

☛ **Exercise 1.** Put the following words into the correct box in the table below.

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| <i>boot</i> | <i>duty-free shop</i> | <i>passenger train</i> | <i>steering wheel</i> | <i>puncture</i> |
| <i>brake</i> | <i>ferry</i> | <i>petrol station</i> | <i>steward(ess)</i> | <i>double-decker</i> |
| <i>cancelled flight</i> | <i>deck</i> | <i>plane crash</i> | <i>subway</i> | <i>taxi rank</i> |
| <i>coach</i> | <i>fishing boat</i> | <i>port</i> | <i>ticket inspector</i> | <i>air traffic controller</i> |
| <i>cockpit</i> | <i>freight train</i> | <i>restaurant car</i> | <i>tram</i> | <i>lost luggage</i> |
| <i>compartment</i> | <i>harbour</i> | <i>road accident</i> | <i>tyre</i> | <i>travel sickness</i> |
| <i>departure lounge</i> | <i>hijack</i> | <i>runway</i> | <i>waiting room</i> | <i>jetlag</i> |
| <i>flight delay</i> | <i>jet</i> | <i>shipwreck</i> | <i>wing</i> | <i>seasickness</i> |
| <i>detour</i> | <i>lorry</i> | <i>sleeping-car</i> | <i>flight attendant</i> | |
| <i>dock</i> | <i>mechanic</i> | <i>sports car</i> | <i>derail</i> | |

transport type	kinds of vehicle	parts of vehicle	people working with it	associated facilities	associated problems
<i>road</i>					
<i>rail</i>					
<i>sea</i>					
<i>air</i>					

☺ **Exercise 2.** Guess the noun which goes with the adjectives.

- clean, sandy, dirty, secluded b _ _ _ _
- trendy, expensive, second-hand, souvenir s _ _ _
- narrow, busy, winding, cobbled s _ _ _ _ _
- luxury, family, five-star, Victorian h _ _ _ _
- delicious, local, gourmet c _ _ _ _ _
- rocky, snow-capped m _ _ _ _ _
- exotic, tropical, desert i _ _ _ _ _

☛ **Exercise 3.** Cross out the word that does not fit.

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| 1 calm, rough, open, dark | sea |
| 2 seaside, luxurious, accommodation, family | hotel |
| 3 local, national, friendly, interesting | people |
| 4 soaking, crystal-clear, flowing, fresh | water |
| 5 relaxing, package, booked, adventure | holiday |
| 6 spectacular, various, breathtaking, beautiful | scenery |

☛ **Exercise 4.** Put the verbs in bold into the correct boxes according to the stage of a journey they are associated with.

- We were **held up** in a traffic jam.
- There was no direct train so we had to **go via** Birmingham.
- We stopped to have a picnic **en-route**.
- I'll be at the station to **see you off**.
- We'll have to **get going** if we want to **reach** Bristol by 6pm.
- We **passed through** some lovely countryside on the way.
- We **boarded** the train in Paris and **got off** in London.
- We **set off** very early in the morning and **headed for** Rome.

beginning	during	end

☛ **Exercise 5.** Read the announcements and underline the correct word.

1. All **passengers/customers** for flight KLM 726 to Amsterdam please proceed to Gate 8.
2. The train standing at **platform/station** 2 is the 13.17 service to London Euston.
3. Passengers are reminded to keep their **handbag/luggage** with them at all times.
4. We will be **docking/landing** at Calais in 30 minutes.
5. Avoid the M25 and use an alternative **road/route** or you could face very long delays.

