

# Lake Garda

## B1 Reading, Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet

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### Part 1: New Words & Phrasal Verbs

Read the words and their meanings.

| Word / Phrasal Verb | Meaning                                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| charming            | very pleasant and attractive                                             |
| renowned            | famous or well known for a particular quality                            |
| panoramic           | showing a wide view of an area                                           |
| live up to          | to be as good as expected                                                |
| get around          | to travel to different places within an area                             |
| breathhtaking       | extremely beautiful, exciting, or surprising                             |
| specialities        | foods or dishes that a place is especially known for                     |
| scenery             | the natural features of a landscape, especially when they are attractive |
| miss out on         | to fail to have or experience something enjoyable or useful              |
| prohibition         | a rule that says something is not allowed                                |

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### Part 2: Reading

This text uses the Present Perfect and modal verbs (should, must, might, can, could). Read the text.

Lake Garda has become one of Italy's most popular destinations, and it's easy to see why. Over the years, the lake area has developed a wide range of attractions that can suit almost any type of traveller.

If you have never visited before, you should start with Sirmione, a charming town on a narrow peninsula. Visitors can walk across a small bridge to reach the old town, where the renowned Scaligero Castle has stood for centuries. Since it was built, the castle has attracted thousands of tourists every year, and you can even climb to the top to take in panoramic views.

For those interested in nature, Malcesine offers something special. You can take a cable car up Monte Baldo, and on a clear day, you might see the breathtaking Dolomites in the distance. While wandering through the town, you might come across quiet cafés overlooking the water. Some travellers have said that this experience truly lives up to its reputation as one of the most memorable in northern Italy.

Getting around the lake is easier than many visitors expect. Ferries connect the main towns, so you don't need to hire a car if you would rather relax and take in the views from the water.

If you are travelling with children, you must not miss Gardaland, one of the largest theme parks in Europe. It has welcomed millions of visitors since it first opened, and it continues to add new attractions every year. Families who skip it often say they feel like they missed out on one of the best parts of the trip.

Finally, no trip to Lake Garda would be complete without trying the local food. You could sample fresh fish from the lake, or you might prefer regional specialities like risotto or olive oil tastings. Many visitors have said that the food is just as memorable as the scenery.

Whether you're looking for history, adventure, or relaxation, Lake Garda has something for everyone. Once you leave, you'll probably already look forward to returning to Lake Garda.

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

Write the correct letter in the blank.

| Word            |     | Meaning                                                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. charming     | ___ | A. to travel to different places within an area                             |
| 2. renowned     | ___ | B. showing a wide view of an area                                           |
| 3. panoramic    | ___ | C. extremely beautiful, exciting, or surprising                             |
| 4. live up to   | ___ | D. a rule that says something is not allowed                                |
| 5. get around   | ___ | E. to fail to have or experience something enjoyable or useful              |
| 6. breathtaking | ___ | F. to be as good as expected                                                |
| 7. specialities | ___ | G. foods or dishes that a place is especially known for                     |
| 8. scenery      | ___ | H. famous or well known for a particular quality                            |
| 9. miss out on  | ___ | I. the natural features of a landscape, especially when they are attractive |
| 10. prohibition | ___ | J. very pleasant and attractive                                             |

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### Part 4: Synonyms (same meaning)

Circle the option with the same meaning.

**1. Which option means the same as "charming"?**

☐ A) attractive

☐ B) boring

☐ C) ordinary

**2. Which option means the same as "renowned"?**

☐ A) famous

☐ B) unknown

☐ C) hidden

**3. Which option means the same as "breathtaking"?**

☐ A) stunning

☐ B) dull

☐ C) average

**4. Which option means the same as "live up to"?**

☐ A) match expectations

☐ B) disappoint completely

☐ C) ignore

**5. Which option means the same as "miss out on"?**

☐ A) lose the chance of

☐ B) take advantage of

☐ C) remember

### Part 5: Antonyms (opposite meaning)

Circle the word with the opposite meaning.

