

UNIT 3

Complete the paragraph with the correct words.

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1. For me, _____ day is an adventure. Every morning I _____
a different part of the city to visit. I _____ the streets, places, and parks
there. Yesterday, I went to a part of the city that has a new museum. It was far away, so I took a
bus _____ the city. I _____ very happy when I'm in a
new place.

Choose the correct meaning of each word in bold.

2. On the last day, we **climbed** to the top of Benbulbin. It's a beautiful mountain near the town of Sligo.
a. looked around
b. went up
c. finished
3. I want to **hike** from the east to the west of the country. It won't be easy on foot!
a. go in a car
b. walk
c. finish
4. This year, I'm planning to **try** windsurfing. I haven't done it before.
a. do something
b. choose something
c. decide about something

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5. I don't **believe** that you ran all the way here. That's 10 kilometers!
 - a. imagine something that isn't real
 - b. be surprised at information
 - c. think something is true
6. On 5th November, she **completed** her journey. The whole journey took her 2 months.
 - a. decided to do
 - b. finished
 - c. started

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

7. My company often sends me on _____ trips to cities in China.
 - a. business
 - b. road
 - c. field
8. Their offices aren't in the city, but they are very _____ the airport.
 - a. over
 - b. near
 - c. between
9. My class is going on a _____ trip to an island to study the plants there.
 - a. fishing
 - b. road
 - c. field

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

between	fishing	over
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10. The little girl was standing _____ her parents—her mother to her left and her father to her right.
11. My grandfather took me on _____ trips to the lake when I was a child.
12. Take the bridge _____ the river, and then walk straight on to the park. I will see you there!

Read the passage.**Adventures Anywhere**

- A** British adventurer Alastair Humphreys has had a lot of adventures. He rode his bike around the world, walked across India, and rowed from Africa to South America. In 2011, however, Humphreys had some of the biggest adventures of his life—and he never even left the United Kingdom.
- B** For a year, Humphreys went on “microadventures”—small, low-cost trips close to home. Why did he do this? “I began to think that it was possible to have an adventure anywhere,” he explains. For his first trip, he hiked with a friend. They hiked around the M25—a 188-kilometer (118-mile) road that goes around London. He also swam in the River Thames, slept on top of a hill, and went on a biking trip.
- C** Humphreys learned something important from his microadventures: We find adventure when we try something new. He saw that “in life, it doesn’t matter what you do, just that you do something.”
- D** Humphreys wanted other people to make this discovery, so he shared his idea on social media. He challenged people to go on microadventures and send him four-minute videos of their trips. For example, he asked them to climb a hill or go away for a weekend. Once, he told people to choose a random place on a map and go there. People from all over the world accepted his challenge and posted their videos on Twitter.
- E** For Humphreys, microadventures are simple and fun. He says, “Life is now or never. Fill it with adventure!”

Choose the correct answers.

13. According to paragraph **B**, why did Alastair Humphreys go on microadventures?
- to show that adventures can be found at any place
 - to spend more time with his family and friends
 - to show that adventures can only be found outdoors
 - to explore new places in different countries
14. Which of the following adventures is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- rowed across an ocean
 - walked across a country
 - cycled around the world
 - climbed up a tall building
15. Which of the following is true about the M25?
- It is a street in the center of London.
 - It is a long road that Humphreys cycled on in India.
 - It is where Humphreys had his first microadventure.
 - Humphreys believes it is not a good place for a microadventure.

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16. What did Alastair Humphreys ask other people to do?
- a. go on their own microadventures
 - b. plan a microadventure for Humphreys to try
 - c. come with him on a microadventure
 - d. watch his microadventure videos online
17. What does the word “accepted” mean in paragraph D?
- a. to decide not to do something
 - b. to think something is correct
 - c. to hear about something
 - d. to agree to do something

Read the passage.**Animal Adventurers**

- A** Some birds find their way home from thousands of kilometers away, but they aren’t the only animals that do that. Every year, there are amazing stories of lost animals traveling a long way to get home. One of the most famous of these was an American dog named Bobbie.
- B** In 1923, the Brazier family visited some family in Indiana. They took their dog Bobbie with them, who was two years old at the time. While they were there, Bobbie got into a fight with three other dogs and ran away. The Braziers looked everywhere, but they couldn’t find him. Finally they decided to go home without Bobbie. They were very sad. Then, six months later, a thin, dirty dog arrived at their home in the town of Silverton. It was Bobbie! He was back home after traveling more than 4,000 kilometers across the country.
- C** What do we know of his adventure? Well, Bobbie never talked about it, but we know that he traveled about 23 kilometers every day. The claws¹ on his feet were much smaller because he had walked all the way home. To cross the U.S.A., he had to climb mountains and deserts and swim across rivers. It was a dangerous journey.
- D** A newspaper wrote a story about Bobbie’s adventure. Soon everybody in the country was talking about it and Bobbie became the most famous dog in America. Because of his amazing journey, people called him “Bobbie the Wonder Dog.” In 1924, Bobbie was even in a movie about his trip, called *The Call of the West*. Bobbie was so famous that people sent him letters from all over the world.
- E** Bobbie died in 1927. In 1932, the town of Silverton decided to have a special pet parade² to remember him. People put colorful clothes on their animals and took them through the town. The pet at the front of the parade was Bobbie’s son, Pal. The Pet Parade in Silverton still happens every year in May to remember loyal³ animals like Bobbie.

