

C.N.GRIVAS

SPOT ON



4

INTERMEDIATE

WORKBOOK

© GRIVAS PUBLICATIONS 2012

All rights reserved

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior permission of GRIVAS PUBLICATIONS.

Published and distributed by: GRIVAS PUBLICATIONS

HEAD OFFICE

3 Irodotou St. 193 00 - P.O.Box 72 Attiki, Greece

Tel.: +30-210.55.73.470

Fax: +30-210.55.73.076 , +30-210.55.74.086

e-mail: info@grivas.gr

<http://www.grivas.gr>

Printed May 2012

SAMPLE PAGES

CONTENTS

Unit 1	4
Unit 2	12
Unit 3	20
Unit 4	22
Unit 5	30
Unit 6	38
Unit 7	40
Unit 8	48
Unit 9	56
Unit 10	58
Unit 11	66
Unit 12	74
General Revision [Units 1-12]	77

1 Fill in the correct verb to complete the leaflet.

organise • offer • advise • explore • stay

At Nile Tour Kings we (1) you the chance to see the Nile and (2) the sights of Egypt.

You will (3) on our luxury boat, *The Nile Princess*, which will be both your transport and your accommodation.

We make daily stops and (4) excursions to Egypt's most famous sights. Our holidays are very popular so we (5) you to book early!

2 Match the words with their meanings.

- 1 alternative
- 2 medieval
- 3 vacant
- 4 ideal

- a empty and available for someone to use
- b the best something can be
- c related to the historical period between 1000 and 1500
- d different from usual

3 Fill in the correct verb to complete the text.

take • make • have • book

If you want to go on a trip that is not too expensive, why not (1) a look at what's available online? If you (2) advantage of what's on offer, you can save a lot of money.

Also, if you know in advance when you want to travel, you can (3) travel arrangements at a much lower cost. Then, you only have to (4) your accommodation. Nowadays, almost all hotels allow you to (5) a reservation on their website.





4 Fill in out, in or on.

- 1 She wanted to stay **the heart of** the countryside.
- 2 The staff at the museum **dress** historical costumes.
- 3 Luke, you should **check** the prices in this brochure.
- 4 I always book my holiday well **advance**.
- 5 Have you **decided** where you want to go?
- 6 The canal boat is still **use** as a museum.
- 7 We **checked** as soon as we arrived at the hotel.
- 8 Guests must **check** of their rooms before 12 o'clock.

5 a Fill in the correct word to complete the dialogue.

season • resort • excursions • three-star • experience

Tom: Was the (1) you stayed at nice?

Liz: Yes. The best thing about the holiday was the (2) , though.

Tom: Where did you go?

Liz: We visited lots of museums and we went to some beautiful places in the countryside. It was great to (3) the local culture.

Tom: Was it expensive? I mean, it was high (4) when you were there.

Liz: No, it was quite cheap, really.

Tom: What was the accommodation like?

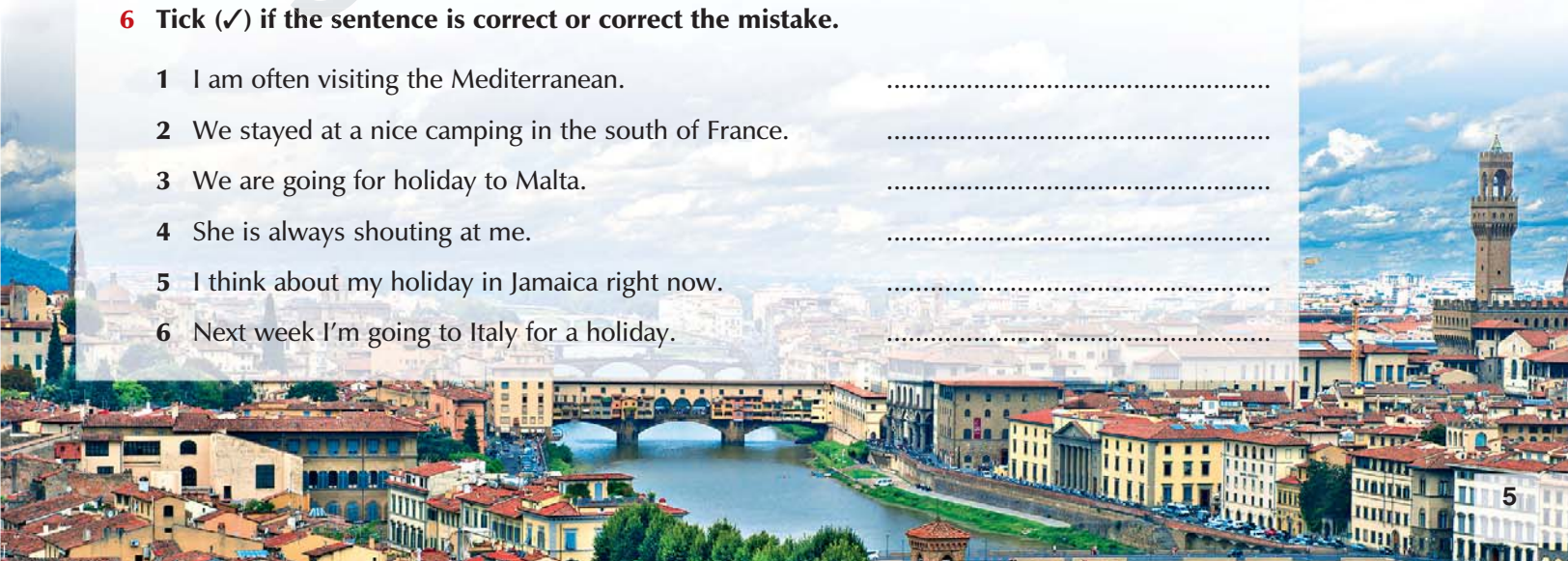
Liz: It was a little (5) hotel, but it was very comfortable.



