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UNIT 1 What a wonderful world!



Activity 1

REPORT - about things to do on a Greek holiday.

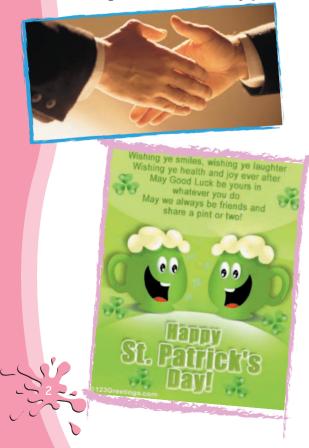
Look at the map of Greece. Put the names in the box on the map. Use your geography books to help you.



Activity 2

CULTURE SHOCK

Is this information TRUE or FALSE? Read through the statements and decide. Then check the internet (local customs in different countries) or ask your parents or some of your subject teachers.



1.	Australians tend to kiss you on both cheeks or shake your hand when they meet you for the first time.	
2.	It is not unusual to see males who know each other very well kissing on both cheeks in Greece.	
3.	The Japanese do not live in spacious homes so do not expect a dinner invitation.	
4.	The British are known for their patience and do not seem to mind standing for ages in line behind someone else.	
5.	An invitation to an Italian home is sincere.	
6.	Greeks do not like physical contact with their friends in public places.	
7.	It is customary to take sweets to a friend's house if it is their birthday in Australia.	
8.	If you go to a party in Ireland, always take a cake.	
9.	Saying 'please and thank you' is an important part of British culture.	
10.	The Japanese will always give you directions even through they do not know the right way themselves.	

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Activity 3

Read this letter and underline the correct grammatical form in each pair. Then write a reply in your notebook.

Dear Maria,

A couple of weeks ago while I watched/ was /am watching a holiday programme about Greece on television I am seeing / saw / was seeing that Crete is looking/ looked / was looking really great for a holiday. As I / knew/ know / am knowing absolutely nothing about Crete, its history and its culture, I am thinking / thought / think that you might be able to help. What I really want / am wanting/ was wanting to know is about the Minoan civilization which people say / are saying/ said was the first civilization in Europe. I do hope / am hoping / was hoping that you can help. All the best for now,

James.

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Activity 4

Use the letter from James in activity 3 to complete the letter below. Add any facts or information you can find from your history books.

Dear _	lames
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As you know, my is from and luckily she
<mark>a lot about the things you asked. She</mark>
Crete nearly
<mark>a huge volcanic eruption in the nearby</mark> island of
Apparently, experts believe that this is what killed the

Now, continue the letter adding any information you can about the Minoan civilization, their history and culture.

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Activity 5

Fill in the gaps with the verbs in the right tenses. Dear Irene,

It is OK talking about it all now that 1 (sit) next to the fireplace but then it was scary and rather unpleasant. On the other hand though, 1 am (think) of going back there again sometime because it was a really exciting holiday.

I will have to go now because my mother has invited some people for lunch and she (call)...... me to help her.

Hope to hear from you soon, Artemis



Activity 6

Fill in the gaps with a suitable word from the box.

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- 1.I was in a rush I went to the supermarket to get you some tea.
- 2. I didn't do my homework I was ill.
- 3.I had nothing else to do I took the dog out for a walk.
- 4. I found something to wear at the beach partyit was too small for me.

Activity 7

1. Match the expression in column A with its explanation in column B.

Α

В

- a. behind the times
- b. time and time again
- c. from time to time
- d. at times
- e. for the time being
- f. just in time

i. many times, repeatedly
ii. every now and then
iii. old fashioned
iv. now
v. at the right time
vi. sometimes

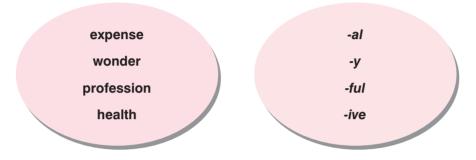
2. Now fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the expressions from column A.

