Use of English

a. Order the words to make sentences.

1. going / She / holiday / enjoy / 's / the / to

She's going to enjoy the holiday.

2. to / aren't / We / a / going / stay / in / hotel

3. going / They / to / go / 're / swimming

They're going to swim.

4. 'm /I / go / camping / going / to

I'm going to camp.

5. you / to / Are / trip / for / going / pay / the

Are you going to pay for the trip?

6. isn't / see / the / He / to / going / Pyramids

He isn't going to see the Pyramids.

c. Complete the dialogue. Use going to.

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A Where 4 _______________ (sleep)?
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A And where 7 _______________ (go) after Italy?
B After Italy we 8 _______________ (get) the train to Zagreb. Then Makiko 9 _______________ (come) home and I 10 _______________ (go) to Greece. I want to visit Athens and then I 11 _______________ (spend) a week on a Greek island before I go to Turkey. I 12 _______________ (not / get) home until the end of August.

b. Complete the sentences. Use going to.

1. What time are they going to leave (they /leave) tomorrow?
2. We _______________ (try) the local food.
3. They _______________ (have) dinner with their friends this weekend.
4. _______________ (you / stay) at an expensive hotel?
5. They _______________ (not / get married) until next year.
6. _______________ (they / see) the Statue of Liberty?
7. He _______________ (meet) a lot of people.
8. She _______________ (not / go) on holiday this year.

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d. Write A (= plan) or B (= prediction).

1. I'm going to buy some souvenirs in the gift shop. __
2. You're going to be hot in that jacket. __
3. My cousin is going to get married in the spring. __
4. We're going to be late if we don't hurry. __
5. There's going to be a beautiful sunset tonight. __
6. I think that factory's going to close. __
7. They're going to buy a new car. __
8. I'm going to book a holiday tomorrow. __
Level A
Week 3- Weekend Homework

Vocabulary
1. Match the verbs to the words or phrases.
   a. get
   b. have
   c. do
   d. stop
   e. move
   f. eat
   g. lose
   1. fun
   2. smoking
   3. sweet things
   4. fit
   5. weight
   6. house
   7. a computer course

2. Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.
   1. I am going to __________ house next month because my new work place is far away from my house and it takes a lot of time to go to work.
   2. I gained a lot of weight this year so I am going to the gym and I am on a diet to __________ weight.
   3. I am doing _______________ because I need to be really good at computers to find a better job.
   4. Last night, we went to a rock concert in the city center and we ___________ so much fun.

e. Ask questions for the following answers. Follow the example.
   1. Who are you going to see?
      I am going to see my grandparents.
   2. ____________________________?
      She is going to read a book.
   3. ____________________________?
      They are going to live in the countryside.
   4. I am going to invite John.
   5. ____________________________?
      He is going to visit the British Museum.
   6. ____________________________?
      They are going to play football.
   7. ____________________________?
      My sister is going to study in London.

f. Write sentences with the elements given.
   1. Next month/ they/ get married / . (+)
   2. My neighbours / move / . (-)
   3. I / be / a doctor / . (-)
   4. Jeremy / accept / the job/ (?)
   5. Tonight / everybody / watch / the show /. (?)
   6. She / be / late / for work /. (+)
   7. you / meet / the Pope / (?)
Level A
Week 3- Weekend Homework

5. You should ________ smoking, it is not healthy!
6. I want to look better so I started doing sports to ________ fit.
7. You shouldn’t ________ so many sweet things, it is not healthy and you are going to get fat!

3. Complete the sentences with the correct verbs in the chart.

| take/ start/ did/ get/ revise for / pass |

1. I have an important exam tomorrow so I should ________ the exam and remember everything.
2. My brother is very stressed because he is going to ________ an exam next week and it is really important for him.
3. My best friend ________ an exam yesterday and it was her last exam this term, so she is very relaxed right now and we are making plans for holiday.
4. I studied really hard for the exam, but I couldn’t ________ it. I don’t know why I failed.
5. Next month I am going to ________ my degree, then, I am going to apply for master’s degree at Cambridge University.
6. My cousin is a very smart girl and she finished high school successfully and she is going to ________ college next year.

Reading

Text 1

Before you start check the meaning of these words.

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a. Choose the expression in each sentence that is true for you.

