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1 Look at the pictures and write the words.

Cities		Places		Hobbies	
1 	2 	5 	6 	9 	10 
<i>Vancouver</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3 	4 	7 	8 	11 	12 
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2 What can you remember? Complete the chart, then check Student's Book page 5.



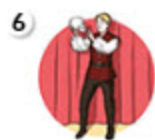
	Elena	Bruno	Ling	Mason
Nationality				<i>Canadian</i>
Hometown		<i>São Paulo</i>		
Favorite hobby	<i>dancing</i>		<i>photography</i>	

3 What do they like about the Amazing Exchange Club? Read and complete.

- Elena likes learning about different _____.
- Bruno likes using _____ to communicate.
- Ling likes sharing her _____ with other people.
- Mason likes talking with kids around the _____.



1 Find and write the hobbies.



trampoline gymnastics martial arts dance yoga chess



2 Complete the text with the correct forms of the present perfect.

MEET OUR TEAM!



Hi, everyone! We 1 have just finished (just / finish) our first team video call. We introduced ourselves and talked about what we like to do in our free time.

I talked about my hobby, track and field. I 2 _____ (run) in a lot of races.

I 3 _____ (take part) in gymnastics competitions, too.

Elena talked about her favorite hobby - dancing! She 4 _____ (go) to dance classes since she was five years old! She likes music, but she 5 _____ (never / learn) to play an instrument.

Bruno is a big yoga fan. He 6 _____ (do) yoga for four years and he likes to practice outside in the park.

Finally, we heard from Ling who loves photography. She 7 _____ (take) some really great photos of the natural world and wants to go to Australia.



3 Write sentences with the correct forms of the present perfect and *just*, *never*, *for*, or *since*. Use the words below or your own ideas.

learn do play start yoga dancing photography trampolining chess guitar

1 I _____ since _____.

2 I _____ for _____.

3 I _____ just _____.

4 I _____ never _____.



1 Read the blog on Student's Book page 7 again. Check (✓) the information you can find in the blog.

a what Ling and Bruno liked learning about

b facts about unique materials

c instructions for wildflower gardens

d activities Ling and Bruno did with their teammates



2 Read the sentences. Then draw lines to match to Ling or Bruno.

1 I found out more about how things are made.

2 I learned about the effects of climate change.

3 I know that plant-based materials are good for the planet.

4 I made a video to share what I learned with my class.

5 I think that it's important to protect animal habitats.

6 I made a new wildflower area in my garden.



3 Answer the questions for you.

1 Are you interested in the topics Ling and Bruno wrote about? Why?

2 Is it a good idea for students to blog about what they learn in school? Why?

3 What topics would you like to learn about in school this year? Why?



1 0.01 Listen. Then write *True* or *False*.

- Ushuaia is in the northern part of Argentina.
- You can go skiing in Whistler, Canada.
- Elena has never been to Ushuaia before.
- Mason might be going to Whistler in the summer.



2 **EXAM PRACTICE** Read and complete the text with the correct forms of *will* or *going to*. Write one word for each gap.

EXPLORERS BLOG

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Mason and Elena chatted about traveling. Elena is 1 _____ to visit her cousins. She 2 _____ going to travel to the city of Ushuaia. Mason thinks he 3 _____ stay in Vancouver for the summer. Maybe he 4 _____ go to Whistler in the winter. Mason and Elena 5 _____ going to meet during an exchange trip in Canada. They 6 _____ probably have a lot of fun together!

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3 Write questions and answers with *going to* or *will*. Use the activities from Activity 1 or your own ideas.

- What *are you going to do* this weekend?
We _____.
- Do you think you _____ during the summer?
_____.
- Are you _____ next month?
_____.
- What do you think _____ in the winter?
_____.

