

### 3 A sense of wonder

**1 Complete each gap with a phrase from the box.**

hustle and bustle    laid-back    an itinerary  
 peace and tranquillity    with the flow  
 the beaten track    taken for a ride    the road

- 1 The little farmhouse we stayed in was **off** \_\_\_\_\_ . Only one car drove past the whole week we were there.
- 2 After three weeks **on** \_\_\_\_\_ , they finally arrived on the west coast of America.
- 3 I'm not too sure about this hostel you've booked for us, but if everyone else is happy, I'll **go** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 When travelling abroad, you have to be careful that you don't **get** \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to the cost of day trips.
- 5 I've heard great things about performances at this venue. It's supposed to have a really \_\_\_\_\_ **atmosphere**, so you can just enjoy the music.
- 6 My parents have gone away for the weekend to escape the \_\_\_\_\_ of city life.
- 7 Eating my lunch in the park is the easiest way for me to get a little \_\_\_\_\_ into my life each day.
- 8 I'd rather not **follow** \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm travelling abroad. I prefer to make up my mind when I'm there.

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**2 Tick the correct adjectives in bold in sentences 1–10. Cross out and replace the incorrect ones with an adjective from the box.**

delicate    foul    rich    smelly    appetising  
 dreadful

- 1 I'm not usually a big fan of herbs, but they add such a **subtle** \_\_\_\_\_ flavour to this bread. It's wonderful.
- 2 I think I left it in the oven a bit too long and the meat has gone a bit **dry** \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe I'll serve it with some sauce.
- 3 I can't wait to try Susan's pie. The smells coming out of the kitchen are so **faint** \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 4 I'm really enjoying the light and **rich** \_\_\_\_\_ flavours in this soup. I can just taste the peppers.
- 5 How many chillies did you put in this? The heat is just totally **overpowering** \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not sure I can eat it.
- 6 I can't believe Janet brought such a **salty** \_\_\_\_\_ lunch into the library to eat. I bet it's going to hang around in the air for a while yet.
- 7 I'd heard such exceptional things about that new restaurant, but the food was nothing special and the service was **revolting** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8 Blue cheese is notorious for being **bland** \_\_\_\_\_ smelling, but it has a truly wonderful flavour.
- 9 How much seasoning did you put in the soup again? It's so **salty** \_\_\_\_\_ ! I think you may have been a little over generous.
- 10 I'm not sure I'm going to be able to finish this huge slice of triple chocolate cake. It's a little too **disgusting** \_\_\_\_\_ for my taste.

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**3 Complete sentences 1–10 by choosing the correct option A, B or C.**

- 1 Are you absolutely positive you want to sell your painting at auction? I'd hate \_\_\_\_\_ that you're never going to see it again.  
 A think    B to think    C thinking
- 2 His girlfriend threatened \_\_\_\_\_ their holiday if he forgot their anniversary again.  
 A cancel    B to cancel    C cancelling
- 3 Are you sure you wouldn't rather \_\_\_\_\_ straight to our hotel after arriving in Mexico?  
 A go    B to go    C going
- 4 The other artists seem incredibly focused so I've decided it's just not worth \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
 A enter    B to enter    C entering
- 5 She urged him \_\_\_\_\_ as she thought he wasn't yet up to speed with all the facts.  
 A reconsider    B to reconsider  
 C reconsidering
- 6 Amongst the students in my university, there is a growing tendency \_\_\_\_\_ a gap year and travel around Europe.  
 A take    B to take    C taking

- 7 I couldn't resist \_\_\_\_\_ myself to a first class ticket because they were running an amazing promotion.  
 A treat      B to treat  
 C treating
- 8 If your ears feel strange after take-off, try \_\_\_\_\_ some gum. It usually works for me.  
 A chew      B to chew  
 C chewing
- 9 He wasn't so keen on travelling abroad this summer as it would mean \_\_\_\_\_ for a new passport.  
 A apply      B to apply  
 C applying
- 10 You two have been paying for everything so far this evening, why don't you let us \_\_\_\_\_ dessert for you?  
 A buy      B to buy      C buying

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**4 For sentences 1–6, report the direct speech using the correct form of a reporting verb from the box.**

reassure    point out    query    remind  
 urge    claim

- 1 'I've told you before Andrew, I've already been to America.'  
 She  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 'Oh look, we may need to change flights in Dubai.'  
 He  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'Don't worry Henry, everything is going to be alright.'  
 She  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'Justin, please don't be late.'  
 He  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'I've visited every country in Africa.'  
 She  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'Are you sure this bill is right?'  
 He  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reading and Use of English Part 3**

**Word formation**

**5 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).**

**Example:**

(0) AFFORDABLE

**Madeira's little sister**

Porto Santo, described by some as one long beach with an island attached, offers exclusive and yet still (0) AFFORDABLE holidays. **AFFORD**  
 One reason it remains unspoilt is its (1) ..... location. Along **GEOGRAPHY**  
 with Madeira, it is part of a group of Islands, off the African coast.

The handful of hotels do an impressive job of catering to the needs of a wide (2) ..... **DIVERSE**  
 of travellers. The island offers them (3) ..... reasons to visit, **NUMBER**  
 from a golf course to breathtaking scenery.

A local legend, Explorer Eddie, runs tours allowing visitors to access the remoter, relatively (4) ..... beaches. **DISCOVER**  
 His down-to-earth manner, helps put visitors' minds at (5) ..... So confident is **EASY**  
 Eddie that his tour will exceed their (6) ....., he refunds **EXPECT**  
 anyone who isn't totally satisfied!

Porto Santo aims high, in fact, for (7) ..... There is plenty **PERFECT**  
 of (8) ..... to show that **EVIDENT**  
 they are achieving this, as many visitors return year after year for another unforgettable holiday.

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