

Words and phrases with ever

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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- _____ of these hotels we choose, we're going to be close to the historic centre.
- I always carry a Swiss knife with me _____ I go.
- _____ hard I tried, I couldn't make the tent stay upright in the wind.
- _____ you do, don't eat food from street stalls in that area.
- _____ said this was an uninteresting city clearly hadn't seen very much of it.

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box. There are more phrases than you need.

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- In the twentieth century travelling became easier _____ before.
- I am, _____, impressed and moved by your extraordinary hospitality.
- The guidebook you gave me was _____ useful. Thank you very much.
- 'Did you have a good flight?' 'The _____! There was a storm on the way.'
- The island is gradually being destroyed by _____ numbers of tourists.

Travel and sightseeing Phrasal verbs Suffixes Colloquial phrases

1 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- Could you pass _____ this message to the guest in room 204 when he returns?
- It says here all rooms have sea views, but I wouldn't bank _____ it.
- To avoid being ripped _____ by the airline on luggage fees, make sure you travel light.
- I don't like travelling with a group because I don't always want to fit _____ with a group's plans.
- The old hotel burned _____ completely when there was a forest fire.

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives formed from the words in CAPITALS.

- The heat was only just _____ (BEAR) – two degrees more and I think I would have fainted.
- When visiting religious buildings, remember to maintain a _____ (RESPECT) attitude.
- I always keep a torch _____ (HAND) at night in case I need to look for something.
- To me, climbing that mountain was a _____ (DAUNT) prospect, but Richard seemed to love it.
- Wherever we went we tried to make friends with local people, with _____ (VARY) success.
- The prices at travel agents' are quite _____ (COMPETE) right now – you might find a good offer.
- We spent a _____ (DELIGHT) week on the small island and really didn't want to leave.
- It was a _____ (STONE) beach, and when I took off my sandals my feet hurt.
- Do you realise how _____ (OFFEND) your behaviour was to the locals?
- Evening entertainment was a _____ (DIVIDE) issue – my father usually wanted to go for a walk while my mother wanted to go dancing.

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- Don't plan too much; go with the _____ and allow the unexpected to happen.
- I'm not keen on people who always speak as if they were pronouncing words of _____.
- An internship done while at university may stand you in good _____ when you apply for a job.
- If you treat travelling as a _____ exercise and focus on collecting experiences, it stops you enjoying them while they happen.
- _____ up the local atmosphere is very pleasant, but I also like to actually learn something about the places I see.