

## Oxford Word List A2

Gap-Fill Exercises | Book 2 | Units 5–8

### Exercise 5

#### Travel & Tourism

*Trips, transport and new places*

#### WORDBOX

accommodation	border	culture	destination
foreign	guide	journey	local
passenger	route	storm	

★ One word does not fit any gap.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ten words from the box to complete the text. One word is a distractor — it does not fit any gap. Write the correct word on each line.

Every year, millions of people travel to a new \_\_\_\_\_ (1). Some go to see famous buildings or natural places. Others want to learn about a different \_\_\_\_\_ (2) and try new food.

Before a long \_\_\_\_\_ (3), it is a good idea to plan well. You should book your \_\_\_\_\_ (4) early — a hotel or a hostel — because popular places fill up fast. It is also important to know the best \_\_\_\_\_ (5) to get there.

In many countries, you need a passport to cross a \_\_\_\_\_ (6). When you arrive, a \_\_\_\_\_ (7) can help you find the best places to visit. They know the city very well.

As a \_\_\_\_\_ (8) on a train or a bus, you can look out of the window and enjoy the view. Speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (9) people is a great way to practise a \_\_\_\_\_ (10) language and learn new things about a place.

# Exercise 6

## Education & Learning

University life and studying

### WORDBOX

attend	concentrate	degree	exam
explain	grade	knowledge	lecture
narrow	prepare	subject	

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ten words from the box to complete the text. One word is a distractor — it does not fit any gap. Write the correct word on each line.

At university, students \_\_\_\_\_ (1) classes every week. In a \_\_\_\_\_ (2), a professor speaks to a large group of students about a \_\_\_\_\_ (3) such as history, biology, or economics.

It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) for classes by reading the materials before you come. If you do not understand something, ask your teacher to \_\_\_\_\_ (5) it again. Good teachers are always happy to help.

Before an \_\_\_\_\_ (6), many students feel nervous. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ (7) and study in a quiet place. Good notes and regular practice can help you get a high \_\_\_\_\_ (8).

After three or four years of hard work, students get a \_\_\_\_\_ (9). This shows their \_\_\_\_\_ (10) of the field they studied. It is the first big step in their professional life.

# Exercise 7

## Money & Shopping

Prices, spending and saving

### WORDBOX

advertisement	afford	blank	budget
cheap	compare	customer	expensive
quality	receipt	spend	

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ten words from the box to complete the text. One word is a distractor — it does not fit any gap. Write the correct word on each line.

Before you go shopping, it is a good idea to make a \_\_\_\_\_ (1). This helps you know how much money you can \_\_\_\_\_ (2) each week without problems.

When you see an \_\_\_\_\_ (3) on TV or online, remember that it is trying to sell you something. Always \_\_\_\_\_ (4) prices in different shops before you buy. Sometimes a \_\_\_\_\_ (5) item is just as good as a more \_\_\_\_\_ (6) one.

As a \_\_\_\_\_ (7), you have rights. If something breaks quickly, you can go back to the shop with your \_\_\_\_\_ (8) — the small piece of paper that shows you paid.

It is important to think about \_\_\_\_\_ (9) when you buy things. A cheap product that breaks after one week is not a good deal. If you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ (10) something right now, you can save money and buy it later.

# Exercise 8

## Media & Entertainment

Films, music and news

### WORDBOX

audience	channel	character	creative
deep	interview	journalist	publish
review	scene	series	

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ten words from the box to complete the text. One word is a distractor — it does not fit any gap. Write the correct word on each line.

Today, people can watch their favourite TV \_\_\_\_\_ (1) on many different platforms.

They do not need to wait for a specific \_\_\_\_\_ (2) to show it at a fixed time.

Streaming services changed everything.

When a new film comes out, a critic writes a \_\_\_\_\_ (3). This helps the

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) decide if they want to see it. A good review often talks about one

powerful \_\_\_\_\_ (5) that stays in your memory long after the film ends.

A \_\_\_\_\_ (6) needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ (7) to write a good story. The best

programmes have a strong main \_\_\_\_\_ (8) that people can connect with.

In news media, a \_\_\_\_\_ (9) asks questions to an important person. They

\_\_\_\_\_ (10) the story online or in a newspaper so that everyone can read it.

# ANSWER KEY

## Exercise 5 — Travel & Tourism

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. destination | 2. culture       |
| 3. journey     | 4. accommodation |
| 5. route       | 6. border        |
| 7. guide       | 8. passenger     |
| 9. local       | 10. foreign      |

◆ *Distractor: storm*

## Exercise 6 — Education & Learning

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| 1. attend      | 2. lecture    |
| 3. subject     | 4. prepare    |
| 5. explain     | 6. exam       |
| 7. concentrate | 8. grade      |
| 9. degree      | 10. knowledge |

◆ *Distractor: narrow*

## Exercise 7 — Money & Shopping

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| 1. budget        | 2. spend     |
| 3. advertisement | 4. compare   |
| 5. cheap         | 6. expensive |
| 7. customer      | 8. receipt   |
| 9. quality       | 10. afford   |

◆ *Distractor: blank*

## Exercise 8 — Media & Entertainment

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| 1. series    | 2. channel    |
| 3. review    | 4. audience   |
| 5. scene     | 6. journalist |
| 7. creative  | 8. character  |
| 9. interview | 10. publish   |

◆ *Distractor: deep*