



UNIT 12.3

FURTHER PRACTICE



1. Listen to Francesca Cruz making plans for a business trip.

Where is she flying to? _____

Where does she want to be near? _____

2. Listen again and complete the form

Francesca Cruz	5 Ensuite bathroom yes ☐ no ☐
1 Arrival date: _____	6 Check in after: _____
2 Duration of visit: _____	7 Check out before: _____
3 Single room ☐ Double room ☐	8 Booking reference number: _____
4 Smoking ☐ Non-smoking ☐	

3. Complete these sentences using too or not enough and the word(s) in the brackets.

1. Shall we go somewhere else? The hotel is (expensive)
2. I must stay inside today. It's outside. It's below zero. (cold)
3. We had to stay another day because my wife was to travel. (well)
4. I must get a new computer. This one is for the new games. (fast)
5. I slept really badly last night. There were in the hotel bar. (people)
6. 'I'm sorry Mr Westlake, but your work is simply'. (good)
7. 'But Ms Symons, your standards are (high). I never have'(time)

4. Reading





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The slow bus to Sydney

When people take a gap year or a career break, they often visit different countries. One of the things they need to decide is how they want to travel. The quickest way to visit lots of different countries is to get a round-the-world plane ticket. But some people prefer a slow form of transport. Now a company called Ozbus is starting a bus service from London to Sydney.

The journey takes eighty-four days and a one-way ticket costs £3,750 (\$AS 9,000). On the way, passengers visit twenty countries. The itinerary includes China, India and Iran. There are a lot of chances to go sightseeing: the Taj Mahal, Mount Everest and Ayers Rock are all part of the journey. The first bus left London in August 2007 and is arriving in Sydney in December. People of all ages bought a ticket for the trip – the youngest passenger is nineteen and the oldest is seventy.

Mark Creasey is the managing director of Ozbus. He was already a successful businessman before he started Ozbus. His company is running one bus a month from London to Sydney. In the future there are plans to run a bus for the return journey from Sydney to London. The bus can take thirty-six passengers on the ten thousand mile journey. The people on the first trip, young and old, are certainly having the trip of a lifetime.

2.1 Read the article quickly and match the number or year with the subject it refers to.

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| 1. 84 | _____ | a. Australian dollars |
| 2. 3,750 | _____ | b. passengers |
| 3. 9,000 | _____ | c. countries |
| 4. 20 | _____ | d. year of the first trip |
| 5. 2007 | _____ | e. miles |
| 6. 19 | _____ | f. British pounds |
| 7. 36 | _____ | g. days |
| 8. 10,000 | _____ | h. the age of the youngest passenger |

2.2 Read the article again and choose the correct answer a-c to complete the sentences.

- The fastest way to travel to a lot of different countries is by
a. plane. b. boat. c. bus.
- The trip from London to Sydney is.....
a. fast. b. slow. c. only for young people.
- On the journey, it is possible to
a. use the internet. b. meet business contacts. c. see lots of famous places.
- This is Mark Creasey's
a. first company b. latest business project. c. hobby.
- The bus from Sydney to London
a. goes once a month. b. is starting next month. c. isn't running at the moment.