- 1. That kind of phone is really Everybody uses a newer model nowadays.
- 2. I do a revision of the vocabulary to learn it. Otherwise I will never remember the new words.
- 3. I don't want to buy anything else, I have enough
- 4. I arrived at the bus stop to get the bus.
- 5. I get bored with the history lesson, there are so many details I have to learn by heart.
- 6. "I told you to wear something heavy when you go to the mountains! I won't tell you ever again!"

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Activity 8

1. Look at the following words and decide which of the endings in the box could make them an ADJECTIVE.



2. Now put the following words into the right column to make them ADJECTIVES.

	act Smoke	history care	colour intention	attract communicate	economy , rain
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3. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate adjective from the box.

- 1. A place which reveals a lot about our history is a site.
- 2. A room full of smoke is a room.
- 3. A day when the sun is shining is called a day.
- 4. A car that does not use a lot of fuel is an car.
- 5. A woman whose appearance attracts us is an woman.
- 6 An experience that made us feel pain is a experience
- 7. A dress with a lot of colours is a dress.
- 8. A boy who does his homework with care is a student.
- 9. An exercise which makes us communicate is a exercise.
- 10. Someone who does things all the time, in other words is a(n) person.
- 11. When we do something wrong because we want it is an act.
- 12. When it rains we can say that we have weather.



Activity 9

Similar but different vocabulary exercise: circle the correct word in each of the sentences below.

- 1. Last year we wanted to go to Santorini but we couldn't pay / afford it.
- 2. We took a photograph of the statue/ body of Zeus.
- 3. In Rome, we saw all the ancient sites/ sights.
- 4. To have a good time in Bulgaria, your best idea / bet is to go in spring.
- 5. The guides / guards outside the Palace carry guns.
- 6. At the present / moment we are studying the life of Pericles.
- 7. Please don't change your brain / mind about coming with me on holiday!
- 8. There was a slight wind / breeze which cooled us down.

Activity 10

Write on the line provided the name of the people who live in each country.

- 9. Portugal
- 10 Austria
- 10. Austria

Activity 11

What do you know about each of the countries in the activity above? Make a list of one thing that you know about each country and compare your list with your partner.





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Activity 12

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

Holiday Breaks

Visit this destination at your own risk

Bruug, Switzerland

Brugg is the archetypal sleepy and 1 Swiss town where everyone knows everyone else and therefore nobody talks to 2 . It is really pointless to go there as everything is so dull. The food is not so good 3 . Shops specialize in expensive cheeses with more holes in them _4_ cheese. According to a recent survey, two out _5_ every three married couples met each 6 at a watch exhibition. For a town with such a great watch history, it is strange that people have no time for it. The people are wonderful 7.

1. a. bored 2. a. everyone 3. a. either **4.** a. that 5. a. at **6.** a. other 7. a. although

b. tiring b. someone b. also b. with b. in b. others b. but

c. boring c. someone c. too c. than c. of c. another c. though

d. exhausted d. anyone d. that d. and d. with d. one d. so

Activity 13

Look at the map of the world. Write the famous attraction in each country on the line provided.



Rewrite each of the sentences to have a similar meaning using so + adjective + that.

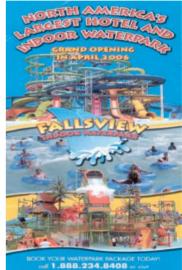
- 1. It was too cold for us to go for a walk. It was we couldn't go for a walk.
- 2. We couldn't afford to buy souvenirs as they were so expensive. The souvenirs were we couldn't afford to buy them.
- 3. We bought lots of gift as everything was very cheap. Everything was we bought great gifts.

Activity 15

Look at the notices below. Match the notices to a place you might see them in. Three match a Travel Agent's.

Welcome aboard Exotic holiday destinations Please knock before entering No visitors allowed after 6pm Book now and get one free! Closed for lunch Low cost hotels 20% discount on magazines Family entertainment

fun park clothes shop travel agent's travel agent's doctor's office travel agent's book store ship museum





Writing

Think about the things you would include in a description of your town or city. Then read the postcard below to check your ideas.