1. I’ve travelled more/less than my grandparents.
2. It’s easier/more difficult to travel now than in the past.
3. It’s safer/more dangerous to travel now than in the past.
4. It’s more/less fun travelling in my own country than going abroad.
5. Getting a visa is easier/more difficult for me now than in the past.
6. Going abroad makes me more/less happy about my own country.
b. Read the article and answer these questions.
   1. What are lots of people in Britain complaining about? Why?
   2. Does the writer agree with them? Why/why not

It’s a Small World

The government has recently presented its plans for air travel. It wants to make Heathrow Airport and Stansted Airport bigger. Some people have already started complaining. They say that planes already make too much noise and cause too much pollution. They say that air travel is unhealthy. They say the government should make air travel more expensive and stop people travelling by plane.

I don’t usually agree with the government, but this time I do. Of course there are problems with air travel, but there are so many good things about it. My grandparents never went abroad. Never! In their whole lives! In fact, three of my grandparents didn’t even have passports. My grandfather once told me that he didn’t even leave his home town Reading until he was 15. My grandparents didn’t know much about the rest of the world – and didn’t want to. They thought the north of England was a foreign country, they didn’t like foreign food or foreign people and they weren’t interested in learning foreign languages.

My life is very, very different. I work for a German company in London and live with my Argentinean wife. We go to restaurants a lot and eat all kinds of foreign food – Thai, Japanese, Italian, and Spanish. We watch movies from all over the world. We both speak three different languages – and we travel as much as we can.

Air travel has changed a lot since my grandparents were young. Back then, it took over 3 hours to fly from America to Europe. Even when my parents were young, air travel was only for rich or famous people. Nowadays, there are lots of small airlines and you can fly abroad for almost nothing! Tickets have got a lot cheaper. We sometimes go to Holland for the weekend – or Germany or Italy or Spain. I feel more European than I feel English.

Last summer we went on holiday to Brazil. It took us 15 hours to get there. When we got to our hotel, we checked in and then we went out for a walk. We stopped for a drink and started talking to some other people. They were very nice and they lived in London too – three minutes from our house. It really is a small world and that really is a good thing!

# In the article, you read that tickets have got a lot cheaper. We often use the present perfect to describe changes from the past to now. In this sentence, got means ‘become’.
Text 2

a. Read the texts and match them with the given names.

Bruce WILLIS  Paula RADCLIFFE  Agatha CHRISTIE  Albert EINSTEIN  Ray CHARLES

THEY MADE IT!

1. __________________
He was born in 1879. He couldn’t talk until the age of four. He couldn’t read until he was nine. He failed the entrance exam to the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, but he became a very important 20th century scientist.

2. __________________
He became famous in the late 1980s and now stars in Hollywood films. When he was young, he couldn’t speak clearly, but he got over his problem and became a very successful actor.

3. __________________
She was dyslexic, but she could write amazing stories. She wrote many mystery novels and they became best sellers. She died in 1976 but her books are still sell four million copies a year.

4. __________________
He was one of America’s famous musicians. When he was five, he couldn’t see very well and at the age of seven he was completely blind. Luckily, he never gave up. He went to school, he learnt how to write music and started working as a musician.

5. __________________
She has asthma, but she took up running at the age of seven. Today she’s a famous marathon runner. In 2003, she broke the world record and she won the New York City Marathon in 2004 and 2007.

b. Read the texts again and answer the questions.

1. When was Albert Einstein born?
__________________________________________________________________________

2. What was the problem with Einstein until the age of four?
__________________________________________________________________________

3. When did Bruce Willis become famous?
__________________________________________________________________________
4. What does Bruce Willis do know?

5. What was Agatha Christie’s problem?

6. What kind of novels did Agatha Christie write?

7. What happened to Ray Charles when he was seven?

8. What did Ray Charles do before he started working as a musician?

9. What is Paula Radcliffe’s problem?

10. What did she do in 2003?

c. Read the text again and answer the questions as “True”, “False” or “Not mentioned.”

1. Albert Einstein’s teachers helped him to get over his reading problems. ___________

2. Bruce Willis had problems speaking when he was young. ___________

3. All of Agatha Christie’s books became best sellers. ___________

4. Ray Charles was born blind. ___________

5. Paula Radcliffe never won the New York City Marathon. ___________