

I- Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the list.**1. according /adventurous /by /excitement /launch /picturesque /potentially/ shuttle**

Future travellers will take adventures that have long been the subject of science fiction. That's the vacationing landscape of the 21st Century envisioned _____ various travel analysts. Development by 2024 of the Cosmoplane - a successor to Concorde - will make it possible for _____ travellers to go farther and faster. Space hotels may also be on the horizon _____ to other analysts. WATG's visionary space hotel concept includes portions that will have partial Earth gravity "for creature comforts like being able to take a shower" as well as weightless environments "for scientific experiments as well as the _____ of the experience," For those among us who want to stick closer to Earth, the WATG futurists also envision a _____ revolutionary helium-filled airship hotel. The concept melds elements of traveling by cruise ship, hot air balloon and airplane. Unlike an airplane, the airship hotel would cruise at a leisurely pace and at low altitude, giving camera-snapping sightseers _____ viewing along the travel route.

2. travel agent – dream – advice – vacation – deals – professional - discovery – agencies – ruins – packages – travellers

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3. booking –and – these – largest – promoting – chartered – gradual – into – halls - hotels

The first organized tours dated back to 1842 when the company 'Tomas Cook' _____ a train to take a group of campaigners from Leicester to South Borough. This company grew to become one of the _____ and most well-known travel agents. With the _____ decline of visits to British seaside resorts after the second world war, Thomas Cook began _____ foreign holidays in the early 1950's. Leaflets about _____ holidays were shown at town _____ throughout Britain. However, they made a decision by not going _____ the new form of cheap holidays combined the transport _____ accommodation arrangement into a single package.

II.PUT THE BRACKETED WORDS IN THE CORRECT TENSE OR FORM

1. The Ministers of Tourism of the major economies meeting in Paris have called on decision-makers to consider tourism within their strategies to foster the economy. (Paris, France, 25 October 2011). "We need to convince our decision-makers of the **(important)** _____ of tourism to the economy and employment," said Mr. Frederic Lefebvre, Minister of Tourism of France. "In these challenging times, we need to consider maximizing our **(strong)** _____ and tourism is one of them," he added. "Tourism can be part of the solution to the economic difficulties facing the world," said Mr. Taleb Rifai, UNWTO Secretary-General. "Amid increased economic uncertainty, and **(acceptable)** _____ high unemployment rates, it is time for us to recall the role tourism can have in increasing exports, driving economic growth and **(to create)** _____ jobs," he added. "In this period of economic transition, tourism is a strong driver of development," said Mr. Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission. "As we face an economic crisis, all sectors should **(to contribute)** _____ in order to overcome difficulties and tourism can make a **(signify)** _____ contribution to this effort," he added.

2. October 14, 2012_ Felix Baumgartner made the highest and fastest jump in history after jumping from a capsule lifted by a balloon more than 24 miles high. He **(to step)** _____ off into the void and plummeted for 4minutes and 20seconds. A crisis occurred early in the jump when he began **(to spin)** _____ out of control in the thin air of the stratosphere. But as the atmosphere thickened, Mr. Baumgartner managed to stop the spin and fall **(smooth)** _____ until he opened his parachute about a mile above the ground and landed in the New Mexico desert. "It was **(hard)** _____ than I expected," said Mr. Baumgartner, a **(43/ years/ old)** _____ former Austrian paratrooper. Besides aiming at records, the engineers and scientists on the Red Bull Stratos team intended to help future pilots, astronauts and perhaps space **(tourism)** _____ survive if they have to escape. "We're testing new spacesuits and escape concepts," said the Red Bull Stratos medical director, Dr. Jonathan Clark. "There are so many things that could **(to go)** _____ wrong here that we're pushing the technical envelope." While building the customized suit and capsule, the team of aerospace veterans **(must)** _____ deal with one crucial uncertainty: What **(happen)** _____ to the human body when it breaks the sound barrier?

3*Upon entering Qatar, it will be impossible for the visitors to feel alienated. The generosity and **(hospital)** _____ of the Qataris **(can/feel)** _____ everywhere. This atmosphere is a **(reflect)** _____ of their strong bend to their homeland, their traditions and their culture, which **(pass)** _____ down from century to century. Qatar itself is surrounded by white **(sand)** _____ beaches that stretch along its more than 650Km of **(astonish)** _____ coastline, while the azure blue waters offshore are filled with all variety of marine life. In land, there are hypnotizing **(gold)** _____ sand dunes that have acted as an **(inspire)** _____ for poets over the years.

