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VOCABULARY

1 Are the words or phrases in bold used correctly? Tick the sentences where they are used correctly. If the word doesn't fit the sentence, replace it with a word from another sentence.

- 1** I think it is important to **offset your carbon footprint**, for example by planting trees every time you take a flight.
- 2** I know **itinerary** holidays are cheaper, but I dislike them because I hate cooking.
- 3** I'm not sure there is any such thing as **staycation** holidays. After all, every part of the holiday, hotels, flights, etc. is damaging to the environment.
- 4** I think **tourism tax** is a good idea as long as it helps local people and businesses and not just governments.
- 5** Alice was telling me about the **sustainable** for her holiday – sightseeing in Paris, two days on the beach in Nice and then a couple of days on a boat. Sounds amazing.
- 6** Last year we took a **self-catering**. 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!
- 7** I prefer to visit places that are **carbon neutral** because I dislike crowds and big cities.
- 8** Apparently, there are two countries in the world that are already **off the beaten track**. In other words, they are not contributing to climate change.

2 Match the formal words in Column A to a less formal word with a similar meaning in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1 become	A kid
2 succeed in	B buy
3 return	C let
4 friend	D mate
5 express	E get
6 child	F say
7 purchase	G give back
8 permit	H manage to

3 Read the text. Choose the more appropriate word or phrase for the style of the blog.

Last summer, I ¹*resigned from* / *quit* 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* / *bug* and dreadful jetlag. It was a total nightmare! After a few days sleeping it off, I ³*started* / *commenced* work. Straight off I knew there was something ⁴*dishonest* / *dodgy* 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* / *wrong*. I ⁶*got* / *became* more and more worried. In the end, me and my ⁷*mates* / *friends* decided to ⁸*look into* / *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 Write *being* or *to be* in each gap.

- 1** Celebrities usually avoid photographed when not looking their best.
- 2** I don't feel like rushed this morning. I'm not in a hurry.
- 3** None of us wanted made redundant.
- 4** I don't expect spoken to like that!
- 5** This place is too crowded – I keep knocked into.
- 6** I told my boss I was ill, but I happened seen by one of my colleagues.
- 7** Alicia denied told her holiday request had been refused.
- 8** Jason is hoping offered a place at university.

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5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice with the underlined words as the subject.

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

6 Find the THREE correct passive sentences and correct the errors in the others. 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.