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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the words or phrases.

- I think it is important to o_____ your c_____ f_____ p_____, for example by planting trees every time you take a flight.
- I know s____-c_____g holidays are cheaper, but I dislike them because I hate cooking.
- I'm not sure there is any such thing as s__t_____e holidays. After all, every part of the holiday, hotels, flights, etc. is damaging to the environment.
- I think t_____m t__ is a good idea as long as it helps local people and businesses and not just governments.
- Alice was telling me about the i__n____y for her holiday – sightseeing in Paris, two days on the beach in Nice and then a couple of days on a boat. Sounds amazing.
- Last year we took a s____c_____n. We took time off work and just went to our local beach every day. No queues or delayed flights, and it hardly cost a thing!
- I prefer to visit places that are o__ the b_____ t_____ because I dislike crowds and big cities.
- Apparently, there are two countries in the world that are already c_____n n_____. In other words, they are not contributing to climate change.

2 Find a less formal word for each of the words. The first letters have been given to help you.

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| 1 become | g__ |
| 2 succeed in | m_____t__ |
| 3 return | g__ b____ |
| 4 friend | m____ |
| 5 express | s__ |
| 6 child | k__ |
| 7 purchase | b__ |
| 8 permit | l__ |

3 Read the text. Replace the words in bold with a less formal alternative.

Last summer, I ¹**resigned from** my boring job in a café and hopped on a plane bound for Australia. I wanted to do something that was both fun and useful so I volunteered for an environmental organisation which did things like clean up the beaches and rivers. I missed the first few days because I had a nasty ²**virus** and dreadful jetlag. It was a total nightmare! After a few days sleeping it off, I ³**commenced** work. Straight off I knew there was something ⁴**dishonest** about this organisation. The people in charge were not very nice to us and most of the things that I'd read on their website turned out to be ⁵**incorrect**. I ⁶**became** more and more worried. In the end, me and my ⁷**friends** decided to ⁸**investigate** the company. We found out we were actually working for free for a for-profit organisation. So, if you are thinking of volunteering, make sure you check out the organisation before you go.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Celebrities usually avoid _____ when not looking their best. (photograph)
- I don't feel like _____ this morning. I'm not in a hurry. (rush)
- None of us wanted _____ redundant. (make)
- I don't expect _____ to like that! (speak)
- This place is too crowded – I keep _____ into. (knock)
- I told my boss I was ill, but I happened _____ by one of my colleagues. (see)
- Alicia denied _____ her holiday request had been refused. (tell)
- Jason is hoping _____ a place at university. (offer)

5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice in two different ways.

- Visitors have to pay tourism tax to the government.
- Mrs Sherwood teaches biology to the senior students.
- Janice wrote an email to her grandmother.
- Hamza has lent me his calculator.
- Watson is telling ghost stories to the visitors.
- Professor Sharp is giving a lecture to the second-year students tomorrow.
- My uncle might send me some money.
- I can show your son my stamp collection.

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6 Some of the sentences contain errors. Tick the correct sentences and correct any that contain errors. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1** We have procedures in place so that it is impossible to be given the wrong treatment.
- 2** The students were asking questions by the visitors.
- 3** Being given free food was the best thing about my job at the café.
- 4** Dave was excited about to be chosen to play the main part in the school play.
- 5** I believe that all families should being offered free childcare.
- 6** Stella was proud being awarded a prize for her artwork.
- 7** Melissa a job was offered by the shop owner.
- 8** In the 1970s, my parents were sold a set of encyclopaedias by a door-to-door salesman.