**1. Which word means the opposite of "charming"?**

☐ A) unpleasant

☐ B) attractive

☐ C) lovely

**2. Which word means the opposite of "renowned"?**

☐ A) unknown

☐ B) famous

☐ C) popular

**3. Which word means the opposite of "breathtaking"?**

☐ A) boring

☐ B) exciting

☐ C) beautiful

**4. Which word means the opposite of "live up to"?**

☐ A) fail to meet

☐ B) match

☐ C) achieve

**5. Which word means the opposite of "prohibition"?**

☐ A) permission

☐ B) rule

☐ C) ban

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### Part 6: Grammar — Choose the correct verb form

1. Lake Garda \_\_\_\_ one of Italy's most popular destinations.

☐ A) become

☐ B) has become

☐ C) becomes

2. The castle \_\_\_\_ thousands of tourists every year.

☐ A) attracts

☐ B) is attracting

☐ C) has attracted

3. If it's your first visit, you \_\_\_\_ start with Sirmione.

☐ A) should

☐ B) must not

☐ C) can't

4. If you are travelling with children, you \_\_\_\_ miss Gardaland.

☐ A) might

☐ B) must not

☐ C) could

5. On a clear day, you \_\_\_\_ see the Dolomites in the distance.

☐ A) might

☐ B) must

☐ C) shouldn't

6. It \_\_\_\_ millions of visitors since it opened.

☐ A) welcomes

☐ B) has welcomed

☐ C) welcomed

**7. You \_\_\_\_ sample fresh fish from the lake.**

☐ A) could

☐ B) must not

☐ C) shouldn't

**8. Many visitors \_\_\_\_ that the food is memorable.**

☐ A) say

☐ B) have said

☐ C) said

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### Part 7: Grammar — What does the modal verb express?

Read the sentence. Circle what the modal verb means here.

**1. "You should start with Sirmione."**

- ☐ A) Advice
- ☐ B) Prohibition
- ☐ C) Ability

**2. "You must not miss Gardaland."**

- ☐ A) Prohibition
- ☐ B) Possibility
- ☐ C) Ability

**3. "You might see the Dolomites."**

- ☐ A) Possibility
- ☐ B) Advice
- ☐ C) Prohibition

**4. "You can even climb to the top."**

- ☐ A) Ability
- ☐ B) Prohibition
- ☐ C) Advice

**5. "You could sample fresh fish from the lake."**

- ☐ A) Possibility / Suggestion
- ☐ B) Prohibition
- ☐ C) Ability

### Part 8: Word Scramble

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



**1.** can / Visitors / walk / across / a / small / bridge / to / reach / the / old / town.

Your sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** might / You / come / across / quiet / cafés / overlooking / the / water.

Your sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** connect / Ferries / the / main / towns, / so / you / don't / need / to / hire / a / car.

Your sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** who / Families / skip / it / often / feel / like / they / missed / out.

Your sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** has / The / castle / attracted / thousands / of / tourists / every / year.

Your sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Part 9: Dialogue — Complete the conversation

Sara and Ben plan a trip to Lake Garda. Circle the best word or phrase for each blank.

Sara: Have you ever been to Lake Garda?

Ben: No, but I \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ a lot about it recently.

Sara: You \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ visit Sirmione first — it's beautiful.

Ben: I heard the castle \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ there for centuries.

Sara: Yes! And you \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ climb to the top for great views.

Ben: What about Malcesine?

Sara: You \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ see the Dolomites on a clear day.

Ben: Sounds amazing. Is it easy to \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ the lake without a car?

Sara: Yes, the ferries make it easy. But you \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ miss Gardaland if you have kids.

Ben: Good to know. I really don't want to \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ anything great.

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☐ B) hear

☐ C) heard

#### 2. Blank 2

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#### 3. Blank 3

☐ A) has stood

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#### **5. Blank 5**

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- ☐ B) must
- ☐ C) can't

#### **6. Blank 6**

- ☐ A) get around
- ☐ B) get off
- ☐ C) set off

#### **7. Blank 7**

- ☐ A) must not
- ☐ B) might
- ☐ C) could

#### **8. Blank 8**

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- ☐ C) get around

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### Part 3: Vocabulary Matching

1. charming → J
2. renowned → H
3. panoramic → B
4. live up to → F
5. get around → A
6. breathtaking → C
7. specialities → G
8. scenery → I
9. miss out on → E
10. prohibition → D

### Part 4: Synonyms

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### Part 6: Correct Verb Form

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