

UNIT 5 PROGRESS TEST

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Reading

Read the text. Then do exercise 1.

My friends and I had been talking about taking a trip to Peru for years until we finally decided to do it. This spring we'll be flying over the Atlantic on our way to Lima, the capital city of Peru. We'll spend the next twelve days visiting places we've only seen in pictures. To say that we are excited would be an understatement.

We've booked a four-star hotel in Lima, where we'll be staying for two days. We wanted to rent rooms somewhere safe in the city. Lima could be a bit dangerous, especially if you are carrying expensive camera equipment with you in unknown neighbourhoods. **1)** __ However, we have hired a guide who is going to give us a tour of the city sites and its museums.

From there, we are going to travel to Cuzco by bus. It's going to be a long and tiring trip, as it takes anywhere between 17-23 hours to get from one city to the other.

2) __ Cuzco has a long history and is a very popular tourist destination. It used to be the greatest city of the Inca Empire and is the oldest populated city in South America. **3)** __ Tourism is good for its economy but, on the down side of it, the structure of the city has changed quite a bit because of this. Many of the buildings in the city are either, hotels, restaurants, souvenir shops, travel agencies, or Internet cafés. **4)** __ The city walls built by the Incas can still be seen today. Among the cobble stone streets

and city squares, one can see how the people of the city live their day-to-day lives. Cuzco is also where we are going to begin our trek to Machu Picchu.

On the first day of the trek, our local guide will take us through the Sacred Valley and we will visit the picturesque town and Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo. The next four days will be spent walking along the ancient trail of the Incas. **5)** ___ The last day will be the most exciting. We are going to reach the steps that take us to Intipunku, the 'Sun Gate'. From here, we will walk through the ruins of Machu Picchu. Machu Picchu is an ancient city of the Incas tucked high away in the mountains. **6)** ___ It is the most popular archaeological site in South America. The next day we will return to Cuzco and begin our trip back home.

1 Complete the text with these sentences. [12 points]

A I'm sure it will also be a great way to see the countryside, though.

B However, I've read that, fortunately, much of its interesting past can still be seen and felt.

C For many years, people in the west did not know of its existence until 1911 when American historian, Hiram Bingham, discovered it.

D Two days is enough for us because we do not want to spend too much time in the crowded city.

E Today, it is the archaeological capital of North and South America.

F We are going to see amazing ruins and beautiful mountain scenery every day.

Vocabulary

2 Complete with the words below. [5 points]

palace, museum, monument, cathedral, archaeological site

1 The Notre Dame is the most famous _____ in France. It is very old but people still go there to pray.

2 Knossos in Crete is a very old and famous _____.

3 We want to visit every _____ in Rome. Like the Colosseum!

4 The _____ that the king lives in is so much larger than all the houses in the city.

5 There are so many amazing works of art to see inside the new Acropolis _____.

3 Choose the correct answer. [6 points]

I am travelling alone this year and I need to book a simple 1) ___ room at a hotel. The cheapest place I found is at a 2) ___, but there isn't a bathroom 3) ___. I am not picky, but I do like to have my own bathroom. I never book a room at a 4) ___ hotel. I think that their 5) ___ are far too expensive for what is offered. I don't care about satellite TV, Internet access or mini bars. I would rather spend that money visiting the museums in the city. Next year, I am going to stay at a 6) ___ for two weeks in the summer. It will be so cool! It's going to be just me, my tent and the sea.

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| 1 a double | b single | c en suite | d luxury |
| 2 a youth hostel | b luxury | c en suite | d five star hotel |
| 3 a double | b rates | c en suite | d tent |
| 4 a luxury | b guest | c youth hostel | d campsite |
| 5 a singles | b rates | c doubles | d luxuries |
| 6 a campsite | b youth hostel | c hotel | d rate |

4 Choose the correct answer. [6 points]

1 Hi. I would like to **book** / **close** a double room for the 23rd to the 28th.

2 I am too lazy to get dressed and drive to the restaurant. I am going to eat **out / in** tonight.

3 I find staying at a **bed / tent** and breakfast is cosier than staying at a large hotel.

4 I can't believe I **missed / lost** my plane to Jordan. Now I will never see Petra!

5 It took him a lot longer to get here because he came **on / by** foot.

6 I want to go somewhere different this time. Every year we **spend / go** our holiday at the village.

5 Fill in the gaps with these words. [5 points]

walking, stop, station, guided, sightseeing

1 It's raining and I've been waiting at the bus _____ for half an hour.

2 The train _____ is on the other side of town and our train leaves in forty minutes!

3 I am going to go on a _____ tour of Geneva. It is a small city.

4 It is very difficult to get around in Saigon if you do not speak Vietnamese. I am arranging a _____ tour of the city.

5 This was a very tiring year for me. I don't want to go _____, I just want to go somewhere and do nothing but sit on the beach.

Grammar

6 Choose the correct answer. [6 points]

1 I bought tickets and **will go / am going** to the Shakira concert next Friday.

2 "Someone is knocking on the door." "Don't get up. I **am going to / will** get it."

3 Hurry up! The ferry **leaves / will leave** at 5 o'clock.

4 They are playing so poorly! They **aren't going to** / **won't** win the game.

5 **Shall** / **Will** you be able to bring some food over on Sunday?

6 She has never taken any acting lessons, but she believes she **will** / **is going to** be a star one day.

7 Complete the sentences using will, going to, the future perfect or the future perfect continuous and the verbs in brackets. [6 points]

1 When she graduates from medical school, she _____ (**spend**) 7 years studying to be a doctor.

2 I know! I _____ (**have**) the party at my house! There is plenty of space.

3 We took our vacation early this year. We _____ (**work**) in the office when Jim leaves for his days off.

4 Emanuel has been working hard in his garden. It _____ (**be**) beautiful this spring.

5 I want to make this trip special for my wife. I _____ (**book**) a room at a five-star hotel.

6 By tomorrow evening, he _____ (**finish**) reading the book.

8 Choose the correct answer. [4 points]

1 **As soon as** / **Until** the plane lands, I will go straight to the pyramids for a tour.

2 He will be a very talented scientist **as soon as** / **when** he grows up.

3 You need to get here **before** / **until** John, or you will miss the surprise.

4 She will continue working on her project **until** / **when** she gets hungry.

9 Rewrite the second sentence with a question tag. [5 points]

1 I don't think she likes me.

She _____?

2 Is he crazy enough to jump from that cliff?

He's not _____?

3 Could he actually be that rude?

He _____?

4 Don't you like the new building the architect designed?

You _____?

5 Isn't he going to be ready in time for the opening?

He _____?

10 Writing [20 points]

You have ordered a digital camera online from World Electronics.

Unfortunately, it is not working properly. Write a letter of complaint to World Electronics telling them that you are not happy with the camera.

Write 120–150 words.

Remember to:

- Use an appropriate greeting.
- Tell them why you are writing the letter. **Paragraph 1**
- Tell them what the problem is. **Paragraph 2**
- Ask them for a refund or a new camera. **Paragraph 3**
- Use an appropriate closing expression.
- Sign off.