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Exercise 1: Read this text and choose A, B, C or D. Circle the correct option.

Travel Blog



Tokyo Treats: A City Adventure!

- 1 Calling all gamers, anime fans, and food lovers! Today, we're travelling through the amazing
city of Tokyo, Japan! Tokyo is a vibrant metropolis with ancient temples, bright skyscrapers,
and delicious treats around every corner. Here are four awesome things you can do on your
4 Tokyo adventure:
1. **Explore a Pop Culture Paradise:** Akihabara district is a must-visit for any anime and video
game lover. Walk around stores full of manga comics, the latest gaming consoles, and action
7 figures of your favorite characters. Feeling hungry after all that exploring? Grab a bite at a cute
cafe decorated with characters from popular games or anime!
- 9 2. **Take a Trip Back in Time:** Senso-ji Temple is Tokyo's oldest temple and a true historical
treasure. Walk through the impressive Kaminarimon Gate, adorned with a giant red lantern.
Explore the temple grounds, admire the beautiful architecture, and maybe even write a wish on
a prayer tablet!
- 13 3. **Feast for Your Eyes (and Stomach!):** Harajuku is a trendy district known for its amazing
fashion and delicious street food. Check out the colorful clothes and outrageous styles on
Takeshi Street. Ready for a snack? Try some fluffy Japanese pancakes, rainbow-colored
cotton candy, or a refreshing bubble tea!
- 17 4. **See the City from Above:** No trip to Tokyo is complete without a breathtaking view of the
city skyline. Head up to Tokyo Skytree, the tallest structure in Japan! Take in the panoramic
views from the observation deck and there you can capture unforgettable memories.
- 20 Tokyo is a city that has something for everyone, whether you're a history lover, a fashion
enthusiast, or just looking for a delicious adventure. So pack your bags, charge your camera,



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and get ready for a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the heart of Japan! You might even learn a few new Japanese words along the way!

1. According to the blog post, what kind of city is Tokyo?

- A. A rural area with traditional farms
- B. A modern, high-tech city
- C. A modern city with a mix of old and new
- D. A medieval, ancient city

2. What can you do in Akihabara district?

- A. Play the newest computer games
- B. Shop for video games and anime merchandise
- C. See a traditional Japanese tea ceremony
- D. Watch an anime film

3. What is Senso-ji Temple famous for?

- A. Being the most ancient temple in Tokyo
- B. Its traditional Japanese sushi and sashimi
- C. Being an iconic temple with red lanterns
- D. Having a Sakura wishing tree

4. What can you find in Harajuku?

- A. The most expensive street in Tokyo
- B. Fashion and art galleries
- C. Peaceful gardens and calming waterfalls
- D. Trendy clothing stores and street food trucks

5. What activity is NOT mentioned in the blog post as something you can do in Tokyo?

- A. Explore a pop culture paradise
- B. Take Japanese lessons
- C. See the city from a high observation deck
- D. Feast on delicious Japanese street food



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Exercise 2:

a. Answer the following questions.

1. What does "its" (line 13) refer to?

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2. What does "there" (line 19) refer to?

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b. Match these words to their definitions. There are three extra options.

A. breathtaking B. vibrant C. fluffy	1. shocking, unusual, strange 2. full of energy and life 3. modern and influenced by the most recent fashions or ideas 4. extremely beautiful and magnificent 5. soft, light and full of air
A _____ B _____ C _____	

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Exercise 3: Complete the text with ONE word in each gap.

Dear Journal,

Today was the _____ (1) day of my life! I went to Osaka with my family for our holiday. We visited so many places and tasted delicious food. I _____ (2) (express a *habit in the past*) to think that Japanese food was strange, but now I love it! We even had sushi for lunch. I got _____ (3) well with my little brother, and we had fun hanging _____ (4) together. We met new friends and mum said we _____ (5) keep in touch with our new friends from the trip. _____ (6) they visit us, we can show them our city. I will remember _____ (7) day forever.

Later, we went to a beautiful park _____ (8) was near the hotel and watched the sunset. It really cheered me up. If my granny was here, I would feel _____ (9) happy! I can't wait for tomorrow's adventures!

Maybe tomorrow will be even better _____ (10) today!

Mia



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Exercise 4: Complete the conversation between two friends talking about their summer holidays.

Alex: Hey, Mia! How was your summer? Did you go on any cool vacations?

Mia: Hi Alex! Yeah, I had the best time! I went to Japan with my family. It was amazing!

_____ (1)?

Alex: Wow, Japan! No, I have never been there. That sounds awesome! I have always wanted to go.

Mia: It was a dream come true.

Alex: What _____ (2) in Japan? Please tell me everything!

Mia: We did so much! We visited Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka. While we _____ (3) the streets of Kyoto, we saw the most incredible temples. They were so old! We even tried a traditional tea ceremony. It was really relaxing.

Alex: That sounds so cool! Did you eat any weird food?

Mia: Well, I tried octopus balls. They were okay, I guess. But the funniest thing was when I ordered ramen. I didn't know it was so hot! I was blowing on it for ages! What about you? What _____ (4) this summer?

Alex: I'm going to Italy this summer. I can't wait to try pizza! Did you buy any Japanese souvenirs?

Mia: Tons! You know what! Here I got you this really cute anime keychain for you. When you are in Italy, _____ (5) a souvenir from Rome?

Alex: Sure! Count on that!

Exercise 5: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense or form.



My Travel Diary

Day 5: Friday

We (1) _____ (*just/arrive*) in Tokyo (by bullet train from Osaka) and we're grabbing a coffee at Tokyo Station. There's a beautiful piano in the main hall and there's a young woman who (2) _____ (*play*) incredible classical music. Apparently the piano (3) _____ (*give*) to the station by a famous Japanese pianist. I'm so glad we decided to come here! I've never been to Japan before and I already want to return. Last year, we (4) _____ (*not/go*) on vacation because of my dad's work. Tomorrow, we're visiting the Mori Art Museum. There (5) _____ (*be*) so many amazing places to see, but my dad says we (6) _____ (*modal verb / choose*) two or three sites. It's impossible to visit every single tourist attraction. We (7) _____ (*take*) a ride on the Odaiba Palette Town Ferris wheel! Unfortunately, our flight (8) _____ (*leave*) very early Sunday morning, so that (9) _____ (*be*) our last day. Life's a journey – if you don't travel, you (10) _____ (*not/know*) what you're missing!



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Exercise 6: Write a story in about 120 words about travelling to an amazing destination you've always dreamt about visiting. (30 p.)

Use this beginning: *Last holiday I had an amazing experience visiting the destination of my dreams.*

You must include:

- where you stayed and who you went with
- what you did before and during the trip
- a funny event that happened
- what types of activities you did and the places you saw

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Task Achievement / 3

Vocabulary / 2

Cohesion / 2

Use of English / 2

Punctuation / 1

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