

Lake Garda

A2 Reading, Listening, Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: New Words

Read the words and their meanings.

Word / Phrasal Verb	Meaning
peninsula	a piece of land that is almost surrounded by water
relax	to rest and feel calm
amazing	very impressive or surprising in a good way
charming	very pleasant and attractive
walk around	to walk in different directions in a place, without going anywhere specific
set off	to start a journey
get off	to leave a vehicle like a train or bus
get on	to enter a vehicle like a train, bus, or cable car
find out	to discover or learn something
go up	to move higher, or to travel to a higher place

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Part 2: Reading

This text uses the Simple Present, Present Continuous, and Simple Past. Read the text.

Lake Garda is a beautiful lake in the north of Italy. Every summer, thousands of tourists visit the area to enjoy the mountains, the water, and the pretty towns.

Right now, many visitors are walking around Sirmione, a small town on a peninsula. Some people are relaxing next to the water, and others are looking around the old castle. The castle is called Scaligero Castle, and it stands right next to the lake.

Last week, my family and I set off early in the morning to visit Malcesine. We got off the train in Malcesine and walked to the cable car station. We got on the cable car and went up Monte Baldo, a big mountain next to the lake. When we got to the top, we looked around and saw amazing views of the whole lake.

After Malcesine, we found out about a lovely town called Desenzano. We took a bus there and arrived in the afternoon. We were walking along the port when we saw lots of boats coming in and going out. We sat at a small café and watched the sunset.

Lake Garda has something for everyone: old castles, tall mountains, and charming towns. Whether you are exploring right now or planning a trip for next year, this lake offers a wonderful experience for visitors of every age.

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Part 3: Vocabulary Practice — Match the word to the meaning

Write the correct letter in the blank.

Word		Meaning
1. peninsula	___	A. to enter a vehicle like a train, bus, or cable car
2. relax	___	B. to discover or learn something
3. amazing	___	C. to start a journey
4. charming	___	D. to leave a vehicle like a train or bus
5. walk around	___	E. very pleasant and attractive
6. set off	___	F. very impressive or surprising in a good way
7. get off	___	G. to move higher, or to travel to a higher place
8. get on	___	H. a piece of land that is almost surrounded by water
9. find out	___	I. to rest and feel calm
10. go up	___	J. to walk in different directions in a place, without going anywhere specific

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Part 4: Synonyms (same meaning)

Circle the word with the same meaning.

1. Which word means the same as "amazing"?

☐ A) impressive

☐ B) boring

☐ C) normal

2. Which word means the same as "charming"?

☐ A) attractive

☐ B) unpleasant

☐ C) plain

3. Which word means the same as "relax"?

☐ A) rest

☐ B) work

☐ C) worry

4. Which word means the same as "find out"?

☐ A) discover

☐ B) forget

☐ C) ignore

5. Which word means the same as "set off"?

☐ A) depart

☐ B) arrive

☐ C) stop

Part 5: Antonyms (opposite meaning)

Circle the word with the opposite meaning.

1. Which word means the opposite of "amazing"?

- ☐ A) boring
- ☐ B) impressive
- ☐ C) exciting

2. Which word means the opposite of "charming"?

- ☐ A) unpleasant
- ☐ B) attractive
- ☐ C) lovely

3. Which word means the opposite of "relax"?

- ☐ A) worry
- ☐ B) rest
- ☐ C) sleep

4. Which word means the opposite of "get on"?

- ☐ A) get off
- ☐ B) go up
- ☐ C) set off

5. Which word means the opposite of "set off"?

- ☐ A) arrive
- ☐ B) depart
- ☐ C) travel

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Part 6: Grammar — Which tense is used?

Read each sentence from the text. Circle the correct tense.

1. "Lake Garda is a beautiful lake in the north of Italy."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

2. "Every summer, thousands of tourists visit the area."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

3. "Many visitors are walking around Sirmione."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

4. "Some people are relaxing next to the water."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

5. "Last week, my family and I set off early in the morning."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

6. "We got on the cable car and went up Monte Baldo."

☐ A) Simple Present

☐ B) Present Continuous

☐ C) Simple Past

Part 7: Grammar — Choose the correct verb form

1. Lake Garda ____ a beautiful lake.

☐ A) is

☐ B) are

☐ C) was

2. Right now, many visitors ____ around Sirmione.

☐ A) walk

☐ B) are walking

☐ C) walked

3. Last week, we ____ off early in the morning.

☐ A) set

☐ B) are setting

☐ C) sets

4. We ____ on the cable car and went up the mountain.

☐ A) get

☐ B) are getting

☐ C) got

5. Every summer, thousands of tourists ____ the area.

☐ A) visit

☐ B) are visiting

☐ C) visited

6. We ____ a bus there and arrived in the afternoon.

☐ A) take

☐ B) are taking

☐ C) took

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Part 8: Grammar — Change the tense

1. Change to Present Continuous: "Tourists visit the area."

☐ A) Tourists are visiting the area.

☐ B) Tourists visited the area.

☐ C) Tourists visits the area.

2. Change to Simple Past: "We get on the cable car."

☐ A) We got on the cable car.

☐ B) We get on the cable car.

☐ C) We are getting on the cable car.