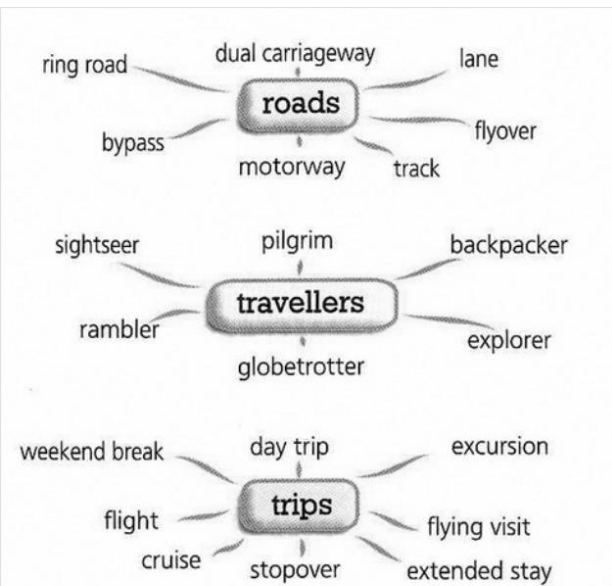
☺ **Exercise 6.** When it is hot...

Complete the following text with these words:

- shade sunbathe exposure
 factor cancer sunblock

If you're going to (1) in very hot weather, it's important to use suncream – at least (2) 10. And for children a (3) is essential. Even then, it's best to use a beach umbrella and to sit in the (4) rather than directly in the sun, as experts believe that (5) to direct sun, can be dangerous and may cause skin (6) It's better to be safe than sorry!

☛ **Exercise 7.** Choose a word from the spidergram to complete each sentence.



- 1 John seems to have visited every country on earth. He's a real
- 2 We couldn't stay long because we both had jobs to get back to. It was just a
- 3 make journeys to holy places for religious reasons.
- 4 We couldn't get a direct flight back home. We had a in Rome and changed planes.
- 5 travel to places about which little is known to make new discoveries.

☛ **Exercise 8.** Prepositions

Fill in: *by, in, at, for, on, off*, then use the phrases to talk about your last holiday.

- 1 bus/car/plane/coach/rail; 2 foot; 3 the road; 4 head somewhere; 5 the coast;
- 6 the beaten track; 7 the move; 8 the heart of; 9 arrive a city; 10 a rush

☛ **Exercise 9.** Phrasal verbs

Fill in the correct particle, then explain the phrasal verbs.

- 1 Call the hotel and tell them we will **check** tomorrow before noon.
- 2 They **set** for Bristol early in the morning.
- 3 The plane **took** at 3pm and landed in Mexico at 9.30am.
- 4 Their car **broke** on the way to Madrid.
- 5 John will **pick you** from the station.
- 6 Can you **slow**? You're exceeding the speed limit.

☛ **Exercise 10.** Idioms and fixed phrases

Underline the correct words, then explain the idioms. Are there any similar idioms in your language?

- 1 I lost my *nerve/heart* in Russia. It's the most beautiful country I've ever visited.
- 2 I think travel *broadens/expands* the mind.
- 3 Come on, we'll be late if we don't *hit/beat* the road now.
- 4 We *made/did* our way through the old part of town, up to the castle.



☛ **Exercise 11.** Words often confused

Underline the correct word.

- 1 On the second day of our trip we went to see the ruins/wrecks/remnants of the ancient city.
- 2 The outlook/sight/view from our hotel window was absolutely breathtaking.
- 3 There was a two-hour postponement/delay/interruption to our flight, so we missed our appointment.
- 4 He went on a two-day travel/trip/journey to Moscow.
- 5 My travelling colleague/partner/companion and I thoroughly enjoyed the journey to the coast.
- 6 Would you like to see the travel leaflets/pamphlets/brochures I brought home with me?

🎯 **Exercise 12.** Look at the sentences below, and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the box.

self-catering • single • tour operator • bed and breakfast (B & B) • shoulder bag • passport • travel agency • tour • foreign currency • voyage • excursion • family • trip • journey • full-board • en-suite • terrace • insurance • double • aisle • half-board • boarding card (USA = boarding pass) • reservation • twin balcony • cheques • all-inclusive • suitcase

