

3 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

behave come cost eat enjoy feel go have have have
like love realise say serve show smile stay take visit

Dear Stephanie,

How are you? We're fine. Our trip round the States (1) well and we
..... (2) ourselves very much. One good surprise is that things (3)
less here than back home. For example, this weekend we (4) in a motel beside a
lake. We (5) a room with a beautiful view for only \$35 per night.
The only thing we (6) much is the food. Restaurants
..... (7) dinner rather early. We (never) (8) at six o'clock
at home so we (9) hungry then and Americans (10)
very big meals. Apart from that, we (11) a wonderful time. We
..... (12) lots of interesting little towns and we (13) the scenery.
People here (14) in a very friendly manner towards strangers, all the shop
assistants (15) at us, and everyone (16) 'Have a nice day!'
At home, the TV (always) (17) us bad news stories about the States, but in
fact, when you (18) here, you (19) it's a really great
place.
We (20) lots of photos to show you.

Much love,

Mick and Mary

Exam practice

Listening

2 to 7 You will hear an interview with a university student. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer, A, B or C.



- Today's edition of Study Talk is about an unusual
 - university.
 - course.
 - hobby.
- What is the subject that Ellis Graham is studying for his degree?
 - surfing
 - mathematics
 - computing
- What does Jed suggest about most people who enjoy surfing?
 - They waste time when they should be studying.
 - They know a lot of unimportant information.
 - They are not very intelligent.
- Ellis says the course he is doing at university
 - is extremely popular.
 - accepts people who failed on other courses.
 - attracts applications from other universities.
- What does Ellis make Jed understand?
 - Jed needs to practise seriously to be a good surfer.
 - Jed had the wrong idea about Ellis's studies.
 - Jed does not have to work as hard as the students.
- What plans does Ellis say he has for the future?
 - to travel to other countries
 - to join a research project
 - to start a business
- Ellis has problems with Jed's last question because
 - it involves discussing something secret.
 - he is unsure of the facts.
 - it's hard to find uncrowded beaches.

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