3. Change to Simple Present: "We were relaxing next to the water."

☐ A) We relax next to the water.

☐ B) We relaxed next to the water.

☐ C) We are relax next to the water.

4. Change to Present Continuous: "Boats come in and go out."

☐ A) Boats are coming in and going out.

☐ B) Boats came in and went out.

☐ C) Boats comes in and goes out.

5. Change to Simple Past: "We find out about a lovely town."

☐ A) We found out about a lovely town.

☐ B) We are finding out about a lovely town.

☐ C) We finds out about a lovely town.

Part 9: Word Scramble

Put the words in the correct order. Write the full sentence.

1. are / Many / visitors / walking / around / Sirmione.

Your sentence: _____

2. got / We / on / the / cable / car / and / went / up / the / mountain.

Your sentence: _____

3. found / We / out / about / a / lovely / town / called / Desenzano.

Your sentence: _____

4. saw / We / lots / of / boats / coming / in / and / going / out.

Your sentence: _____

5. offers / This / lake / a / wonderful / experience / for / visitors.

Your sentence: _____

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Part 10: Dialogue — Complete the conversation

Emma and Liam talk about Lake Garda. Circle the best word or phrase for each blank.

Emma: Did you enjoy your trip to Lake Garda?

Liam: Yes! We ____ (1) ____ off really early last Saturday to beat the traffic.

Emma: Nice. What did you do first?

Liam: We ____ (2) ____ off the train in Malcesine and walked to the cable car.

Emma: Oh, I heard the views from Monte Baldo are ____ (3) ____!

Liam: They really are. Right now, I ____ (4) ____ through all my photos from the trip.

Emma: That sounds fun. Did you visit Sirmione too?

Liam: Yes, it's on a ____ (5) ____, so the castle is surrounded by water.

Emma: How lovely. Were there a lot of tourists?

Liam: Yes, lots of tourists ____ (6) ____ around the old town when we arrived.

Emma: Did you find anywhere nice to eat?

Liam: We ____ (7) ____ about a lovely café near the port.

Emma: Sounds perfect.

Liam: After a long day, we just wanted to ____ (8) ____ by the water.

1. Blank 1

☐ A) set

☐ B) are setting

☐ C) sets

2. Blank 2

☐ A) got

☐ B) get

☐ C) are getting

3. Blank 3

☐ A) amazing

☐ B) boring

☐ C) plain

4. Blank 4

☐ A) am looking

☐ B) looked

☐ C) look

5. Blank 5

☐ A) peninsula

☐ B) mountain

☐ C) bridge

6. Blank 6

☐ A) walked

☐ B) are walking

☐ C) walk

7. Blank 7

☐ A) found out

☐ B) find out

☐ C) are finding out

8. Blank 8

☐ A) relax

☐ B) relaxed

☐ C) relaxing

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Answer Key

Part 3: Vocabulary Matching

1. peninsula → H
2. relax → I
3. amazing → F
4. charming → E
5. walk around → J
6. set off → C
7. get off → D
8. get on → A
9. find out → B
10. go up → G

Part 4: Synonyms

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3. Which word means the same as "relax"?

☒ A) rest ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) work

☐ C) worry

4. Which word means the same as "find out"?

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☐ C) ignore

5. Which word means the same as "set off"?

☒ A) depart ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) arrive

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Part 5: Antonyms

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☐ C) lovely

3. Which word means the opposite of "relax"?

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☐ B) rest

☐ C) sleep

4. Which word means the opposite of "get on"?

☒ A) get off ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) go up

☐ C) set off

5. Which word means the opposite of "set off"?

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Part 6: Which Tense is Used?

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5. "Last week, my family and I set off early in the morning."

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☒ C) Simple Past ✓ CORRECT

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Part 7: Correct Verb Form

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☒ B) are walking ✓ CORRECT

☐ C) walked

3. Last week, we ____ off early in the morning.

☒ A) set ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) are setting

☐ C) sets

4. We ____ on the cable car and went up the mountain.

☐ A) get

☐ B) are getting

☒ C) got ✓ CORRECT

5. Every summer, thousands of tourists ____ the area.

☒ A) visit ✓ CORRECT

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☐ B) We get on the cable car.

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✓ We got on the cable car and went up the mountain.

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✓ We found out about a lovely town called Desenzano.

4. saw / We / lots / of / boats / coming / in / and / going / out.

✓ We saw lots of boats coming in and going out.

5. offers / This / lake / a / wonderful / experience / for / visitors.

✓ This lake offers a wonderful experience for visitors.

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Part 10: Dialogue

1. Blank 1

☒ A) set ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) are setting

☐ C) sets

2. Blank 2

☒ A) got ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) get

☐ C) are getting

3. Blank 3

☒ A) amazing ✓ CORRECT

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4. Blank 4

☒ A) am looking ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) looked

☐ C) look

5. Blank 5

☒ A) peninsula ✓ CORRECT

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☐ C) bridge

6. Blank 6

☒ A) walked ✓ CORRECT

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☒ A) found out ✓ CORRECT

☐ B) find out

☐ C) are finding out

8. Blank 8

☒ A) relax ✓ CORRECT

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☐ C) relaxing