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¹The **claws** are the hard nails at the end of the toes of some animals.

²A **parade** is a celebration where people walk in the same direction.

³If an animal is **loyal**, it is always your friend.

Choose *True* or *False*.

18. Birds are the only animals that can travel long distances to find their way home.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. The Brazier family lost Bobbie while they were at home.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. Bobbie was thinner when he returned home.
- a. True
 - b. False
21. Bobbie's story was famous for only a few years.
- a. True
 - b. False
22. People still remember Bobbie in his hometown.
- a. True
 - b. False

Choose the correct answers.

23. What is the main idea of paragraph D?
- a. A newspaper wrote an interesting story about Bobbie.
 - b. There was a movie made about Bobbie and his journey.
 - c. Bobbie became well-known because of his long trip.
24. What is the main idea of paragraph E?
- a. Silverton has a parade to remember loyal animals.
 - b. Bobbie the dog had a son, and he was also very special.
 - c. Once a year, people in Silverton put clothes on their pets.

Complete each sentence with *should* or *shouldn't*.

25. Don't buy water from a shop. You _____ carry a water bottle that you can use again.
26. You _____ pack comfortable shoes for long walks.
27. You _____ leave your bags and other things on their own in public places.
28. You _____ forget to tell someone your travel plans. There could be an emergency.
29. If you are visiting a new place, you _____ try the local food.
30. You _____ relax and enjoy time with your family.

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

31. When traveling, _____ to bring your passport.
a. forget
b. don't forget
32. Before you go on a hike, _____ the weather.
a. check
b. don't check
33. _____ too much cash with you when you travel.
a. Bring
b. Don't bring
34. If you are going to drive, _____ to bring your driver's license.
a. remember
b. don't remember
35. _____ about the local culture when visiting a new country.
a. Learn
b. Don't learn

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36. If you're cycling at night, _____ to turn on your bike lights.
- a. forget
 - b. don't forget

You are going to write sentences on the following topic.

37. **Discuss your own experiences with one of these two topics.**

Topic 1: What microadventure should people do in your area?

Topic 2: What city or town should people visit in your area?

A. OUTLINE Plan an outline for your sentences.

Start by saying what people should do or where they should go.

Give reasons why you chose these places or activities.

Give some advice for visitors about traveling in your area.

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B. Think of some words and phrases you can use in your sentences. Write them in the box.

The words and phrases below can be useful when writing about traveling.

- *amazing*
- *low-cost*
- *important*
- *explore*
- *climb*
- *hike*
- *take a trip*
- *try*
- *map*
- *You should ...*
- *Don't ...*

C. Write your sentences based on your outline. Use the model to help you. Remember to use the vocabulary you wrote down.

Model:

The Lake District is an area in the north of England.

It's an amazing place with mountains and lakes.

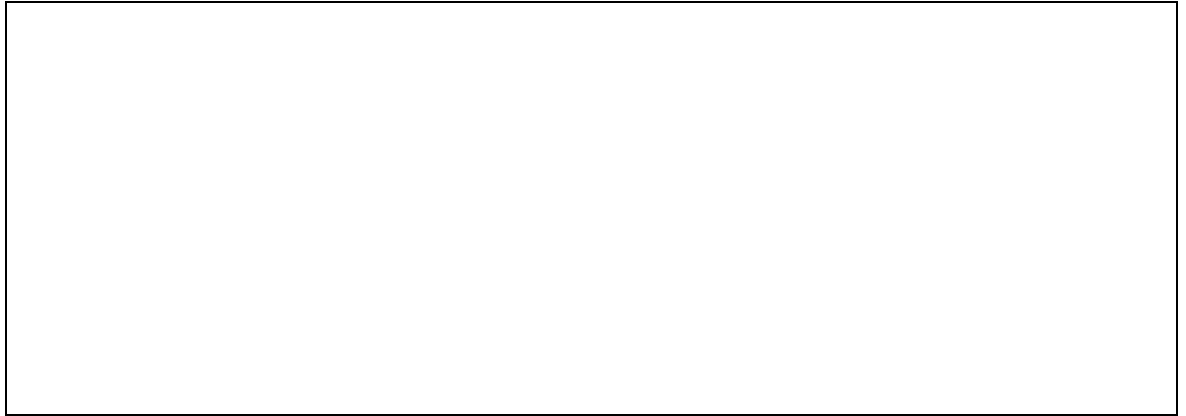
You can hike in the mountains and explore them.

You should climb Scafell Pike. It's the tallest mountain in England.

Buy a map of the area when you arrive—there are lots of shops.

But don't wear sandals to hike. You need comfortable walking shoes.

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