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1 Vocabulary describing people and places

Complete the sentences with these words.

affable descent lively motorway romantic route track wary

- 1 You can get wonderful experiences from travelling, but when you're in a new town, you should be of strangers.
- 2 Which would you prefer? A weekend break to Paris or an action-packed adventure holiday?
- 3 I do not like driving on the I'd much rather take the country roads – you get to see so much more of the place you are travelling through.
- 4 Our tour guide was very friendly and – he was so easy to talk to.
- 5 Which should we take – long and scenic or short and quick?
- 6 Tokyo is an incredibly city – it seems that people never sleep!
- 7 I don't think we've come the right way – it looks more like a rough than a proper road.
- 8 It's a very popular area for walkers, though the down the mountain can be quite dangerous.

2 Language focus substitution

Rewrite the sentences using substitution to avoid repetition.

- 1 Jan enjoys visiting museums, but Daniel doesn't enjoy visiting museums.
Jan enjoys
- 2 There are advantages both to package holidays and independent travel. Package holidays tend to be cheaper, but independent travel gives you more flexibility.
There are advantages both to package holidays and independent travel.
- 3 'I forgot to bring my sat nav.'
'Don't worry, I've got a sat nav on my phone.'
'I forgot to bring my sat nav.'
'Don't worry,
- 4 He really wants to contact them to ask for feedback about his job interview, but if he contacts them, they might think he's being impatient.
He really wants to contact them to ask for feedback about his job interview,
- 5 This bus goes to the city centre, but the other bus doesn't go to the city centre.
This bus goes to the city centre,
- 6 I'd love to visit Africa, but if I wanted to visit Africa, I'd have to have certain inoculations before I went.
I'd love to visit Africa,
- 7 Some travel guides I've met are very knowledgeable; other travel guides I've met seem to know barely more than I do.
Some travel guides I've met are very knowledgeable;
- 8 'Did you remember to bring your credit card?'
'Yes, I've got my credit card.'
'Did you remember to bring your credit card?'

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3 Idioms rhyming expressions

Complete the sentences with rhyming expressions.

- 1 When you're a parent, there's often a between making sure your child is safe and being over-protective.
- 2 I wasn't convinced by his argument – I found it a bit
- 3 We've talked for over an hour now; shall we get down to the of what we're actually going to do?
- 4 I meant him no ; I just didn't want him on the team.
- 5 They've had more than their of bad luck. To be flooded once was a disaster, but three times must be devastating.
- 6 Some parts of the city are almost areas – make sure you're not there at night.
- 7 Yvonne didn't want to go out for a meal at the weekend – that's a sign that she's trying to lose weight.
- 8 Can you believe it? He's got a job presenting a chat show on TV.

4 Language focus nominalisation

Rewrite the sentences using nouns to replace the words in italics.

- 1 I'm afraid his condition *has not improved*.
I'm afraid there
- 2 Thank you for *helping us* on the project this week.
Thank you
- 3 The climate is much better here and *that is partly* why we moved.
The climate is much better here and
- 4 I think his writing is very original and *this is why* he's been so successful.
I think his writing is very original and this
- 5 The sales figures *have increased* significantly this year.
There has been
- 6 Do you know *where* the workshop *is taking place*?
Do you know the
- 7 They *don't intend* to stay at the party for long.
They have
- 8 The cost of living *has gone up* in the last twelve months.
There has been

5 Word focus *cast*

Complete the sentences to make expressions with *cast*.

- 1 It was the day of the elections, and people were lining up to cast their
- 2 I'm giving a talk tomorrow, so I just need to cast my quickly over my notes again.
- 3 In my writing class, we were asked to cast our back to our first childhood memory.
- 4 Theo broke his leg the first day we were away and it cast a over the whole holiday.
- 5 Her sprained ankle cast on whether she would be able to compete.
- 6 The recruitment agency cast the wide by advertising the job online.