4*On 25 January every year, Scots and Scots-at-heart come together to celebrate the life and works of the national bard, Robert Burns. Almost 200 years **(pass)**..... since his death but people still enjoy celebrating him and all thing Scottish. **(Showcase)**.....Scotland's unique culture and traditions ,the celebrations include the very**(good)**.....of Scottish food ,music ,dance , and of course ,poetry.Burns night **(fall)**.....on January 25th every year,which is the birthday of the Scottish Bard. To celebrate the spirit of Burns Night we've partnered with Edinburgh's Festivals ,which are offering both Scots and lovers of Scotland the chance to experience an unforgettable trip to the world's **(lead)**.....festival city during the 70th anniversary of Edinburgh 's Festivals.In addition to three nights' bed and breakfast for two at the **(new/refurbish)**.....,five-star Royal Mile Hotel in the city's Old Town ,one lucky winner **(enjoy)**.....five pairs of complimentary tickets to some of the top shows and events at the world-renowned festivals,including:

*One of thousands of shows at the iconic all - encompassing Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

*One of dozens of **(exhibit)**.....and events at the Edinburgh Art Festival, the UK 's largest annual festival of visual arts.

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5* More than 160 British holidaymakers held a protest at a luxury Caribbean resort after hundreds of 'drunk and unruly' islanders caused chaos at the luxurious ClubHotel Riu Merengue in the Dominican Republic. Tony Walton, 48, says his £12,000 family holiday with Thomson was ruined by Dominicans who arrived on a cheap all-inclusive deal. The sales manager from Doncaster said: 'They destroyed everything, ate everything.' Mr Walton **(tell)** _____ to pay £1,800 if he wanted to move his wife, two children and four other family members to another hotel nearby. Five days into the two-**(weeks)** _____ break near the north coast city of Puerto Plata, Mr Walton was so angry that he organised a sit-in with other guests at the resort's Thomson desk. Up to 100 people were finally moved to a less swish hotel – but were offered just £30 **(compensate)** _____, he said. Mr Walton says he has gathered **(complain)** _____ from 176 guests. He added 'we said we would cause a sit-in at the evening entertainment and welcome meetings. Even people who only had one or two days **(leave)** _____ of their holiday wanted to move... I paid a lot of money and I have wasted it. Thomson have been **(absolute)** _____ useless and Riu [the hotel chain] even **(bad)** _____. ' He says when he **(return)** _____ home he will take legal **(advise)** _____ and added: 'The fight is not over.'

7* As schools break-up this week the great summer getaway will soon be on. For millions of Britons this is the main event of the year – a time for some much-**(need)** _____ rest. But, unfortunately for too many travellers, the holiday that **(mean)** _____ to be a little slice of heaven turns into hell, with a multitude of potential inconveniences – from overbooked **(fly)** _____ to lost or stolen luggage. Every year around 20 million package holidays **(sell)** _____ in the UK. But the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) received in excess of 18,000 **(complain)** _____ last year from **(satisfy)** _____ holidaymakers... So what support are you entitled to when something **(go)** _____ wrong? The answer **(depend)** _____ very much on the type of holiday you have booked. Package holiday customers are covered by the Package Tours Regulations of 1992. Under these rules, holidaymakers are protected if their **(provide)** _____ makes significant changes to the package or neglects the maintenance of facilities and services, **(result)** _____ in injury or illness.

III- CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION.

1. Changing the Guard is the traditional ceremony performed at Buckingham Palace involving a new guard exchanging duty with the old guard. The proper name of the ceremony is **(act – actual – actually)** the Guard Mounting. The Queen's Guard **(were – are – been)** the mounted troopers of the Household Cavalry **(who – how – whom)** guard the official **(assistance – entrance – venue)** to Buckingham Palace. They **(were – wear – ware)** a full-dress uniform of red tunics and bearskins. The new guards arrive at the forecourt of the Palace at 11:30am from Wellington Barracks. The **(journal – game – journey)** takes about 5 minutes and the soldiers are accompanied by a brass band called the Guards band. The handover **(ceremony – cream – cemetery)** is conducted on the Palace forecourt and takes approximately forty five minutes during which time the band plays music to entertain the New and Old Guard as well as the watching **(clouds – crowds – crows)**.