b Now listen and check your answers. 

6 Tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or correct the mistake.

- 1 I am often visiting the Mediterranean.
- 2 We stayed at a nice camping in the south of France.
- 3 We are going for holiday to Malta.
- 4 She is always shouting at me.
- 5 I think about my holiday in Jamaica right now.
- 6 Next week I'm going to Italy for a holiday.



1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 At 7.30 this morning, I **waited** / **was waiting** for the bus.
- 2 When Toby **arrived** / **was arriving** at the station the train was just leaving.
- 3 They **didn't travel** / **weren't travelling** to Newcastle by bus. They took the train instead.
- 4 We saw that it **rained** / **was raining**, so we decided to go by car.

- 5 We **used to** / **were used to** take the bus to school but we don't any more.
- 6 Peggy was waiting on the platform while I **bought** / **was buying** the tickets.
- 7 Colin **drove** / **was driving** to work every day when he lived in London.

2 Choose the correct response.

- 1 I'd like to go to Glasgow and come back tomorrow.
 - a You should get off at the next stop.
 - b You'll need a return ticket.
- 2 Do I have to change trains to get to Hull?
 - a No, it's a through train.
 - b No, they leave from Victoria Station.
- 3 Where does the train to London leave from?
 - a Platform 3.
 - b There are trains at 8, 10 and 12.

- 4 Are there cheaper fares for children under 16 years of age?
 - a £ 24, please.
 - b They get 50% off.
- 5 How long does it take the express train to get to Edinburgh?
 - a Just 4 hours and 22 minutes.
 - b You have to change trains at Newcastle.

3 Fill in **on**, **in**, **until**, **up** or **with**.

- 1 Are you still good friends Hilary?
- 2 The bus stopped to pick more passengers.
- 3 I couldn't get a seat the bus this morning.
- 4 We didn't arrive in Manchester 4 o'clock.
- 5 We don't meet very often – just once a while.

4 a Cross out the two incorrect words.



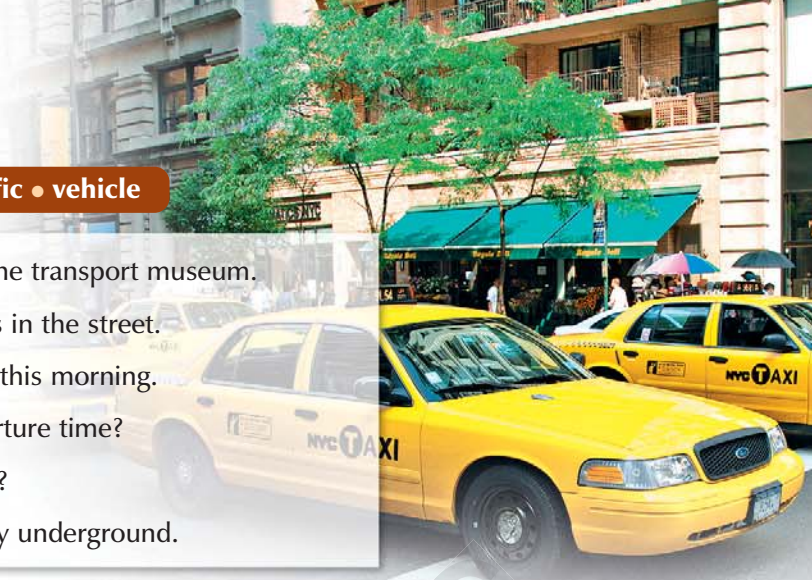
b Which preposition would you use with the two incorrect words?