1 Find and write eight travel words.



platform



luggage



2 Write the words. There is one word that you don't need.

arrivals departures ~~luggage cart~~ journey passenger platform
 ticket machine ticket collector check-in desk waiting room

A thing that you use for your luggage in an airport or station: 1 luggage cart

A place where you can buy your ticket in a station: 2 _____

Places where you can wait for a train in a station: 3 _____ 4 _____

Someone who works and someone who travels: 5 _____ 6 _____

Places in an airport: 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

3 Write answers for you.

1 Do you like waiting in line? Why or why not?

2 Have you ever used a ticket machine? Where were you?

3 If you could travel to another country, where would you go? Why?

1 Read and circle.

- 1 I've been / went on two long-distance train trips since last year.
- 2 I've traveled / traveled from Beijing to Shanghai and back in June.
- 3 I didn't go / haven't been to another country before.
- 4 I went / have been to Guadalajara for a month in 2018.
- 5 I've done / did three school trips since last year.
- 6 I didn't speak / haven't spoken any English when I was in the USA.

2 Complete the email. Use the correct forms of the present perfect and simple past.

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Hello Elena,

I 1 _____ (arrive) in Toronto on Friday. The train trip 2 _____ (be) fun but really tiring - I 3 _____ (not sleep) at all! Since we arrived, we 4 _____ (meet) lots of people in my family here - my grandparents, aunt and uncle, and four cousins. And we 5 _____ (do) some really cool things. On Saturday, we 6 _____ (go) to a climbing center and we 7 _____ (climb) on the huge climbing walls. It 8 _____ (be) amazing! On Sunday, we're going to visit a popular aquarium. I 9 _____ (not go) to an aquarium before - I'm so excited! There are lots of things we 10 _____ (not do) yet. Maybe we'll go to the CN Tower tomorrow! Are you having a good vacation, too? Write back soon!

- Mason

3 EXAM PRACTICE For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Hi, Maria! We've been on vacation for three days and the weather has been worse than I expected. I brought clothes for sunny weather, but it has rained the whole time! Ryan

- a It has been sunny on Ryan's vacation so far.
- b Ryan brought the wrong clothes on vacation.
- c Ryan has had sunny and rainy weather on his vacation.

2 The ticket office is closed. If you haven't bought your ticket online, you must get one from the ticket machine on the platform to be able to travel.

- a You can only travel if you already have a ticket.
- b You can only buy tickets online.
- c You can only buy tickets from the ticket machine.

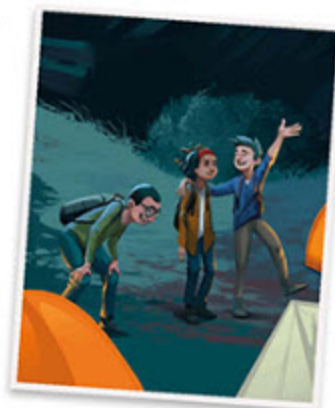
1 Read the Word Work box. Then find and write the comparatives and superlatives from Student's Book pages 12-13.

Word Work: Irregular Comparatives and Superlatives

Some comparative and superlative adjectives are irregular.

bad → worse → the worst

good → _____ → _____



2 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative adjectives.

- 1 It was very cold at camp - we had worse / the worst weather than last year.
- 2 Summer camp was great - it's better / the best thing I've ever done.
- 3 Better / The best activity was telling stories by the campfire - I loved it!
- 4 That was worse / the worst vacation I've ever had - it was really terrible!
- 5 You're better / the best than I am at thinking positively - you have lots of good ideas.
- 6 I'm really bad at soccer but Danny is worse / the worst than me! He's terrible.

3 Complete the sentences with the comparatives or superlatives of the adjectives in bold.

Cars are a **good** form of transportation, but I think that buses are **1** _____ than cars. Trains are **2** _____ for traveling long distances.

I've had some **bad** experiences with delays at airports. My trip to New York was **3** _____ than my trip to Philadelphia, but my trip to Maryland was a **4** _____ one.

