



Learn English Through Stories.

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Contents

Vocabulary.

Seven tests.

1. There are seven extra words in the article below. Identify those seven words.

Unseen London

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2. Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

1. Did they give you a map of the area? **provide**

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2. My intention is to travel to Malta by ferry. **going**

I travel to Malta by ferry.

3. I like staying by the sea when I'm on holiday. **coast**

I like staying when I'm on holiday.

4. Be careful when you leave the bus. **off**

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5. The beach is close to the hotel, so we can walk there. **foot**

We can..... from the hotel to the beach because it's close.

6. Why don't you drive to Brighton this weekend? **car**

Why don't you go to Brighton this weekend?

7. We're going to return to Bali again this summer. **back**

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8. I like to watch the planes leaving the ground when I'm at the airport. **off**
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3. Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

1. We thought of driving to Berlin, but in the end we..... **FLY**

2. Could you ask the..... to slow down a bit, please? **DRIVE**

3. Experienced..... will enjoy our hotel's comfortable double rooms. **TRAVEL**

4. Paris is really.....in the spring. Shall we go? **ATTRACT**

5. Let's fly in business class - it's much more..... than the cheap seats! **COMFORT**

6. Please check the..... time on your ticket carefully.
DEPART

7. We looked at all the hotels and in the end we..... the Majestic.
CHOOSE

8. I think we went in the wrong.....at the last turning and now we're lost. **DIRECT**

4. Choose the correct answer.

1. I..... around the world one day.

A travel **B** am going to travel **C** am travelling **D** travelled

2. Do you think Curtis.....the car race tomorrow?

A will win **B** wins **C** is winning **D** won

3. What's the weather like..... Russia at the moment?

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4. I can't come to your party because I my cousin that week.

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6. We usually go away somewhere on holidayNew Year.

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9. I got the car turned the key and realised I didn't have any petrol!

- A** into **B** off **C** onto **D** on

10. I hope our plane leaves on.....

- A** timetable **B** plan **C** schedule **D** hour

11. My mum..... the bus to work every morning, but Dad drives.

- A** catches **B** does **C** runs **D** goes

12. We had a long way to go so we..... off very early.

- A** made **B** set **C** put **D** had

13. I prepared..... my trip very carefully, and I still forgot my toothbrush!

- A** with **B** on **C** about **D** for

14. Public.....in this city is quite good, and it's not expensive.

- A** travel **B** journey **C** vehicle **D** transport

15. Mum.....away on business quite often.

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16. It's easier to travel abroad when you can speaklanguage like English.

- A** a strange **B** a foreign **C** an unknown **D** an outside

5. Complete each of these idioms using the words in the box.

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1. Ethan has had it up to.....with his work.
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4. My sister.....spare when she found out I'd burnt her new top.
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7. Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending. Then label each sentence with the appropriate register from the list below.

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2. These are the songs that are climbing	according to model and road conditions.
3. There are tons of good reasons	blockbuster from Star Studios.
4. Visitors must keep to the designated	news here on Global TV Extra.
5. In any such case, customers shall forfeit	electronic circuit.
6. Fuel consumption may vary	of the fitness machines to 20 minutes.
7. I'll give you	to win support for the plan.
8. The minister will tour Asia in a bid	the charts this week.
9. Joss Engold stars in the latest	for not studying law.
10. A microchip is a miniaturised	testify for a second time.
11. Please restrict your use	areas at all times.
12. A witness may be asked to	the right to compensation.

Answers

1. that, distance, in, of, there, to, on.

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