.....

5 Fill in the correct word to complete the sentence.

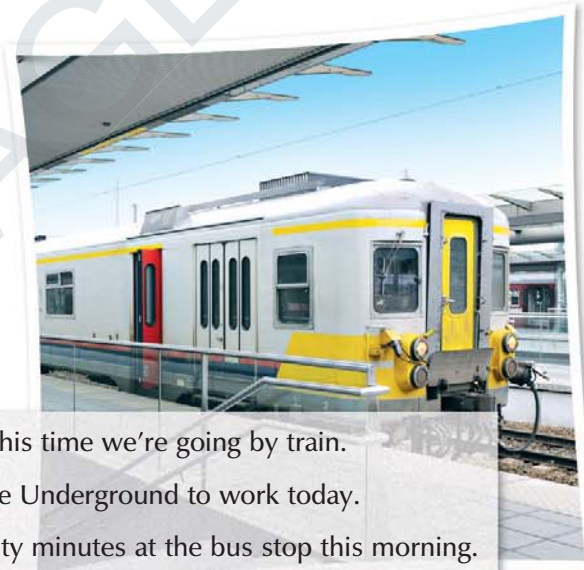
announcement • exhibition • hour • line • traffic • vehicle

- 1 There was a large of old cars at the transport museum.
- 2 A tram is a(n) which runs on rails in the street.
- 3 There wasn't much on the roads this morning.
- 4 Did you hear the about the departure time?
- 5 Which do I take to get to Kilburn?
- 6 During rush , it's quicker to go by underground.



6 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 The next train leaves | ..... |
| 2 Where do I have to | ..... |
| 3 I took the car instead | ..... |
| 4 We usually drive to Thessaloniki, | ..... |
| 5 We travelled from London | ..... |
| 6 I waited for | ..... |



- a but this time we're going by train.
- b of the Underground to work today.
- c twenty minutes at the bus stop this morning.
- d change to the Victoria Line?
- e in 40 minutes from platform 7.
- f to Brighton in two hours.

7 Look at the list of things you need to do if you want to catch a bus in London. Number the steps from 1 to 7 in the order you do them.

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pay the fare | 1..... Check the bus times |
| Get on the bus | Find an empty seat |
| Get off the bus | Watch for your stop |
| Go to the bus stop | |

What do you mean?

The picture illustrates why the sentence is incorrect. Can you correct the sentence?

Does he always go to school with the bus?



1 Match the words with their meanings.

- | | | |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 constantly | ..... | a not long ago |
| 2 totally | ..... | b completely |
| 3 rapidly | ..... | c quickly |
| 4 extremely | ..... | d all the time |
| 5 recently | ..... | e very / really |

2 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- | | | |
|---|-------|---|
| 1 There has been a large increase | ..... | a tourists to the seaside town. |
| 2 More hotels and restaurants will attract | ..... | b in rubbish at the end of the day. |
| 3 Young people from small towns and villages often have to move | ..... | c in the number of tourists that visit the town since the funfair opened. |
| 4 It is important for tourists to respect | ..... | d the area they visit. |
| 5 It was sad to see the beach covered | ..... | e away to find a job. |

3 a Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form to complete the dialogue.

seem • say • concern • feel

Sam: Did you hear that they're planning to build a new hotel by the beach?

Matt: I'd (1) that's a good thing – it means that the town's attracting more tourists.

Sam: I (2) it's attracting too many. The place is losing its character.

Matt: But it (3) to me that local people are happy with the increase in tourism. It has helped local businesses a lot.

Sam: As far as I'm (4) , it has caused a lot of problems for the town too.

b Now listen and check your answers.



4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

- | | |
|--|------|
| 1 Jane started to travel a week ago. | BEEN |
| Jane for a week. | |
| 2 We met David in 2006. | HAVE |
| We David since 2006. | |
| 3 It's a long time since we visited them. | NOT |
| We a long time. | |
| 4 The last time I went to Spain was three years ago. | BEEN |
| I Spain for three years. | |
| 5 I've never seen such a big hotel before. | EVER |
| It's the seen. | |



5 Match the columns to form collocations.

- | | | |
|------------|-------|--------------|
| 1 water | ..... | a attraction |
| 2 mixed | ..... | b park |
| 3 high | ..... | c season |
| 4 party | ..... | d feelings |
| 5 cultural | ..... | e atmosphere |



6 Fill in on, out or in.

- The museum has many amazing things **display**.
- During summer, things really **get** **of hand** because there are too many visitors.
- **the whole**, I think the plan will improve business in the area.
- The increase in the number of visitors has helped these shops stay **business**.