4 Write sentences that are true for you using comparative and superlative forms.

1 school subjects, good:

2 places to go on vacation, bad:

THE LAST NIGHT AT CAMP

1 Remember the story. Number the events in order.

- a The friends started walking quickly.
- b The camp leaders took the friends to the forest and left them there.
- c The friends finally arrived back at the camp. They were happy that they didn't give up.
- d Noah and Jasmin were excited about the night walk activity, but Lucas wasn't.
- e After three hours, Noah and Jasmin didn't want to go on, but Lucas wanted them to continue.

2 Read the story on Student's Book pages 12–13 again. Write T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Lucas has mostly enjoyed the summer camp. _____
- 2 Lucas was worried about the dark and the length of the walk. _____
- 3 The adults stayed with the children during the whole night walk. _____
- 4 Noah wanted to win the walk and arrive back first. _____
- 5 Jasmin helped the friends feel better for the last part of the walk. _____
- 6 They were unhappy because they didn't arrive first. _____



3 **CRITICAL THINKING** Answer the questions.

- 1 Why did the children feel happy even though they didn't win?

- 2 Which of the children do you think you are most similar to? Why?

4 Write about a difficult situation you have been in when you stayed positive. How did it make you feel? Did you help others, too?

1 Read and circle.

- 1 My ears always hurt when the plane **takes off** / is delayed.
- 2 I haven't **lost** / missed a plane before.
- 3 After the plane **misses** / lands, we have to get our luggage.
- 4 Before you check **on** / in your luggage at the airport, you need to **show** / share your passport.
- 5 You need to show your **plane** / passport again before you go to departures.

2 Complete the dialogue.

takes off lands is delayed show my passport miss the plane checked in my luggage



Hi, Riva! Where are you?

I'm at the airport. I arrived early because I didn't want to **1** _____. Now I have to wait for a long time because the plane **2** _____ for two hours.

Oh, no!

It's OK. I've already **3** _____ and now I have to **4** _____ again before I can go to departures.

Are you excited about the flight?

Yes! I love the beginning of the flight, when the plane **5** _____. I also like it when the plane **6** _____. It's exciting to arrive!

3 **1.01** Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 What should you do with your luggage and hand luggage before you check in?

- 2 What do you need to do with your passport?

- 3 What advice does Jack give about not missing the plane?

- 4 How could you prepare for being delayed at an airport?

1 Complete the questions using the present perfect or the simple past. Then circle the correct answers.



1 A: _____ (you / be) on a school trip?

B: Yes / No, I have.

A: Where _____ (you / go)?

B: We went / have been skiing in Colorado.

2 A: _____ (you / travel) on a plane?

B: No, I haven't. But I've go / been to an airport.

A: Why _____ (you / go) to the airport?

B: I went / have been there to meet my sister when she came back from Mexico.

3 A: _____ (you / say) goodbye to someone at an airport?

B: Yes, I have / haven't.

A: Who _____ (you / say) goodbye to?

B: I said goodbye to my dad when he flew / has flown to work in Ecuador.

4 A: _____ (you / buy) clothes in departures in an airport?

B: No, I haven't. / No, I haven't been. But last time, I bought a book.

A: What book _____ (you / buy)?

B: I bought / have bought a puzzle book.

2 1.02 EXAM PRACTICE Listen. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 You will hear two friends talk about traveling.

Why did the boy go to the train station?

a to meet his dad

b to go on a school trip

c to say goodbye to his grandparents

2 You will hear two friends talk about traveling on a ferry.

What has happened to both of them?

a They have been to the island.

b They have felt sick when traveling in a car.

c They have been seasick.

3 You will hear a girl talk about traveling on a plane.

What did the girl like best about her trip?

a the plane taking off

b looking at things to buy in the stores

c showing her passport at the airport

4 You will hear two friends talk about a train trip.

Why did the boy miss the train?

a It was difficult to run with heavy luggage.

b The line to buy a ticket was very long.

c He waited on the wrong platform.

