

Why People Like To Travel

Put your reasons for travelling in order, from the most popular to the least popular.

visiting family

wanderlust

Spending time with friends

adventure

challenge

escaping a colder climate

experiencing a different culture

sightseeing

learning

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Travel Words – Unscramble the words and fill your answers in the gaps provided.

1. In order to travel to another country you must ensure that your visa and other (socduemtn) _____ are up to date.
2. Then you have to book your (gfilht) _____ .
3. Some people prefer to have an (eails) _____ seat, while other prefer to sit by the window.
4. Some people travel (usinbses) _____ (slacs) _____ , but I can't afford that, so I usually have to travel (yceonom) _____ .
5. In order to get on the plane, you must have your (gobanidr) _____ (saps) _____ ready.
6. During (afotekf) _____ and (naldgin) _____ all passengers must have their seats in the up right position.
7. A (cpkagea) _____ (orut) _____ is a holiday which has been organised by a travel company.
8. If you have a problem during the flight, ring the bell for the flight (ttandatne) _____ .

An idiom is a group of words which have been put together in a sentence which are not meant to be taken literally.

E.g. The interview which he gave on television was an absolute **train wreck**. This does not mean that a train literally crashed. It means that the interview was a total **disaster**.

Travel idioms and expressions

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fall asleep at the
wheel

itchy feet

ships that pass
in the night

fly by the seat of
my pants

throw someone
under the bus

go off the rails

hit the road

In the same boat

desert a sinking
ship

Connect the idiom to the correct meaning

hit the road

A person who has a strong desire to travel

in the same boat

Cause problems by neglecting to do one's duty

train wreck

To start to behave in a wild and uncontrollable way

itchy feet

Having the same problems as someone else

ships that pass in the night

A total disaster

go off the rails

Betrayal by telling lies about what someone has done

fall asleep at the wheel

Family members who see very little of each other

threw me under the bus

Set off somewhere

Fill in the missing idioms

1. I don't know what has happened to Paul. He started to [] when he became a teenager.
2. Mary never puts much thought into anything. She [] most of the time.
3. Our neighbours are [] as us. They can't afford a holiday this year either!
4. We had better [] if we want to get there on time!
5. We stopped being friends when he [] by telling my boss lies about me.
6. Everytime I look at a travel magazine, it gives me [].
7. I don't know how their marriage survives! They live their lives like [].
8. I don't want to be the one to [], but I have to think of my future.
9. You can't afford to [] like this! There are too many people depending on you.
10. Nancy should never have made that speech. It was a total [].

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