

Communication :4.5pts

Complete the dialogue with these words.

Is / travelling / long / in enjoy / purpose / with/ holiday / it's / where

A- your passport, please. Thanks. Where are you

I- travelling from?

B- From China. I live²

.....Hong Kong.

A- What's the³of your visit?

B- I'm on⁴

A- I see. How⁵are you staying in the UK?

B- Just a week.

A-⁶are you staying?

B- In Manchester,

⁷some friends of mine.

A-⁸this your first visit to

the UK?

B- No,⁹my third. I love this country.

A- Well,¹⁰your stay, Mr Lee.

Comprehension: 5pts

San Francisco

- capital of cool

San Francisco is a very cool place. It's the home of hippies and 'flower power', and it's full of friendly, relaxed people. It's also one of the USA's most attractive cities.

Facing the Pacific Ocean to the west and San Francisco Bay to the north and east, it's famous for its hills with their fantastic views of the Bay, and its beautiful bridges. It's a perfect base for a holiday, close to the Napa Valley, home of the Californian wine industry, and a few hours' drive from the mountains of the Sierra Nevada.

The best way to explore San Francisco is on foot. Walk slowly through North Beach, with its relaxed European charm, then

into busy Chinatown. Go up expensive Nob Hill, and then continue into South Market and the Mission District, with their many nightclubs. San Francisco is famous for its liberal lifestyle, and it has some of the most incredible nightlife and wonderful food anywhere in the States.

San Francisco is a popular place to visit at any time of the year. Summer is the tourist season, so prices are higher, queues are longer, and finding a parking place is impossible. The best months for weather are between mid-September and mid-November, but you'll have a great time whenever you go.

A) Answer the questions:

1/ What can you see to the north, east, and west of San Francisco?

2/ Is it a good idea to drive around when you visit?

3/ Which are the best two areas for music and dancing?

4/ Give three reasons why summer isn't the best time to visit.

5/ Which month has the best weather?

Grammar: 7.5pts

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Last summer I ¹ went (go) to Los Angeles to stay with my cousin for a few weeks. One afternoon we ² had (have) lunch in a nice restaurant in the centre of town when my cousin ³ got (get) a call on her mobile phone and went outside to talk. While she ⁴ spoke (speak) to her friend, I suddenly ⁵ noticed (notice) a man in a black hat who ⁶ sat (sit) at the next table. It was the actor Johnny Depp! He was alone, and I ⁷ decided (decide) to take my chance. So I got up and ⁸ went (go) to his table. 'Excuse me, could I have my photo taken with you?' I asked. He ⁹ said (say) yes, so I ¹⁰ stopped (stop) a waitress who ¹¹ was passing (pass) by and gave her my camera. She ¹² took (take) the photo of me and Johnny, I thanked them both, and then I returned to my table. When my cousin ¹³ came (come) back, I ¹⁴ smiled (smile). 'Why are you looking so pleased with yourself?' she asked. 'I had my photo taken with Johnny Depp!' 'Johnny Depp? Where is he?' 'He's sitting over there. Look!' She turned around to look and then started to laugh. 'That's not Johnny Depp!' I ¹⁵ looked (look) at the man in the black hat - he ¹⁶ laughed (laugh) too.

vocabulary: 3

Match a line in **A** with a reply in **B**
And a further comment in **C**.

A	B	C
1 What a lovely day it is today!	I'm enjoying it.	Was it a good game?
2 It's very wet today.	Yes, no problems.	That's very kind of you.
3 How are you today?	I'm very well, thanks.	We had a pub lunch and went for a walk.
4 Did you have a nice weekend?	No, I missed it.	The plane was a bit late, but it didn't matter.
5 How are you finding living in London?	Thank you.	Makes you feel miserable, doesn't it?
6 Did you have a good journey?	Thank you very much.	I got it in Paris last year.
7 Did you watch the football yesterday?	Yes.	How about you?
8 What a lovely coat you're wearing!	Yes, it was lovely.	It was a bit strange at first, but I'm getting used to it.
9 If you have any problems, just ask me for help.	Mm. Horrible.	Beautiful, isn't it?