1 Read the descriptions. Then find the words in the text on Student's Book page 18 that match the descriptions.

1 A noise that birds make in the jungle. _____

2 A local food that you can eat in Mexico. _____

3 A language and area in Ethiopia. _____

4 A word to greet people in Ethiopia. _____

5 The name of a train line in Switzerland. _____



2 Read the text in the Student's Book again. Write the correct country.

1 You can learn about food traditions from another country. _____

2 You can see plants and hear the sounds of bugs and birds. _____

3 At the end of the tour you can learn more about the past. _____

4 You can meet local people and learn from them. _____

5 You can listen to pop music from another country. _____

3 Answer the questions about your country.

1 How do you greet people in your language? _____

2 What is a local song from your country or region? _____

3 Name three ingredients from your favorite national dish. _____

4 What city or region would be a good place for a virtual tour? _____

5 Where in your country can you find thick vegetation? _____

4 Imagine that you took a virtual tour of another country or another city in your own country. Write an email to a friend to describe what you learned and experienced.

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To: _____

From: _____



1 Read and choose.

- 1 I haven't saw / seen you in a long time!
- 2 What have you been / gone up to?
- 3 Do you still go / been to the karate classes?
- 4 Have you seen her soon / recently?
- 5 Have you hear / heard about our club?



1.03 PRONUNCIATION



Listen and repeat.

- 1 That's awesome!
- 2 Good idea!
- 3 Sounds great!
- 4 How cool!



3 Read, think, and write notes about what to talk about with an old friend.



1 News you've heard about that you want to share

- a _____
- b _____

2 Things you want to ask your friend if he/she is still doing

- a _____
- b _____

3 Friends you want to ask about

- a _____
- b _____



4 Choose three ideas from Activity 3. Write questions.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

5 Look at the checklist and check (✓).

Decide:

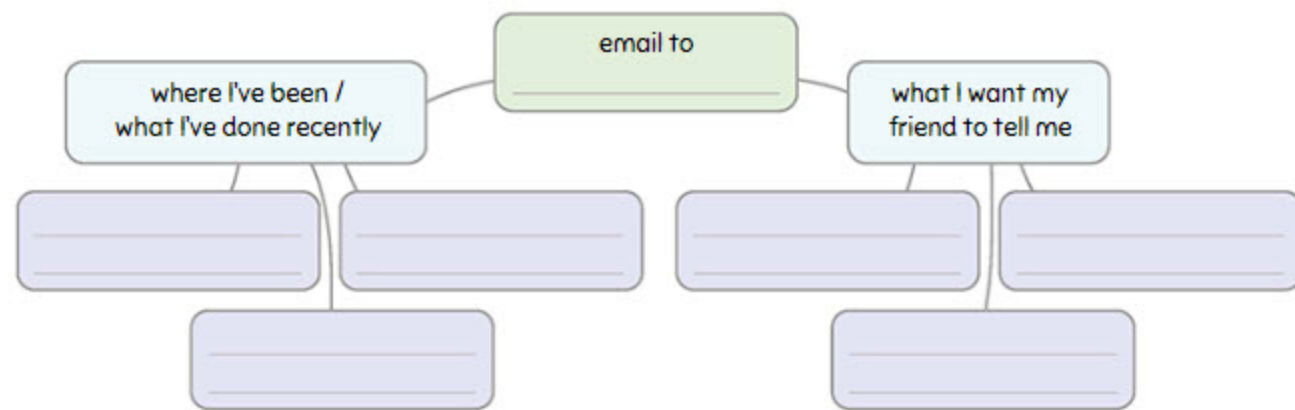
- which questions to include.
- the order of my questions.

Be ready to:

- use phrases to show interest.
- use intonation to show interest.

Plan

1 Think about an email to a friend. Complete the mind map.



2 Choose ideas from Activity 1. Write notes for your email.

Beginning
How can I start the email? Can I thank my friend for her / his email?

Where have I been / What have I done recently?

Middle
What three details can I tell my friend about where I've been / what I've done?

End
What do I want my friend to tell me?

How can I end the email?

