

unit 7

Listening

1. LISTENING

(Audio: Top Notch 1, Track 9)

A. ♻️ Listen to the conversation. Read the questions. Then listen again and circle the letter of the correct answer.

Example:

Where did Alan go on vacation?

- a. Germany
- b. Greece
- c. Atlanta

(1) How was Alan's trip?

- a. pretty boring
- b. really awful
- c. fantastic

(2) How long was Alan's vacation?

- a. three days
- b. five days
- c. ten days

(3) When did Alan get back?

- a. this morning
- b. last night
- c. last week

(4) What time did the flight arrive?

- a. 9:15
- b. 10:00
- c. 11:00

(5) How were the people there?

- a. pretty scary
- b. quite short
- c. really warm

B. ♻️ Listen to the words. Read the simple past tense endings of the verbs in the chart. Then listen again and check (✓) the last sound you hear in each word.

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	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
Example: played		✓	
(6) a. visited			
b. walked			
c. arrived			
(7) a. watched			
b. waited			
c. called			

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verbs indicated. Use a capital letter when necessary. Use contractions when possible.

Example:

A: How was (be) the food and the service?

B: The food was (be) great, but the waiters were not (waiters / not be).

2. **A:** _____ (you / buy) souvenirs?

B: Of course. _____ (we / buy) a few inexpensive things.

3. **A:** When _____ (they / leave) this morning?

B: _____ (they / leave) at about 6:00, and _____ (they / get) back at 6:00 this afternoon. _____ (they / be) pretty tired.

4. **A:** Where _____ (she / go) on vacation?

B: _____ (she / go) to Egypt.

5. **A:** _____ (you / have) a good time?

B: Absolutely. _____ (we / see) beautiful things in the museum, _____ (eat) at wonderful restaurants, and _____ (meet) some friendly people.

6. **A:** _____ (it / be) her first trip to Spain?

B: No, _____ (it / not be). _____ (she / visit) there two years ago.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Complete the conversation. Choose the correct answer.

Example:

 b **A:** How was your vacation?

B: _____

- a. My brother went to London.
- b. It was too short.
- c. I'm sorry to hear that.

_____ 7. **A:** Tell me about your vacation.

B: _____

- a. He's great!
- b. That's great!
- c. It was great!

_____ 8. **A:** Can I give you a hand?

B: _____

- a. I didn't buy any souvenirs.
- b. My flight was a little late.
- c. That's OK. I'm fine.

_____ 9. **A:** How was the flight?

B: _____

- a. It was long and bumpy.
- b. I had a nice cruise.
- c. The waiters were unfriendly.

_____ 10. **A:** _____

B: Someone stole it!

- a. Where's your wallet?
- b. Did they cancel your flight?
- c. Was your vacation nice?

_____ 11. **A:** _____

B: Early this morning.

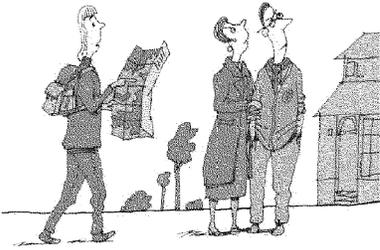
- a. How was the flight?
- b. When did you get back?
- c. Did you have a nice time?

Short Answer

Look at the picture. Write one or two sentences about the picture. Use one or more of the adjectives from the box and include a description.

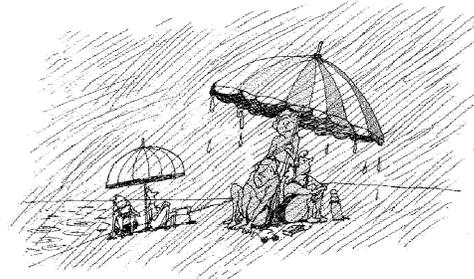
boring	cold	exciting	friendly	interesting
relaxing	scary	terrible	unfriendly	unusual

Example:



I asked some people for directions, but they didn't talk to me. They were very unfriendly.