2. On October 5, at the National Museum of Mathematics in New York, American-Iranian entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari wowed the crowd with tales of her 10 days aboard the International Space Station in 2006 as the first civilian woman **(fly/to fly/flying)** to space. After months of training with astronauts, young girls were scattered throughout the audience at the Museum of Math event, looking up at a woman who had who had a passion **(to/for/about)** space, worked hard and eventually realized her dream.

But Ansari's journey to space **(began/has begun/had begun)** long before she made it into outer space. Ansari was born in Iran, and she spent her childhood dreaming of the stars. When she was a young girl, she drew a picture of a rocket ship and told everyone that one day she **(would board/will board/boards)** a rocket just like it and fly into space, she said at the event. Because she was not only a girl but also living in a country that didn't even have a space program then, no one truly believed she'd do it, she explained. So she set out to **(prove/show/make)** them wrong, and that's exactly what she did.

Ansari spent 10 days **(making/doing /displaying)** experiments with astronauts and watching night turn to day down on Earth. All of the astronauts she encountered talked about the first moment they saw Earth from space, and recognized that the planet we call home is just a small spot in the universe. "The experience really helps you see the world **(different/difference/differently)**, and you re-prioritize what is important to you," Ansari said. Of course, not everyone **(is having/has /has had)** that experience yet, and many people here on Earth still don't see the world as one cohesive whole but rather in divisions like race, gender and nationality.

3. The Maltese Islands have a number of religious festivities and cultural events that take place every year. February brings along the carnival week, which takes on a traditional pattern; extravagantly coloured floats **1(are perched/have been perched/were perched)** on lorries ready for the procession, children running around in fancy costumes and Malta's main nightlife centre, Paceville, catching the late night carnival **2(assistants/goers/watcher)** who pile into the clubs and bars, still wearing their outrageous outfits. **3(However/Despite/Moreover)**, the heart of the action takes place in Valletta, though various towns and villages across the Island have their own version of festivities. As for the renowned Malta International Jazz Festival, it takes place in July of every year. A line-up of top international and Maltese artists present an eclectic mix of jazz styles from the current musical scene. So far, world famous artists have performed to numerous crowds under a summer **4(stars-lit/star-lit/star-light)** sky during this festival. **5(Those/Such/These)** names as John Scofield, Al Di Meola, Chick Corea, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Cubanismo, Petrucciani, Betty Carter, Joe Zawinul etc did perform here.

The beauty of the Grand Harbour by night is **6(truly/truthly/true)** magical and tremendously evocative. One shall quote Mike Stern himself, who said while playing for his audience at this **7(theatre/venue/lounge)**: 'I have never played in a postcard before'. The festival takes place **8(along/through/over)** three nights at Ta' Liesse in Valletta. Entrance is at a nominal charge with **9(discounts/sales/deals)** for students and elderly citizens, as well as block ticket offers. For updates visit our events calendar or the Festival's website www.maltafestivals.org

4. A collaborative arts trail started in 2012 to showcase the best of Ceredigion's creative talent is back for the second year running, this time with twice as **(much / more / many)** artists involved. The Ceredigion Art Trail kicks off **(at / in / on)** 17 August, runs until 1 September, and will feature 200 artists across 79 different **(venues / displays / sanctuaries)** in the county. Work across a variety of media is being exhibited everywhere from commercial galleries to chapels, shops, cafes and pubs, with visitors also asked to take a trip through the stunning countryside to see artists at work in their studios. This year the county has been split into three geographical areas, each with their own hub, **(where / which / whose)** those visiting the trail can access more detailed information about what's on in each area and plan their visit accordingly. Chair of the trail committee, Paula Rylatt said that apart from the revenue generated by advertisements in the trail booklet and some generous sponsorship, the artists and their friends were the "backbone" of the income to cover costs. Paula said: "The Ceredigion Art Trail provides the unique opportunity for visitors to experience the pleasure of art in a relaxed informal environment. Artists are generous people, who want to share their enthusiasm with others; consequently there is **(any / not / no)** pressure whatsoever to buy, although I am sure artists will be delighted if they **(sell / will sell / sold)** some of their work. The main aim of the trail is to **(allow / let / make)** visitors to step into a different world, looking, asking and learning, and hopefully feeling uplifted by the experience."