

Collocations: travel

1 Complete each sentence with a phrase from the box.

burial ground • cultural heritage geographical features • native wildlife • natural wonders • prehistoric art • remote location • scenic route

- 1 We decide to take the motorway, rather than the, because we were short of time.
- 2 The local people are very proud of their, which dates back thousands of years.
- 3 The rainforest has an amazing range of, among it some of the rarest birds in the world.
- 4 We were staying in such a that we had no phone coverage at all.
- 5 The island has some incredible, including an active volcano.
- 6 The Northern Lights are one of the of the world that I would love to see one day.
- 7 This site is an ancient, which is maybe why I didn't enjoy visiting it.
- 8 My favourite part of the trip was looking at the in the caves. I love how it can show us about people's lives thousands of years ago.

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Phrasal verbs: experiences

2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between three and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I had never accepted such a challenge before. **TAKEN**
I
such a challenge before.
- 2 As it happened, there was a tiny shop which sold imported products from my country. **TURNED**
As,
there was a tiny shop which sold imported products from my country.

- 3 My mother gave me some step-by-step instructions for recipes on the phone. **RAN**
.....
step-by-step instructions for recipes on the phone.
- 4 The next day, I met an old school friend by accident. **RAN**
The next day,
..... an old school friend by accident.
- 5 After walking for three hours, I realised the journey was longer than I had expected. **BARGAINED**
After walking for three hours, I realised the journey was longer than
- 6 When he showed me an old class photo, I couldn't see who he was. **MAKE**
When he showed me an old class photo, I
..... who he was.
- 7 After looking at the prehistoric art room, we decided to go to see the sculptures. **CHECK**
..... After looking at the prehistoric art room, we decided
the sculptures.
- 8 In the end, I really started to love the local culture. **GREW**
In the end, the local culture
- 9 After I had got used to the local culture, my holiday really improved. **PICKED**
..... after I had got used to the local culture.
- 10 We were late for the show, so we didn't get to see the opening song. **MISSED**
We
opening song because we were late for the show.
- 11 I didn't like the yoga retreat at first, but after a few days I started to enjoy it. **GOT**
I didn't like the yoga retreat at first, but after a few days I
- 12 The company began with just 16 employees in 2001, and today has over 10,000. **STARTED**
The company
just 16 employees in 2001, and today has over 10,000.

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Collocations: describing places

3 Circle the best alternative in each sentence.

- 1 In the evening we took a restful/leisurely stroll along the coast.
- 2 What I loved about the island is that there were so many places to stay at affordable/economical prices.
- 3 After visiting the heavy/bustling streets of Rio, we were happy to go on to somewhere quieter.
- 4 If you visit Malaysia, you must try laksa – it’s a local/native delicacy!
- 5 My favourite thing to do on a Sunday afternoon is visit the market and browse the old/vintage clothing.
- 6 We have lots of students in our town, which means there’s always a active/lively atmosphere at the weekend.
- 7 As long as you are polite and respectful, the local people here will always give you a warm/hot welcome.
- 8 The journey to the Arctic circle involved three flights, but it was a helpful/worthwhile trip as we got to see some fantastic places.

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Unit review

4 Complete the text with prepositions and adjectives from 1–2 on the previous page and 3 opposite.

The Secret Island

Most people know that New Zealand has two main islands, the North and South Island. But are you aware that there is a third island which has some of the most spectacular scenery in the country? Despite being small in size, Stewart Island will give you more than you bargained (1) with untouched beaches, incredible wildlife and amazing (2) features. Don’t miss (3) on the food either – Stewart Island specialises in seafood and the fresh other local (4) The people of Stewart Island are a small community of only 381, with many artists and fishermen living in the (5) location of Oban. The local people are fiercely proud of their cultural (6) and developers who have tried to develop the area have previously (7) into problems. As a result, there is a small amount of accommodation at (8) prices, but no large luxury hotels. Stewart Island used to struggle economically, but since the growth in ecotourism its fortunes have picked (9) significantly and the people will certainly give you a warm (10) If you take a leisurely (11), they will take the time to stop and chat. However, pay attention to the weather forecast as guidebooks point (12) that heavy rainfall is frequent!

/ 12 points

Total: / 40 points