1. Complete the following postcard with suitable words or phrases from those under the text.

Dear Angela,

At the moment I am lying on the beach under the hot summer sun __1__. The place is great here, especially the shops. __2__ they are a bit expensive. Earlier today we walked all around the old part of town and because there were __3__ see we didn't have time to sit down. While we were walking through the old part of town we __4__ of lots of historical buildings and old __5__. I will show them to you when we get back.

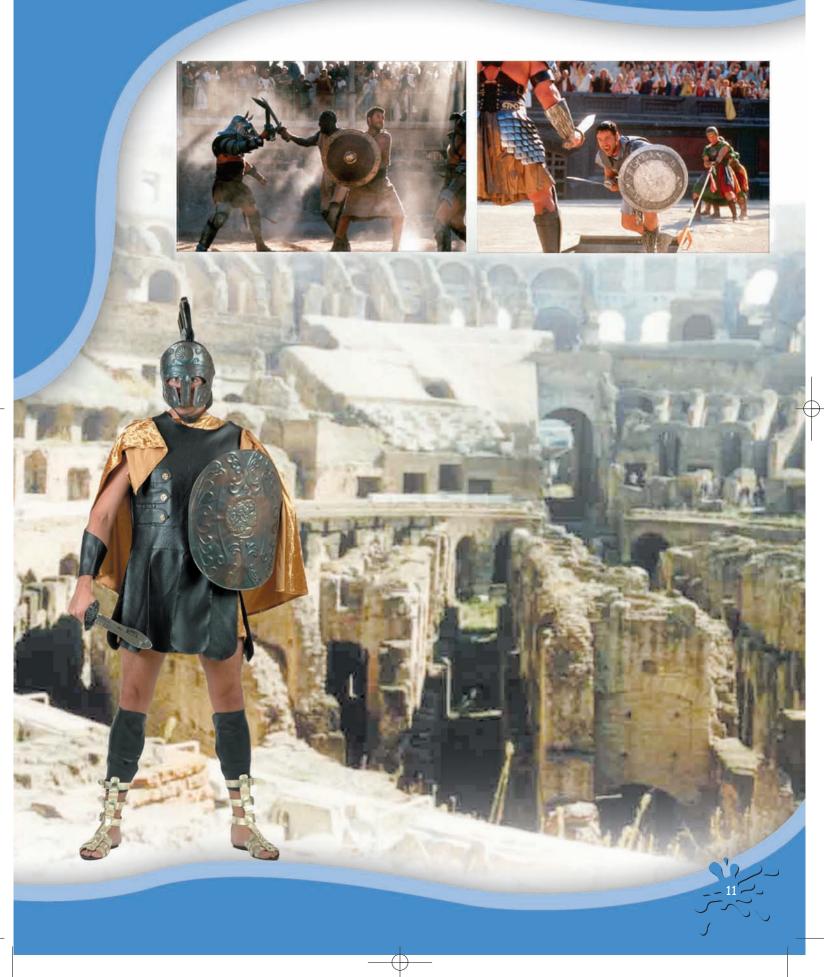
- 1.a. as I want to get a good tan
- 2.a. so
- 3.a. so many things to
- 4.a. saw
- 5.a. souvenirs

- b. although I am tired
- b. as
- b. places to go
- b. took photographs
- b. ruins

- c. because I was well
- c. although
- c. no cafeterias
- c. bought nothing
- c. roads



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Activity 1 - Grammar

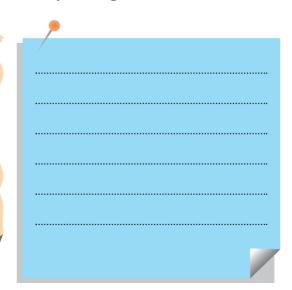
Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in each. Which statements are factually incorrect? Check with a friend or go to the internet site for the star to find out.

- 1. Tom Cruise (grow) _____ up in Liverpool, England.
- 2. David Beckham (decide) ______ to play for Olympiakos.
- 3. Dakota Fanning (star) ______with actors like Tom Cruise and Jennifer Aniston.
- 4. The Olsen twins (be) _____ mega stars since they were babies.
- 5. Lindsay Lohan (start) _____ her career by modelling.
- 6. Mischa Barton (appear) ______ in the film Notting Hill with Hugh Grant when she was only twelve.
- 7. Jim Broadbent who (play) _____ Professor Digory Kirke in The Chronicles of Narnia hit Will on the head with a cricket ball.
- 8. Robbie Williams (have) ______ his first hit with the song...
- 9. Mat Le Blanc (make) ______ twenty- three films.
- 10. Rivaldo (has never play) ______ football for Barcelona.