1. We're planning a(n) _____ to the seaside at the weekend.
2. The _____ from Southampton to New York by ship took about five days.
3. The best way to see London is by taking a guided _____.
4. Last year they went on a train _____ across China.
5. James is going on a business _____ to Singapore next week.
6. We went to the _____ on the High Street to book our holiday, but they were informed by the _____ that there were no more places left.
7. (At the airport check-in desk) Would you like a seat by the window or one by the _____?
8. Here's your ticket and _____. You're in 33B. It's a no smoking seat.
9. I've just made a list of the things I need to take on holiday with me. First of all I need my _____ so that I can enter the country. I must get _____ in case I have an accident or lose something important. I have to go to the bank to get some _____ and _____. Oh, and of course I need my _____ to carry my clothes and other things. I'll also take a _____ so that I can carry my camera, some books and other bits and pieces.
10. Quattro Vientos Holiday Club offers a variety of accommodation options. If you want a bedroom and something to eat in the morning, they have _____ accommodation. If you prefer to have breakfast and dinner, you can stay on a _____ basis. If you want breakfast, lunch and dinner, you can stay on a _____ basis. They also have rooms with cooking facilities if you want to prepare your own food and stay on a _____ basis. Alternatively, if you want all your meals and drinks included, you can stay on an _____ basis.
11. _____ rooms in the hotel have just one small bed. _____ rooms have two small beds. _____ rooms have one large bed. _____ rooms have one large bed and two small beds. Most of the rooms are _____, with their own private bath or shower. All rooms have a _____ or a _____ with a view of the sea. Telephone 01645 98109 to make a _____.

🎯 **Exercise 13.** Fill in the correct prepositions.

- a. On the day of the sale, crowds of people gathered before the shop opened, all **eager** a bargain.
 - b. Ann has really **put a lot of effort** planning this holiday, so she hopes she will have a really good time.
 - c. The management always **puts** special **emphasis** the comfort of its guests.
 - d. The whole class was really **enthusiastic** the trip to Disneyland Paris.
 - e. Are you **familiar** this part of town?
 - f. San Francisco is **famous** its magnificent Golden Gate Bridge.
 - g. All of our agents are **experienced** all aspects of the business.
 - h. Let's speak to Jeff. He's an **expert** travel in Asia.
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| i. to date back 1350 | l. to stand a hilltop | o. open the public |
| j. to dine style | m. trip a place | p. to be furnished |
| k. situated an area | n. ideal sb | q. to appeal sb |

☛ Exercise 14. Idioms and fixed phrases

feet, time, suitcase, move, line, weather

- The new job in sales means that I'll have to **live out of a** for months.
- I'll *drop you a* as soon as I get there and let you know what's going on.
- I can't wait to **put my** **up** and forget about work.
- Come on! If you don't **get a** **on**, we'll miss the train.
- I've been **feeling a bit under the** all week.
- We arrived **in the nick of** The show was about to start as we sat down.

☛ Exercise 15. Idioms and fixed phrases: underline the correct word

- That's what we like about Phoebe. She's willing to **lend an ear / eye** and give her advice.
- It's **early days / times** yet. Pete has not yet made his decision.
- I can't believe you're going on a cruise this summer; it must be **costing the fortune / earth!**
- You have to see that new film at the Rialto; I was **on the corner / edge of my seat** until the very end.
- We're finding it really difficult to **make ends meet / together** since Jason lost his job at the factory.

☛ Exercise 16. Match the sentences on the left with a suitable reply on the right.

HE SAID:

- Where shall we stay?
- Can you recommend a good guest house in this area?
- Last year I went to Australia, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and China.
- How are we going to get home? We haven't got enough money for a taxi.
- Last year, we went to one of those resorts where everything - food and drink - is free.
- You don't have much luggage with you.
- On my first visit to Indonesia, I found everything so different from England.
- We left London at 7 o'clock in the morning and didn't arrive in Inverness until 8 in the evening!
- I love going to busy, lively resorts for my holiday.
- I spend most of my life travelling, moving from one hotel to the other.

SHE REPLIED:

- Really? I prefer to go somewhere a bit quieter, **off the beaten track**.
- Wow! I didn't realise you were such a **globetrotter!**
- Poor you! You spent a whole day **on the road**.
- Let's **stop** at the first hotel we find.
- I would hate to **live out of a suitcase** like that.
- Why don't we **thumb a lift?**
- It sounds great. I've never been on an **all inclusive holiday**.
- Yes, there's a nice **B & B** around the corner.
- I know. I prefer to **travel light**.
- I experienced similar **culture shock** when I went to Vietnam.