

Note: In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

Exercise 1

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. b

Exercise 2

Answers will vary.

Exercise 3

Answers will vary.

Exercise 4

1. I'm fine, thanks. 2. It was pretty long and boring.
3. Not too bad, actually. 4. That's too bad.
5. Well, that's good.

Exercise 5

2. The shops were quite nice.
3. Our room was really small.
4. There weren't many family activities.
5. There were a lot of friendly people.
6. The flight wasn't very long.

Exercise 6

2. Was the movie theater open; it was
3. Was the weather good; it wasn't
4. Was there a movie on your flight; there wasn't
5. Were there many people on the train; there were

Exercise 7

1. Where were you last weekend?
2. How was it?
3. Where was the resort?
4. How long was the drive?
5. And how was the weather?
6. How long were you there?

Exercise 8

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

1. called 2. arrive 3. study 4. got 5. stopped 6. go
7. bought 8. did 9. left 10. eat

Exercise 10

1. bought, didn't spend 2. flew, took 3. had, ate, drank,
watched 4. left, got

Exercise 11

2. Who did you go with?
3. Did you like the art exhibit?
4. When did you leave?
5. What did she buy?
6. Where did he play tennis?
7. How long did you stay?

Exercise 12

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b

Exercise 13

Answers will vary.

Exercise 14

2. F; luxury and service at prices you can afford
3. F; My vacation in Tajikistan lasted twenty-six days
4. T; It was really hard to come back home!
5. F; The other days we went sightseeing and bought
souvenirs.
6. T; And there were so many great restaurants to choose
from.

Exercise 15

1. D 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. E 6. F

Exercise 16

1. scenic 2. perfect 3. relaxing 4. unusual 5. scary
6. terrible

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Exercise A

1. b 2. c 3. f 4. a 5. g 6. d 7. e

Exercise B

Dear Mari,

My vacation was lots of fun! My family and I went to Hawaii. The only problem was the hotel. It wasn't very nice. The beds were terrible. Everything else was perfect. There were many activities. My favorite activity wasn't parasailing. It was terrific.

Laura

Exercise C

1. When was your last vacation?
2. Was it long?
3. Was the hotel nice?
4. How was the weather?
5. How many people were with you?
Answers to questions will vary.

Exercise D

1. traveled 2. were 3. were 4. walked 5. stopped
6. shopped 7. drank 8. watched 9. took

Exercise E

Answers will vary, but may include the following:
2. The weather wasn't very nice yesterday.
3. We didn't stay in a hotel last month.
4. I cooked clams at the beach last weekend.
5. Everyone had a good time last night.
6. What did you do last summer?

Exercise F

2. Where did she go on vacation?
3. When did they go to the gym?
4. Who did you visit?
5. How much money did he spend?

Exercise B

Answers will vary. Following is one example of what students may write:

Let me tell you about Amy's trip to Chicago with her girlfriends. First, they all flew to Chicago and met at the airport. After they checked into their hotel downtown, they got dressed to go out. Then they saw the musical Jersey Boys. On Saturday, they went to the spa and got massages. After that, they went shopping on Michigan Avenue. Next, they had a delicious steak dinner at a nice restaurant. After they listened to jazz music at an uptown club, they went out dancing. Finally, they said good-bye and returned home on Sunday.