Activity 2 - Reading

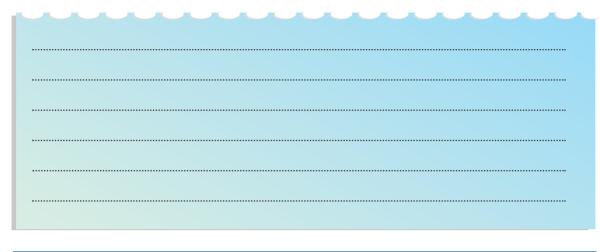
a) Read the definition of the word 'idol'. Does it match the qualities of famous people you know?

In recent years there has been a great rise in the number of young people who have idols. A **teen idol** is a famous person who is admired by teenagers. The term means idol for teens; a teen idol is often young, but in many cases may be older. Teen idols are usually actors or pop singers. Although performers have always attracted young people, the teen idol mainly came about as a result of mass communications such as radio and television. b) Make a short list of the reasons why teenagers have idols.



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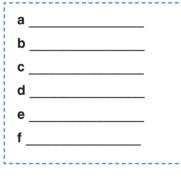
c) What aspects of idols do young people copy? Why? (Clothes, habits, possessions, movements). Make notes on each thing.



Activity 3

Read the short texts on page 14 quickly and find out who says the following:

- a Young people admire and have respect for idols
- b My friends really like her
- c I stopped liking her
- d I started to like her
- e He gives the impression of being nice
- f I want to copy him when I get older



Activity 4

Read the texts on p. 14 again carefully and find a Phrasal verb (verb + words like: up, across, off, etc.) which mean the same as the sentences in activity 3.

1	a	
	b	
	c	
	d	
	e	
\	f	



Activity 5

Put each of the sentences a-g below the text into the correct space. Look carefully at the words before and after the spaces and use the pronouns (he, she, it, them, her) to help you match the sentences.

'Stars in Their Eyes'

Young people have always had idols to admire and look up to. In the fifties and sixties teenagers loved stars like Marylyn Monroe, Elvis and The Beatles. Today, young people also have idols, from footballers to pop stars. Youth Express finds out who young people look up to today.

"Young people have always had idols because they want someone to look up to."

Craig Byers, 16, Newcastle

My idol is David Beckam, the footballer. 1 ______ I think we have idols because we need someone to *look up* to and respect. In a way, it was Beckham who inspired me to play football. When <u>I grow up</u>, I want to be just like him as I have great admiration for him. I have read all kinds of things about him. My parents have been United fans all their lives, so they like him, too. I once saw him up close when I was on holiday on a beach in Greece. He felt very proud when he captained the England team in 2003.

Shauna Jones, 14, Liverpool

By far the person I like most is Christina Aguilera because her songs are just brilliant and she isn't a snob. She is very popular too among my school mates. I started liking her when she first came on the television, but I don't know why we idolise people. 2 ______ I think about half my friends <u>are into</u> her, too, but I have more posters than them on my walls and on my ceiling. Even my parents have idols - pop stars like Blue and Westlife. It's kinda cool. I like their idols and they like mine.

Toni Gilbert, 16, Manchester

It's Westlife for me. They are always on my mind. I started to like them about six months ago but before that it was Britney Spears. <u>*I went off*</u> her because Westlife are better, although not as successful as Britney. I know all their songs by heart. 3 <u>I think young people have idols because they like</u> music. I don't believe everything the media puts out about my idols. My mom's idol is Robbie Williams because she is keen on his songs, but she thinks Westlife are OK, too.