7 Complete the crossword.

ACROSS

- The opposite of negative.
- A building where important historical or cultural things are on display.
- Someone whose job is to write about what is happening in the world.
- The number of people living in a particular area or country.
- Very happy and excited.

DOWN

- A road next to the beach, where people can enjoy a walk.
- Something that teaches you something is ...
- Not clean.
- Things that you throw away because you don't need or use them.

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1 After Fred had spent his holiday in Italy,
- 2 Tony had been studying German for two years
- 3 Tina knew Paris very well because
- 4 We had been driving for about an hour
- 5 Jim was very tired because

- a she had visited the city many times.
- b when we arrived in Oxford.
- c he wanted to learn Italian.
- d he had been travelling all night.
- e before he moved to Berlin.

2 Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form to complete the sentence.

do • enjoy • find • make • suit

- 1 Whatever your level, we have the right language programme to your needs.
- 2 The teachers me feel very welcome when I started at the language school.
- 3 She liked the teachers and the lessons interesting.
- 4 Why not a language course abroad?
- 5 I hope you your visit to the Louvre yesterday.

3 Fill in of, for, on or over.

- 1 I've never got well with Henry's sister.
- 2 Luckily me, the museum was still open.
- 3 Students from all the world come here to study.
- 4 The boys at school used to make fun him.

4 Fill in the correct word to complete the sentence.

accent • culture • destination • host • opportunity

- 1 I had the to study in Spain for six months.
- 2 The best way to learn about the of a country is to spend time there.
- 3 He speaks English with a French
- 4 It took me four hours to reach my
- 5 She stayed with a family while she was in Portugal.



5 Choose the correct word.

Dear Matt,

Rome is an (1) place! It has to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is so much to see and do here. It is full of interesting buildings and (2) museums – and the food is delicious. It's no surprise that Rome is such a popular tourist (3)

I'm staying with my friend's family. Their house is about 10 minutes' walk (4) the city centre. Even though the weather has been (5) since I arrived, I'm having a great time here. My Italian is improving too. Yesterday, we went on a(n) (6) to the Colosseum – it was amazing!

From,
Tim

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | a | international | b | incredible |
| 2 | a | fascinating | b | foreign |
| 3 | a | accommodation | b | destination |
| 4 | a | within | b | from |
| 5 | a | terrible | b | pleasant |
| 6 | a | outing | b | sight |

6 a Fill in the correct word(s) to complete the dialogue.

- A a bit plain B absolutely breathtaking C many fascinating
D very helpful E the cinema F modern buildings

Linda: Where in Canada were you studying, Ken?

Ken: In Toronto.

Linda: Really? I'm planning to study there too. How was it?

Ken: I found the course very enjoyable. The teachers were (1), and I made some really good friends there too.

Linda: I've heard Toronto's a great city.

Ken: Yeah, it is. It has (2), beautiful parks and many bars, restaurants and cafés. The food was (3), though.

Linda: And what is there to do there?

Ken: In the winter, people go to (4) or the theatre, and when the weather is good a lot of people go swimming in Lake Ontario.

Linda: Great! So, what should I see there?

Ken: Well, Toronto has (5) museums – you should definitely visit the Royal Ontario Museum.

Linda: And what else?

Ken: Oh, it's also a good idea to go to the CN Tower. The view is (6)

Linda: Sounds wonderful.

b Now listen and check your answers.



SPOT ON

The ideal coursebook series for classes A, B, C, D

This new coursebook series:

- has been specially written to help students master everyday English
- includes stimulating texts and dialogues covering a wide range of **age-related topics**
- incorporates a systematic presentation of **grammar, vocabulary** and **functional language**
- encourages students to develop their **writing skills** through guided tasks
- features various **speaking** and **listening tasks** based on **real-life situations**

COMPONENTS:

- Coursebook
- Workbook
- Grammar
- Companion
- Writing Task Booklet
- Test Booklets
- IWB Software DVD-ROM
- Interactive e-book DVD-ROM
- Audio CDs

ISBN 13: 978-960-409-694-7



9 789604 096947