**Spotlight 10, Module 5, Grammar Test**

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2 I … (leave) my passport at home.

3 A: Have you ever been to India?

B: Yes, I … (go) there last summer.

4 It … (snow) for hours and no planes were able to take off.

5 Why …(you\not\come) last night?

6 Clara … (speak) on the telephone when the doorbell … (ring).

7 What …(you\do) this time last Monday?

8 We … (miss) our flight.

9 They … (travel) all night and were exhausted.

10 We … (book) our flight weeks before we left.

11 The guide (organise) everything well in advance, so our trip went smoothly.

12 We … (stay) in our hotel room until it … (stop) raining.

**2 Fill in *a/an*, or *the* where necessary.**

Saint Petersburg is also known as 1)… 'Venice of the North' and there's no mystery why. With its many beautiful buildings built along its numerous canals, it surely is 2)… picturesque and majestic city. There are also more than 400 bridges crossing its canals, thanks mainly to 3)…urban project begun in 1703 under 4)… Peter the Great.

5)… walking tour is 6)… great way to see 7)… city's monuments. Start at 8)… Petrogradskaya (metro Gorkovskaya) and go across 9)… Troitsky Bridge from where you'll get 10)… great view of central part of 11)… city including 12)… Spit of Vasilyevsky Island, Admiralty Tower, 13)… St. Isaac's Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress.

Cross the bridge and you'll find yourself in one of 14)… most charming neighbourhoods you could imagine full of 15)… museums, monuments, and architectural masterpieces. You shouldn't miss 16)… Palace Square. It is one of 17)… most grandiose squares of the city with 18)…Winter Palace, the royal residence of all 19)… Russian Emperors exept 20)… Paul. From here you should just wander around; you won’t be short of further surprises!

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