

TASK 1 Read Sara's holiday blog and answer the questions.

1. When did she arrive in Palma?
2. Where is Sara staying? Does she like the place?
3. What did she see during the sightseeing tour?
4. What does she think about buses in Palma?
5. What adventure did she have on 20th of July?

15th July

Palma de Mallorca is great! I've been here for 8 days now and I still haven't had enough. Luckily, we aren't leaving until next week, so I hope to see as much as possible.

The accommodation may not be the best I've ever had, but it's not bad. We are staying at a bungalow near the beach, only five minutes away from the city centre. We are the only guests here, so the owner makes us breakfast whenever we want. As it was so cheap, we can't really complain.

The centre gets busy every day. There are many tiny streets with shops and restaurants, which are full of customers in the afternoon. Most of the restaurants are never closed and the place is lively even at night. Honestly, the nightlife here is fantastic! I tell you, if you're looking for a quiet place, Palma is not for you.

17th July

For the last two days we have been sightseeing. There are lots of interesting places here, including the cathedral, the palace and the parliament. We were impressed by the design and colours of the buildings. Actually, everything about this place is great. Even the public transport is really good. Well, at least better than in my hometown! Originally, we wanted to hire a car, but it's a good thing we didn't – buses can take us everywhere and are quite cheap.

20th July

Well, we decided to see the suburbs today, but it was a mistake. Nothing is as nice outside the city centre. The bus was late, with no air conditioning, and the driver, who was old and really arrogant, didn't tell us which bus stop was ours so we got off at the wrong place. A nightmare!

TASK 2 Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, zgodną z treścią tekstu. Zakreśl literę A, B, C lub D.

2.1. The author of the blog...

- A. came to Palma for 8 days.
- B. is leaving in 8 days.
- C. is going home next week.
- C. has never had a better holiday.

2.2. The place where she is staying:

- A. is close to the seaside.
- B. is in the city centre.
- C. is very busy.
- D. was expensive.

2.3. The centre of Palma:

- A. is small.
- B. is closed in the afternoons.
- C. can get crowded.
- D. is never lively at night.

2.4. Which sentence is true?

- A. Palma is good for people who like quiet places.
- B. The author has been touring the city for two days.
- C. The author didn't like the colours of the buildings.
- D. Public transport is better in the author's hometown.

2.5. On 20th of July the author

- A. had a nice trip to the suburbs.
- B. had a bad dream at night.
- C. was late for the bus.
- D. made the mistake of leaving the centre.

2.6. What was wrong with the bus they took?

- A. It didn't come on time.
- B. It was in a bad condition.
- C. It was old.
- D. It stopped at the wrong place

2.7. Which sentence is true about the writer's holiday?

- A. The holiday isn't long enough.
- B. The holiday in Palma is a nightmare.
- C. The writer spends every day on the beach.
- D. The holiday is great despite some problems.

TASK 3 Imagine you have just moved to a different city. Read the questions below and note down the answers. Then tell your partner about the move.

1. Why did you move?
2. What does your new house look like?
3. Do you like the new neighbourhood?
4. What do you like most about the new place?
5. Do you keep in touch with your ex-schoolmates?
6. Have you invited anyone to see your house yet?

Zadania maturalne, Temat: Dom

TASK 4 Napisz list do kolegi z Anglii, który wkrótce zamierza Cię odwiedzić. W swoim liście:

- poinformuj o przeprowadzce i podaj jej przyczynę;
- opisz swój nowy dom oraz opowiedz o okolicy, w której teraz mieszkasz;
- opisz jak przeprowadzka wpłynęła na Twoje życie szkolne i towarzyskie oraz jakie zmiany cieszą Cię najbardziej;
- zaproś kolegę w odwiedziny i poinformuj o terminach, w których mógłbyś go gościć.