Efi Dimitriou, 15, Athens

To my mind, Daniel Radcliffe is the best. He became famous from playing Harry Potter. I think he's popular is because he <u>comes across as</u> really kind and respectful, and also he is very good looking. He doesn't seem to care about his new fame and lives an ordinary life with his parents. He isn't at all snobbish. He made his acting debut in 1999 in a film about David Copperfield. 4 ______ I try to get hold of anything about him like posters and different items with his photograph in them In fact, my bedroom is full of Harry Potter things which my mum goes on about.

Evaggelia loannou, Thessaloniki

My idol is Rachel from S Club because I think she is really hip and she is also very fashionable. I think I first *took to* her when S Club had their first single, Bring It All Back. Young people have idols because if they want to do the same job they get inspiration from that person and then they gain confidence to *go out* and do it themselves. I think that Rachel from S Club has helped to make me confident in my singing because I like to pretend that I am like her. 5 ______ I buy her records and posters because I like to collect things that remind me of her. I think my mom's idol is Elvis Presley and my four-year-old sister likes S Club Juniors.

Jade Henderson, 16, North London

My idol is Robbie Williams because he has a fantastic voice and he has *been through* a lot. I have liked him for as long as I can remember -since he was in Take That, so about 12 years. *On the whole* young people have idols because they want someone <u>to look up to</u>. I buy lots of posters and calendars of him. I love him but not all my friends do because we all have different tastes. 6 _____ My parents don't have an idol but they love some of Julio Inglesias' songs.

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- a. Last year I saw them in concert and I was in tears.
- b. Since then he has appeared in all the Harry Potter films.
- c. I have collected a lot of her posters and put them on my wall.
- d. I am definitely more of a fan than they are.
- e. I have been fond of him since I was young.
- g. I look up to her like a big sister.

Activity 6 - Comprehension

- a) Whose idol used to be in a pop group?
- b) Who wanted to be like his idol when he grew up?
- c) Who believes her idol has helped her in some way?
- d) Whose mother isn't happy with her room?
- e) Who distrusts what the newspapers and television say about their idol?
- f) Who has put posters in an unusual place in her bedroom?

Activity 7 - Language work: prepositional phrases

a) Put the parts of the phrases into the correct column.

holiday addition	name my mind	chance the whole	tears heart	a way far	
B	^b y	in		on	



b) Match the meanings of the phrases to a simple definition.

by far	by luck						
by heart	without thinking						
by chance	more than anything						
in a way	also						
in tears	sort of						
in addition	crying						
on my mind	in general						
on holiday	in my thoughts						
on the whole	having a break or rest from work or school						

- c) Complete the sentences below with one of the phrases from the table.
- i) _____ I like Fame Show, but sometimes it's a bit stupid.
- ii) We were almost ______ at the end of the film. It was so sad.
- iii) He is ______ the best singer in the show.
- iv) You need to learn the lyrics of the song ______.
- v) _____, Emma Roberts reminds me of Emma Watson.
- vi) You have been ______ for ages. I can't stop thinking of you.
- d) Use the other phrases to write your own sentences in your notebooks.

Activity 8

Complete the chart by adding a suitable noun form in the space provided. All the nouns appear in the reading text.

	NOUN		NOUN
admire		fashionable	
inspire		confident	
famous		snobbish	
popular		respectful	

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Activity 9

Complete the sentences with a suitable word from the chart in Activity 8 B. There are 2 word sets which you do not need to use.

- a) Although he is a star, Sakis has great ______ for his family and friends.
- b) The ______ of the game show has made the host very famous.
- c) At the beginning of her career she didn't have much _____, but now she can do just about anything.
- d) She is not exactly _____ but sometimes she seems to forget her roots.
- e) Nowadays, it is ______ to wear jeans which look worn out and old.
- f) Hard work, not _____ is the key to success.

Activity 10

Read the text below and choose the correct word from A, B, C or D for each space.

A Letter from the entertainer of the Year!

Hi everyone!

