Answers to *A postcard from Scotland – exercises*

**Preparation**

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<th>Good</th>
<th>Bad</th>
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<td>The people are very friendly.</td>
<td>The food is disgusting.</td>
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<td>We’re having a great holiday.</td>
<td>The weather is awful.</td>
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<td>The countryside is beautiful.</td>
<td>It rains almost every day.</td>
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<td>The hotel is in a convenient location.</td>
<td>The hotel staff are not helpful.</td>
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1. Check your understanding: true or false

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True

2. Check your writing: contractions

1. *It's* so hot and sunny at the beach today.
2. The *hotel's* very big and *it's* got a games room.
3. Tomorrow, *we're* going on a tour of the old castle.
4. *They're* not meeting us for dinner. / *They aren't* meeting us for dinner.
5. We *couldn't* go to the museum yesterday because it was closed.
6. *I didn't* bring my sunglasses.
7. *I can't* understand the words on the menu.
8. *She's* the tour guide for today's trip.