

A) READING

A. Before you read, answer the questions.

Name:

Class:

Date:

1. Do you like travelling?

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2. Have you ever visited another country?

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3. What's your favourite city / country?

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IMPACT NOW 3

Week 10

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The mysterious city & Golden Prague

Hello, I'm Lucy. My friend and I decided to visit Prague in half-term holiday last year. In our country, half-term holiday lasts only two weeks in January. When we searched about Prague, everyone said it was full of history, definitely, we should visit it and we should see Charles Bridge, Prague castle, Astronomical Clock etc. and they were right. We visited all of them and they were amazing but in winter, you shouldn't go there, especially January and February are the coldest months and it is snowing a lot. That's why if you go there in winter, you should take thick clothes with you such as a coat, a jumper, a scarf, boots. Don't forget gloves if you want to make a snowman.

In summer, Prague is full of energy and crowded with tourists. People generally choose summer months to visit the city because summer is a great time for taking a day trip to Prague. It's pleasantly warm in the afternoons. It's sunny, but it's not too hot. And also, at nights, the temperature drops, but we can't say it's too cold, though you should be ready for the rain, so you should carry a small travel umbrella with you. During the day, people wear a T-shirt and shorts, but if they want to go out at nights, they should take a jacket or a sweater. Prague summertime events include Museum Night in June, Prague Folklore Days in July and the Festival of Italian Operas in August.

In spring and in autumn, the weather is better than in winter. It's raining, but it's not too cold, sometimes it's windy, in the early morning foggy, but it's not snowing. You don't need thick clothes or snow boots, but you need a jacket, pants and shoes. Don't forget the umbrella if you don't want to be a duck under a shelter to wait out showers.



B. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. When did they go to Prague?

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2. Is Prague full of history?

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3. Where did they visit?

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4. Which months are the coldest ones?

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5. Which season is the best one to visit Prague?

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6. What should people wear in Prague in spring/autumn?

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B) VOCABULARY

A. Complete the table with the words in the box.

stone - farmhouse - wood - terrace - palace
 chimney - marble - window - tower - iron
 roof - museum - ceiling - art gallery - concrete

Building

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Parts of Building

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Materials

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B. Match the buildings to the pictures.



- a. Tate Modern, London (.....)
- b. Great Pyramid, Cairo (.....)
- c. The Guggenheim, Bilbao (.....)
- d. The Gherkin, London (.....)
- e. Sydney Opera House, Australia (....)



C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

dome - tiles - entrances - ground - top
 pillars - similar- originally - steps - plain

1. There are two - one at the front and one around the back.
2. It was a bedroom, but we turned it into a study.
3. We're having blue walls in the dining room.
4. The that fell from the roof broke into very small pieces.
5. The two sisters are so that it's almost impossible to tell one from the other.
6. At the end of the race, his legs gave out and he collapsed on the
7. We had to climb some to reach the front door.

- 8. The the City Hall could be seen in the distance.
- 9. A row of reinforced concrete supports the bridge.
- 10. There were flags on the of many of the buildings.

C) USE OF ENGLISH

A. Complete the letter with the "Present Perfect".

Dear Barbara,

Greetings from Greece, we're in Athens. This is the most wonderful city I **1..... (ever/be)** to and I'm having the best time of my life here! So far, we **2..... (visit)** Acropolis of Athens we **3..... (walk)** through the Muses Hill. The Acropolis, probably the most famous of historic sites in Greece and worldwide, is a symbol in itself and an outstanding landmark of the city.

The temple of Olympian Zeus, with the large surrounding area and the more recent Romans Emperor Hadrian's Arch on one side, is a tribute to the father of all the ancient gods, Zeus himself. It was fascinating. Moreover we **4..... (swim)** at Thalassea Beach. It's marvellous! I **5..... (try)** a lot of local dishes. They're delicious. My favourite one is Tiropitas, a kind of pastry. We **6..... (not/visit)** any museums yet, because Kate doesn't like them. She finds them boring. Tomorrow we're going on a helicopter tour over the city. Can you believe it?! **7..... (you /ever /be)** on a helicopter? I'm so excited that I can't sleep and I am writing this letter to you now.



See you next week,

George.

B. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with "Present Perfect" and "ever/ never".

- 1. you / eat / sushi /?
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- 2. I / visit / Spain
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- 3. Mr. Smith / is / the nicest / teacher / I / have
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- 4. you / see / a famous star/?
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- 5. Mary / cook / pizza / at home
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- 6. Michael / is / the best / rugby player / I / meet
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- 7. your mum / climb / a mountain /?
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C. Complete the sentences with “just, already, yet, ever, never”.

1. **A:** Have you seen the Eiffel Tower? **B:** Yes, I went to France last year.
2. Tom hasn't done his homework and his mother is angry with him.
3. Lucy and Ben haven't done the grocery shop, so there is nothing to eat at home.
4. Mr. Harrison has moved to a new flat in London. He is going to start his new life.
5. **A:** Have you eaten lobster? **B:** No, I have eaten lobster.
6. That's the smallest horse I have ridden in.
7. **A:** Have you eaten Chinese food? **B:** Yes, only once.
8. All the students have finished the test. It is easy.
9. **A:** Have you ever been to Mexico? **A:** No, I have been there, but I want to.
10. The old man hasn't crossed the street

D) WRITING

Write a short text about the strangest place that you have seen. While writing, answer the questions.

- Why do you think it is the strangest place you have ever seen?
- Where is it? When did you go there? How did you go there?
- What did you do there? Could you describe the place?

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