Joining the group has been a wonderful 1. ... for me as everyone has made me feel very at home, and now I have some great friends and 2. ... I first played the guitar when I was seven and my father 3. ... the idea that I should have music lessons. At the 4. ... I was a bit scared because I was so young. But then



after a while I kind of liked the lessons and have had lessons ever 5. Being in a pop group isn't easy and I have learned this the hard 6. On the night I won the talent competition, I 7. ... all my friends round to my house. I have spent over 2000 euros on singing lessons. We 8. ... to travel around the world when we 9. ... our new album, but we believe it will be a big hit in our 10. ... country. Now that I have reached the age of 21 I feel I am much more mature. My music sounds similar to many other rock musicians but the lyrics are really easy to understand and that's what makes us different, I guess.

1.	a.	experience
2.	a.	fellows
3.	a.	knew
4.	a.	time
5.	a.	then
6.	a.	road
7.	a.	carried
8.	a.	will decide
9	a.	release
10	а	house

10 a. house

b. sense
b. mates
b. thought
b. moment
b. from
b. street
b. invited
b. decided
b. bring
b. local

c. boys
c. felt
c. end
c. after
c. way
c. told
c. are starting
c. free
c. near

c. situation

d. time
d. lads
d. had
d. first
d. since
d. method
d. came
d. have decided
d. sell
d. home



Activity 11 - Grammar

Put the verbs in parentheses in each sentence into the correct form: Past Simple or Present Perfect.

- 1. On 20 July 1969, Neil Armstrong (become) ______ the first human being to set foot on the moon.
- 2. It was the 1986 comedy Ferris Bueller's Day Off that (make) _____ Mathew Broderick a star.
- 3. People say that J.K. Rowling (insist) ______ that a complete unknown be cast as Cho Chang.
- 4. Matt Damon and his high school pal Ben Affleck (win) ______ the Best Screenplay Oscar for their script for 1997's Good Will Hunting.
- 5. Since 1971 Steven Spielberg (become) ______ the most successful movie maker alive.
- 6. Hilary Swank (play) ______ the role of a boxer in Million Dollar Baby in 2004.
- 7. The name of Elvis Presley (become) ______ famous all over the world.
- 8. Julia Roberts (be) _____ engaged to, but did not marry, actors Kiefer Sutherland and Dylan McDermott.



Activity 12 -Sentence transformation

Here are some sentences about entertainment. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- It took me a long time to get used to being famous.
 I spent a ______ used to being famous.
- We could not leave the stage until the end of the show.
 We were not ______ the stage until the end of the show.
- 3. She hasn't been to the theatre for a long time. It's a long time since ______ the theatre.
- 4. We never run out of ideas for the show. We always ______ for the show.
- 5. I have never seen her smiling so much before. It's the first time I ______ smiling so much.

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Activity 13 - Grammar

Look at the drawings. What do you think has happened to each of the people shown? Match what has happened to the verbs below, and then match the activity.

have	his bus
make	a letter
have	an idea
lose	something
win	an agreement
buy	a baby
sit down	a prize
say	a new dress
write	his temper
see	on the chair

Activity 14 - Writing task

Write a biography of a famous person. Include a photograph of the person.

Activity 15 - Writing task

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Drop a line to your favourite star. Tell them who you are and ask them for information about their lives. Give your letter to another member of the class to imagine s/he is the star and wants to give you an answer.

Dear,

Activity 16

Look on the internet to find an address for and information about the following stars:

- i) Mischa Barton
- ii) Nicole Richie
- iii) Rachel Bilson

- iv) Eminem
- v) Justin Timberlake
- vi) Beyoncé

Activity 17

Complete the following quiz and then check your answers with the rest of the class.

- a) Which male singer sang Shake it in 2004?
- b) Who has scored the most points in basketball for Greece, Gallis or Giannakis?
- c) Who was the first black actress to win an Academy Award?
- d) Who won European footballer of the year in 2005?
- e) Which female singer has also acted in over a dozen movies, including Dick Tracy (1990)?
- f) Who played the lead role in Charlie and the Chocolate factory?
- g) Who won the Eurovision Song Contest for Greece in 2005?

Activity 18

Match the interviewer's questions to the correct answers.

Q: What was it like working with your girlfriend Chiara?

A: ...

Q: Is it true that you have made over ten million dollars in your career?

A: ...