Write

3 Now write a draft of your email in your notebook. Use your notes from Activity 2.



1 Read and circle.

- Here! I've found a **ferry / luggage cart / journey** for your heavy luggage.
- When you get to the airport, go and **show / check / miss** in your luggage.
- I like sitting by the window when the plane takes **up / on / off**.
- There might be a long **journey / line / delayed** for tickets, so arrive early.
- Wait for your train on the **passenger / arrivals / platform**.
- I bought my ticket at the **waiting room / ticket machine / ticket collector**.

2 Complete the dialogue. There are two words / phrases you don't need.

show your passport arrivals is delayed departures
check-in desks miss a plane passengers landed

- A: I've drawn a map of an airport for my project.
B: What's this area?
A: These are the **1** _____. You check in your luggage here. There are often a lot of **2** _____ waiting in line so you need to arrive early.
B: And what's this?
A: This is **3** _____; it's where you have to wait before you go on a plane. Before you enter this area, you need to **4** _____ for security reasons.
B: What's that area?
A: That's **5** _____, where you can meet people after they have **6** _____ and collected their luggage.

3 Complete the chart with the words and phrases below.

platform arrivals ticket machine check-in desk waiting room
ticket collector be delayed take off luggage cart departures land miss

Travel by Train	Travel by Plane	Both Experiences

4 Read and circle.

SURVEY OF 20 PEOPLE:

- Did you take / Have you ever taken photos out of the window of a car, train, or plane?
17 people: **Yes, I have.** 3 people: **No, I didn't / haven't.**
- Did you like / Have you liked putting money in a ticket machine when you were younger?
19 people: **Yes, I did.** 1 person: **No, I didn't / haven't.**
- Did you ever wait / Have you ever waited with balloons for someone in arrivals?
11 people: **Yes, I did / have.** 9 people: **No, I haven't.**

5 Complete the questions and answers using the present perfect or the simple past.

- _____ (you / ride) on a luggage cart at an airport? **No, I haven't.**
- _____ (he / go) on a trip with his family last year? **Yes, he did. He _____ to the beach.**
- _____ (they / get) sick on a plane before? **Yes, they _____. It was terrible!**
- When _____ Ben _____ (learn) to swim? **He _____ to swim when he was six.**

6 Write four questions using the words below or your own ideas. Write answers for you.

ride / luggage cart wait for someone / arrivals
use / ticket machine take photos / from train or plane

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

✓ Complete the sentences about Unit 1.

What I did best in this unit is ...

because ...

Something I did really well is ...

because ...

I want to get better at ...

by ...

- reading some blogs about traveling.
- writing new sentences with the grammar.
- listening to a podcast about traveling.
- practicing the new vocabulary with a partner.
- writing my email again using my checklist.
- playing the digital games on my Student's App.

Unit 1 | Exam Practice

Exam Tip: Writing, Part 1

Read the email carefully and check you understand the four notes. Think about how to start and end an email to a friend. Remember to write about all the notes.



1 Read the first paragraph of the email and answer the questions.

What does the first note refer to? Write one or two sentences to reply to it.



2 Read this email from your friend Jamal and the notes you have made. Write your email to Jamal using all the notes. Write about 100 words.

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Hi Chloe,
 Thanks for your email. Sorry I haven't written for a while. I've been on vacation - I spent a week in Venice in Italy. It was really exciting. The journey there was fun, even though we were delayed for three hours.
 When the plane landed at the airport near Venice, I could see the city from the air. I like looking out of the window in a plane - do you? From the airport, we had to get a small ferry to the city. It was like a bus or a taxi but on the water!
 Venice is different from anywhere I've been before. The most special thing about it is that there are no cars. There aren't any roads, just canals! So, you can either walk around the city or get on special boats. It's really cool.
Have you ever been to Venice?
 Talk to you soon,
 Jamal

Annoying!

Explain why

Interesting!

Tell him

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3 Check your answers with a partner. Did you follow the advice in the Exam Tip box?