



PRUEBA CERTACLES INGLÉS B1

MODELO DE TAREA DE COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA

- Read the following text about some recommendations for you to travel.
- Some phrases have been removed from the text. Complete the gaps from 1-7 with the options from A-I. Notice that “0” has been done for you as an example.
- There are 2 extra sentences that you do not need to use. Write your answers in the chart provided.

Things I'd Tell Any New Traveler. By Nomadic Matt

Hope. Fear. Excitement. Traveling (0) Y provided me with wave of conflicting emotions. When I left to travel the world, I didn't know what to expect. I wasn't well-travelled and was as green as they come. No one I knew had ever done this before. To compensate (1) _____, I followed my guidebooks and wet my feet with tours. I was young, inexperienced, and made a lot of travel mistakes. Now, with ten years of travel under my belt, I know better. (2) _____ for his world trip, I would give him this advice:

Don't live by your guidebook. Guidebooks are useful for a general overview of a destination, but you'll never find the latest attractions, bars, or restaurants in them. For the best stuff, connect with locals to find out what is hot right now. Ask other travelers or the hostel staff (3) _____.

People are your best resource for up-to-the minute travel information. Unless a guidebook is digital and updated often, it's probably out of date, so don't live and breathe by it.

Travel slow. It can be tempting to try to see it all. With limited vacation time, we are always trying to squeeze everything in a hurry through 20 cities in 20 days, or 100 countries on our round-the-world trip. In the end, all we have to show for it are photos, stress, and a cyclone of experiences but no real knowledge of the places we went. Don't accelerate your trip. Make time (4) _____ in the park or just sitting in a café people watching. Slow down. It gives you time to experience the happy accidents of travel and take it all in.

Go with the flow. When every day is planned out and there are timetables to follow, you get stressed. Very stressed. You run. And when you plan too much, there's no room to drink deep from a culture. Put some flexibility into your schedule and go with the flow. Plan one or two

activities and let the rest of the day happen. It'll be a more enjoyable and less stressful experience. You'll be surprised by what happens, like when (5) _____ in Thailand and you stayed a whole month. Let life unfold.

Take extra money. Travel isn't as expensive as you think – you'll travel through Asia on \$15 USD a day or Europe on \$40 — but you'll learn there are always unexpected expenses. Have a cushion! No matter how well you budget, you can never plan (6) _____ (like how you'll suddenly fly to Fiji and learn (7) _____). No matter how well you plan, something can always come up and throw your budget out of sock. Take more money than you think you'll need. You'll be happy you did. So take a deep breath, relax, and enjoy!

(Source adapted from : <http://www.nomadicmatt.com>)

Options:

Y. for the first time
A. to spend a relaxing day
B. for all the disasters or itinerary changes
C. if I could sit my younger self down before he left
D. he made an experiment
E. for my lack of preparedness
F. your friend invited you to an island
G. for recommendations
H. to scuba dive
I. to enrich your CV

Write your answers here:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A							

Answer key

1 E 2 C 3 G 4 A 5 F 6 B 7 H

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