- **Q:** What kind of people did you hang out with when you were young?
- **A:** ...
- **Q:** Did you get along well with your teachers?
- **A:** ...
- Q: Did you ever feel like you belonged?
- A: ...
- **Q:** What's the best present you have ever received?
- **A:** ...

Dialogue answers to choose from

- a) To be honest, I haven't got a clue about that stuff but maybe it's right.
- b) For the kid who didn't have enough ability I have done really well in life. At school I got low grades and they said they didn't expect me to do much.
- c) Believe it or not, we didn't record the song at the same time. I was out of town when she came in to sing her part.
- d) Yea, junior year I became friends with a group of kids from my school.
- e) I played sports so I tended to be with boys of my same interests all the time. In fact I have kept in touch with all of them since then.
- f) I was in the sixth grade and I was really into music. My family didn't have a lot of money, so they pooled their cash and got me a keyboard. I wrote my first song on it!



Revision

Activity 1

Read the following 5 texts and match the people 1-5 to a suitable holiday destination.

A.

My husband and I always like to go somewhere that has facilities for the kids. We do not like walking around cities or visiting museums as the children are so young. We prefer somewhere near the sea for our annual holiday.

B.

Each year I like to get away to somewhere that I can relax as the job I have is very exhausting and stressful. I particularly like the island of Crete as there are so many beautiful places to see.

C.

My favourite destinations are places with lots of museums and historical sites. I enjoy it when I go to a place and learn about the different cultures and the way the people lived so many years ago.

D.

We do not like the hustle and bustle of big cosmopolitan cities and prefer small villages in the countryside when we go on holiday. I suppose we like peace and quiet and also enjoy the fresh air.

Ε.

When we go away on a school trip we like to go somewhere where there is a lot of action and nightlife. Some of our friends like museums but they don't go to them when they are with us on holiday.

1. Bank manageress2. Old-aged couple3. School group of teenagers4. 23 year old History student5. Young family group

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Activity 2

Complete the following sentences with the correct word to make a bi-nomial pair.

- 1. We hate the and bustle of city life.
- 2. We set off and early as we had to catch the ferry.
- 3. The littler child appeared from the cave and sound.
- 4. There are different things to be careful about on holiday. and foremost is that you do not lose your passport.
- 5. John says he is and tired of going to the same place every year on holiday.

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Test

Activity 3

Complete the following sentences with a phrase from those given. There is one extra that you do not need.

from time to time	one at a time	for the time being
just in time	t	by the time

- 1. There will be no seats left you get to the cinema, so hurry up!
- 2. The teacher told us to leave the classroom and not to leave altogether.
- 3. We are building a new house and so we are staying with my grandparents.
- 4. We arrived at the station to catch the bus.
- 5. Auntie Jane doesn't like the cinema so much but she goes.

Activity 4

Imagine you are on holiday on a Greek island. Write a postcard to your pen-friend in Lamia to tell him or her about the place and what kind of things you are doing on holiday.

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Revision

Activity 5

Write five statements about changes you have seen in your city or area or in your own life in recent years.



Activity 6

Use five of the adjectives in the box to write a short description of someone you know.

	handsome	honest	careless	daft	daring	talkative	cruel	
For	example: Geras	simos is ver	y talkative a	nd never	shuts up.			
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2								
3								
4								
5							marks /	5

Test

Activity 7

Use the words in bold to rewrite each sentence in a different way but to retain the same meaning.

1. It's the first time I have been to Mykonos. **been**

I to Mykonos before.

- 2. It's a long time since I ate hamburgers.
 not
 I for a long time.
- 3. We spent many hours learning the verbs. took
 - It time to learn the verbs.
- 4. My mother did not allow me to go until I finished my homework.
 let My motherout until I finished my homework.
- 5. Have you visited Greece before? time Is have visited Greece?

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Activity 8

Circle the correct form of the verb in italics in each sentence 1-5.

Madonna 1. *has been / is* a star for more than 25 years and she 2. *made / has made* many popular songs in that time. Personally, I 3. *have never seen / never saw* her singing but I believe she is a good performer. Before she started singing she 4. *has had / had* a job as a waitress in a fast food restaurant in New York. She says that she learned many useful things there that 5. *helped / have helped* her in her life.