

UNIT 4

C1.1

1. Read the text and fill in the blanks with the word that fits. Use only one word in each space.

There are _____ (1) options for accommodation _____(2) you are on vacation. Many people stay in hotels; these can vary in price, they usually have several floors, and they may have facilities such as a restaurant or swimming pool. A motel is _____ (3) a cheap hotel, usually with only one or two floors. Motels are usually located near major roads and offer parking for cars. Another alternative is a bed and breakfast. These are small, quaint and cozy places _____ (4) offer a place to sleep and breakfast in the morning. Often these ____ (5) run by families or individuals, and they may only have a few rooms.

Travelers on a budget may choose to stay in hostels; these are cheaper than other _____ (6) of accommodation because they offer few amenities. In European cities especially, budget hostels are a dime a dozen; you will often see several hostels ____ (7) the same street. Hostels are ideal for young backpackers _____(8) can stay in a room with several other travelers, for a fraction of the cost of a hotel room.

Rooms can be _____ (9) online, via telephone, or you can show ____ (10) in person and try your luck. _____(11), it's always a good idea to call ahead and check to see if there are any vacancies. That way, you waste less time and can spend more time sightseeing!

2. Complete the sentences using the phrases from the box.

train of thought	a mile a minute	have itchy feet	hit the road	asleep
off the beaten track	off season	travel light		

1- I can't make sense of what you are saying, you are talking _____.

2- The boss caught him _____ in the meeting and he couldn't answer the question about the sales.

3- Let's _____. That city we are going to is really far and I don't want to get there at night.

4- Sue's been here only for a month, but she has _____. Next week she is flying to Toronto.

5- Tony likes to travel _____, so I don't think he is going to Paris.

6- It is better to travel _____, the flight tickets are much cheaper than in August.

7- If you are a backpacker, you'd better _____.

8- Sorry, I'm a bit distracted today. I've lost my _____.

3. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. There are some which are correct.

1- How the "Cat's Eye" was invented is an interesting story.

2- It was English inventor Percy Shaw came up with the idea.

3- It was the problem of following the road in the dark his invention solved.

4- What inspired him was seeing the headlights of his car reflected on tram tracks.

5- It was in 1934 that he patented his invention.

6- It was during World War II that their use really take off.

4. For questions 1-8, read the text below and type the word which best fits in each space. Use only one word in each space.

There is an example below:

0. A. which B. that C. how D. now



The Moscow Cat Theatre Troupe, (0) A is well (1) _____ all over the world is of course completely concerned (2) _____ the world of cats. It has a cat corner, games and last, but not (3) _____, the show!

Although using animals on stage (4) _____ ethical questions, the shows are nevertheless (5) _____ directed with highly professional smiling clowns and artists. It is not an amateur show, but (6) _____ artistic storytelling with different characters.

Unlike traditional circus style events, the animals are treated like royalty, and are not forced to do anything they don't want to do. The cats who (7) _____ part have been rescued from a life on the streets, and part of the (8) _____ of your ticket goes to maintaining the lifestyle they have become accustomed to.

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| 1. | A. thought | B. received | C. considered | D. adored |
| 2. | A. about | B. in | C. with | D. to |
| 3. | A. worst | B. least | C. lesser | D. lost |
| 4. | A. raises | B. brings | C. has | D. offers |
| 5. | A. badly | B. safely | C. quite | D. well |
| 6. | A. combines | B. separates | C. shares | D. treats |
| 7. | A. play | B. make | C. are | D. take |
| 8. | A. percentage | B. value | C. price | D. fraction |

5. Write a response to the following statement.

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."