Unit 5 Extra practice

1 Vocabulary roads and ways

Complete the crossword using words to do with roads and ways.

Across
3 This is a main road between cities, usually with four or six lanes.
5 This is a way down a mountain.
6 This is the name for the particular roads or paths you take when you travel from one place to another.

Down
1 This describes the route of a river.
2 You can walk along this, but you don’t usually drive.
4 This is a way up a mountain.

2 Language focus substitution

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I love travelling by train, but my boyfriend doesn’t love / doesn’t.
2 ‘She looked very pleased when she arrived.’
   ‘Yes, I think she was very happy / tired to finally arrive after such a long journey.’
3 ‘Have you read Dervla Murhy’s book Where the Indus is young?’
   ‘Yes, I’ve read the book / it.’
4 We went on a cycling holiday this year. It was a great trip, but not a relaxing trip / one.
5 ‘It’s raining. Did he take an umbrella with him?’
   ‘I hope that he took / so.’
6 ‘Shall we take the train or the bus?’
   ‘Well, the former / the latter would be quicker – the bus is so slow.’
7 ‘Did you remember to pack the suncream?’
   ‘Oh, no, I haven’t remembered / didn’t.’
8 In some travel books, the writer focuses on a particular country or culture. In others / the latter, the focus is more on the journey.

3 Idioms rhyming expressions

Match the two parts of these rhyming expressions.

1 ill a deal
2 fine b washy
3 real c share
4 fair d gritty
5 wishy e line
6 nitty f will
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4 Language focus nominalisation

Complete these sentences with the noun form of the words in brackets.

1. My sister made a very slow ________________ after her illness. (recover)
2. Tintin is usually considered Hergé’s most famous ________________. (create)
3. I don’t see the ________________ of video games – I prefer to get out and actually play real sport. (attract)
4. At college, she took a particular ________________ in the works of Shakespeare. (interested)
5. Given his background, entering the world of politics was a great ________________. (achieve)
6. If you apply for a job, you usually need to give the name of someone who will write you a ________________. (refer)
7. I didn’t want to make a ________________, but the service in the restaurant was terrible. (complain)
8. The money they raised for charity was significant and showed great ________________. (generous)

5 Word focus cast

Put the words in the correct order to make expressions with cast.

1. the / wide / cast / net

2. something / your / cast / eye / over

3. vote / your / cast

4. on / cast / doubt

5. shadow / cast / a / over

6. mind / cast / your / back