write a letter to a friend you met on the trip. Write 50–60 words.

Walk to Santiago!

Looking for others to join me on the Camino de Santiago, June–July. Must be fit and sociable!

Spanish language would be an advantage.

Call Chris on 020 456987