

1 Complete the text with appropriate words and phrases.

Recently travel companies have had to reinvent themselves due to market changes. Some have seen an increase in the demand for ¹ *staycations* as people have chosen to get to know their own country. Many families like the idea of ² s..... accommodation where they can prepare their own meals, especially if they are staying in places that are ³ o..... t..... b..... t..... without easy access to restaurants. Other travellers like a different ⁴ i....., as they want to visit new places but at the same time help local communities by ⁵ c..... u..... beaches or teaching. More and more tourists are aware that if they are ⁶ b..... f..... a faraway destination, it is not very environmentally friendly, so they ⁷ o..... t..... c..... f..... where they can. These travellers are usually happy to pay a ⁸ t..... t..... or stay in ⁹ c..... n..... resorts to help the local community.

2 Choose the correct options in the sentences. Then decide if they are formal (F) or informal (IF).

- It was so annoying to find out our train *(had arrived)* / *arrival* too late to make the connection. *IF*
- Don't worry mate, I'm sure you'll *get* / *become* another job soon.
- Don't worry, she's just a *childish* / *kid*. She doesn't have to talk to us if she doesn't want to.
- I thought the speaker *expressed* / *shouted* his opinions very well during the presentation.
- I only met her a few weeks ago but I already consider her a good *friend* / *matey*.
- Being told that your report is *incorrect* / *rubbish* in front of other colleagues is very inappropriate.
- The investors completely denied being told about the house being *purchased* / *stolen*.
- Sorry mate, I thought I *gave you back* / *returned* your sweater yesterday.
- The company should insist on being informed about how the computer *bug* / *virus* will be contained.

3 Rewrite the sentences in a more formal style. Use 3–5 words including the word in brackets.

- Vince was arrested because of some dodgy business deals.
Vince was arrested on suspicion of *dishonest business activities*. (activities)
- We're very sorry that the flight got here late.
We're terribly sorry about of the flight. (late)

- The police are looking into it and will let you know what they find out.
The police and will contact you with their findings. (matter)

- The director quit his job because of the pressure he was under.
The director his position due to the pressure he was facing. (from)

- The team finally managed to finish the report yesterday.
The team finally the report yesterday. (succeed)

- They won't let students into the library without their ID card.
Students the library without their ID card. (permit)

- The course starts at 9.00 am sharp and anyone who is late won't be let in.
The course at 9.00 am sharp and anyone who is late won't be let in. (commence)

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

carbon neutral dodgy incorrect looked into
off the beaten track offset your carbon footprint
~~mate~~ quit ready meals return self-catering
sustainable wrong

Doug: Hi ¹ *mate*! Have you finished the report yet?

Jim: Almost. I'm currently working on suggestions for next year's trip.

Doug: Good! Don't forget to mention that the description the lodge provided was rather ², except for the fact that it was ³

Jim: Right! Halfway up a mountain, it was certainly in the middle of nowhere!

Doug: The school needs to be informed that the lodge was not ⁴ as they claimed. They didn't use ⁵ agricultural methods to grow some of their food either.

Jim: I've included that. I've also mentioned how it was supposed to be a ⁶ holiday, so students learnt to cook, but several times they gave us ⁷

Doug: Exactly! I really don't think the school ⁸ the place much before we went. But it's not surprising. It was Mr Dodds who organised it and he's just ⁹, hasn't he?

Jim: Yes, he was definitely the ¹⁰ choice for that position.

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- 2 self-catering
- 3 off the beaten track
- 4 itinerary
- 5 cleaning up
- 6 bound for
- 7 offset their carbon footprint
- 8 tourism tax
- 9 carbon neutral

2

- 2 get IF
- 3 kid IF
- 4 expressed F
- 5 friend F
- 6 incorrect F
- 7 purchased F
- 8 gave you back IF
- 9 virus F

3

- 2 the late arrival
- 3 are investigating the matter
- 4 resigned from
- 5 succeeded in finishing
- 6 are not permitted to enter
- 7 commences

4

- 2 dodgy
- 3 off the beaten track
- 4 carbon neutral
- 5 sustainable
- 6 self-catering
- 7 ready meals
- 8 looked into
- 9 quit
- 10 wrong