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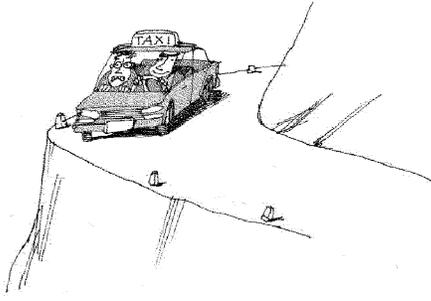
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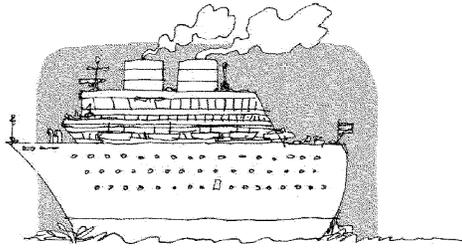
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Problem

16. READING

Read the paragraphs. Then read the statements and check **true**, **false**, or **no info**.

In August of last year, the Smith family took a trip to Egypt to see the pyramids. They spent an incredible two weeks there. One of the high points of their vacation was a visit to the Sphinx. Their tour guide was especially helpful. He told them a lot of interesting stories. They stayed in a wonderful four-star hotel in Cairo. The hotel had a great restaurant, and the waiters were all very friendly. It was the perfect vacation.

Two months ago Brian Winters traveled to Cairo, Egypt on a short business trip. He stayed at a wonderful hotel—one with a great manager and friendly staff. One day, he had a little extra time, so he took a taxi to the pyramids. The taxi driver was kind of unfriendly, but the visit to the pyramids was amazing. Brian was only in Egypt for four days, so he did not have enough time to see much more. He hopes to see the Sphinx on his next trip.

	true	false	no info
Example: The Smiths liked their hotel.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1) The Smiths and Brian Winters went to Egypt to see the pyramids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) The Smith family liked the pyramids, but Brian didn't.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) The Smiths and Brian stayed at the same hotel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) The Smith family saw the Sphinx, but Brian didn't see it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) The Smith family took a taxi to see the Sphinx.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6) The people that the Smiths and Brian met were all very friendly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Essay

17. **Describe a bad experience you had on a trip. Write at least three sentences.**

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Answer Section

LISTENING

1. ANS:
 (1) c
 (2) c
 (3) b
 (4) c
 (5) c
 (6) a. /ɪd/
 b. /t/
 c. /d/
 (7) a. /t/
 b. /ɪd/
 c. /d/

Audio: Top Notch 1, Track 9

Audioscript:

A.

Karen: Welcome back, Alan! How was your trip to Greece?

Alan: It was amazing, Karen! We spent five days in Athens and then traveled to three of the islands.
My favorite island was Santorini.

Karen: How long were you gone?

Alan: Ten days. The time went by too fast.

Karen: When did you get back?

Alan: Just last night, about 11:00. Our flight was a little late. We were supposed to arrive here at 9:15.

Karen: I'll bet the weather was great.

Alan: It was, and so were the people, the museums, the food . . . My wife wants to go back next year.

B.

Example: played

- (6)
 a. visited
 b. walked
 c. arrived

(7)

- a. watched
- b. waited
- c. called

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 SKL: Listening

COMPLETION

2. ANS: Did you buy, We bought

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 OBJ: The simple past tense SKL: Grammar

3. ANS: did they leave, They left, they got, They were

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 OBJ: The simple past tense SKL: Grammar

4. ANS: did she go, She went

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 OBJ: The simple past tense SKL: Grammar

5. ANS: Did you have, We saw, ate, met

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 OBJ: The simple past tense SKL: Grammar

6. ANS: Was it, it wasn't, She visited

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 OBJ: The simple past tense SKL: Grammar

MULTIPLE CHOICE

7. ANS: C PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 SKL: Social Language
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 SKL: Social Language
9. ANS: A PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 SKL: Social Language
10. ANS: A PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 SKL: Social Language
11. ANS: B PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07
 SKL: Social Language

SHORT ANSWER

12. ANS:

(Sample response:) It was a terrible vacation. It rained the whole time.

PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07

SKL: Vocabulary

13. ANS:

(Sample response:) Our trip to Rome was so relaxing!

PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07

SKL: Vocabulary

14. ANS:

(Sample response:) His taxi ride was scary.

PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07

SKL: Vocabulary

15. ANS:

(Sample response:) The cruise was exciting. We visited many different places.

PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07

SKL: Vocabulary

PROBLEM

16. ANS:

(1) false

(2) false

(3) no info

(4) true

(5) no info

(6) false

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07

SKL: Reading

ESSAY

17. ANS:

(Sample response:) My trip to the beach last summer was terrible! The ride was bumpy, and then the sink in the hotel room was clogged. It rained the entire time.

PTS: 0 DIF: 3 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 07

SKL: Writing