Pamiętaj o zachowaniu odpowiedniej formy listu. Nie umieszczaj żadnych adresów. Podpisz się jako XYZ. Długość listu powinna wynosić od 120 do 150 słów. Oceniana jest umiejętność przekazania wszystkich informacji (4 punkty), forma (2 punkty), poprawność językowa (2 punkty) oraz bogactwo językowe (2 punkty).

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TASK 5 Match the sentences A–D with the sentences 1–6 that could follow them in a text. Explain your decision. Two sentences (1–6) do not have a match with sentences A–D.

<p>A. Firstly, the house of my dreams should have a big patio.</p> <p>B. It is the best hotel room I have ever stayed in.</p> <p>C. Why do you like this city so much?</p> <p>D. The most expensive thing in the house is the living room furniture.</p>	<p>1. Well, there are a number of reasons.</p> <p>2. It cost more than £2000, but it's wooden so I guess that's why.</p> <p>3. Of course, they are quite expensive, too.</p> <p>4. What's more, I'd like it to overlook the sea.</p> <p>5. They look really good, but I'm not sure they were worth the price.</p> <p>6. However, it looks nothing like the suites you slept in last year.</p>
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TASK 6 Przeczytaj tekst, z którego usunięto cztery zdania. Dobierz brakujące zdania, aby otrzymać logiczny i spójny tekst. W każdą lukę (8.1.–8.4.) wpisz literę, którą oznaczone jest brakujące zdanie (A–F).
Uwaga: dwa zdania zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do tekstu.

Have you ever wondered what the most expensive house in the world looks like? (1) _____ Rather, it's a strange-looking building in a city centre in India.

Named after the mythical Atlantic island of Antilla, the building belongs to a businessman Mukesh Ambani, who is the fifth richest man in the world. Experts believe that Antilla is worth up to 2 billion US dollars! (2) _____ Well, let's see why the property is so expensive.

To start with, it is the value of the land itself. Antilla is situated in a place where land prices start at 10,000 dollars per square metre. (3) _____ Extravagant bedrooms, cinemas, fancy ballrooms and floating gardens are definitely worth the price. No wonder the owner of the residence employs a full-time staff of six hundred people to keep it in order.

When Antilla was built, newspapers claimed that the Ambani family didn't want to move in because the residence design didn't respect the ancient Indian architectural principles of vastu shastra. (4) _____ The Ambanis have lived there for a few years now and haven't experienced any bad luck.

- A. Secondly, this price of the property is extremely high.
- B. What makes the price for a 27-floor house so high?
- C. Of course, it is no secret that how surprising it is.
- D. However, it wasn't true and the media exaggerated.
- E. Well, it looks nothing like a mansion in a posh neighbourhood.
- F. Moreover, the interior design is absolutely breathtaking.

TASK 7 Look at the picture and complete the description with the words from the box.

commute *detached* *place* *looks* *nightlife* *lawn* *bedrooms*
suburbs

In the picture I can see a house in the 1. It's a 2. house and the neighbourhood looks quiet. It also 3. quite expensive. All the houses are well maintained. The 4. is clean and well-maintained. I think the house is huge - there seem to be several 5. in it and a few bathrooms. To be honest, I don't think I'd like to live in such a 6. You have to 7. to work or school and it's far away from 8.



TASK 8 Write 3 questions that an examiner could ask you after you describe the picture. Then ask the questions to your partner.

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2.
3.

Student's Worksheet – KEY

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TASK 1

1. 8 days ago
2. In a bungalow, near the beach; it's not the best, but it was cheap
3. The cathedral, the parliament, the palace
4. It's good, better than in her hometown
5. She went on a trip outside the city, but the bus was late and had no air conditioning; she got off at the wrong bus stop

TASK 2

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. D

TASK 5

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 1
- D. 2

TASK 6

1. E
2. B
3. F
4. D

TASK 7

1. suburbs
2. detached
3. looks
4. lawns
5. bedrooms
6. place
7. commute
8. nightlife