

Exercise 1

1 snag 2 stumbled across 3 inadvertently 4 conventional 5 befits 6 gruesome
7 modification 8 envisage 9 scratch 10 neglected

Exercise 2

1 back 2 away 3 out 4 ment 5 ence 6 ation 7 look 8 tion 9 back 10 ence

Exercise 3

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 T

Exercise 4

- 1 Maths was not available at that college so he took physics.
- 2 No, it was a book for the common man in the street.
- 3 It needs to use a special computerized voice system to communicate.
- 4 It mentions his research and his public lectures.
- 5 He wants to try space travel one day.

Exercise 5

1 asking 2 getting 3 meeting 4 listening 5 explaining 6 worrying 7 leaving 8 buying
9 complaining 10 being

Exercise 6

- 1 Seldom do you hear of tourists being robbed in my country.
- 2 What really annoys me / What I get really annoyed about is when people push in front of me in a queue.
- 3 On the airstrip sat a car with wings.
- 4 I'm not interested in travelling but I do like reading books about other cultures.
- 5 The truth is that the climate of my country is not very attractive to tourists.
- 6 Having a good command of English does mean you can travel more easily.
- 7 Never have I had happier moments than when I've been on holiday.
- 8 The fact is I sometimes worry about travelling alone.
- 9 The trouble is that holidays abroad are expensive.
- 10 At the door stood a big man in a dark glasses.

Exercise 7

1 away 2 breaks 3 up 4 outing 5 expedition 6 tour 7 journey 8 off 9 show
10 excursions

Exercise 8

Suggested answers:

- 1 What's the most memorable school trip that you've been on?
- 2 What's the most disappointing place that you've been to?
- 3 Which country would you most like to visit?
- 4 I remember getting lost on the Paris underground during a school trip. That really frightened me because I could hardly speak any French!
- 5 Park Güell in Barcelona because the colours and the designs of the buildings are really unusual.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.