

# Unit 5

# TRAVEL. TRANSPORT. HOLIDAYS

## VOCABULARY

1 Match these words with the definitions given. Then use the same words in the sentences below

*expedition flight tour voyage itinerary package tour trip cruise travel crossing*

- A a journey by ship for pleasure
- B a journey by plane
- C the plan of the journey
- D a journey by sea
- E an informal word for journey, during which you visit a place and come back again
- F an organised journey, especially a long one for a particular purpose
- G a holiday which includes organised travel and accommodation
- H a general word which means the activity of travelling
- I an organised journey to see the sights of a place
- J a journey from one side of the sea to the other

- 1 The travel agent will send you the ..... for your trip.
- 2 My friends went on a guided ..... of Rome.
- 3 The first time I went from England to France we had a very rough .....
- 4 The first prize in the competition is a luxury Mediterranean .....
- 5 When you go on a ....., you pay one price which covers everything.
- 6 The college organised an ..... to search for the ancient ruins.
- 7 Lithuanian Airways announces the arrival of ..... LA 263 from Rome.
- 8 The Titanic sank on its first ..... in 1912.
- 9 ..... is one of my main interests.
- 10 Mr Jones is away on a business ..... at the moment.

2 Complete the chart by putting the words in one of the following categories. Add three more words to each category.

|                       |                  |                |         |           |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| bed & breakfast (B&B) | flight attendant | train station  | ferry   | train     |
| holidaymaker          | youth hostel     | petrol station | guide   | terminal  |
| run out of petrol     | reserve a room   | motorcycle     | airport | bus       |
| do some sightseeing   | go on foot       | helicopter     | coach   | sightseer |
| book a holiday        | miss the bus     | guest house    | harbour | lorry     |
| self-catering flat    | receptionist     | traveller      | guard   | gate      |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Accommodation |  |
| Transport     |  |
| People        |  |
| Facilities    |  |
| Actions       |  |

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3 Make eight compound nouns. Add at least three more of your own.

| agency                           | baggage         | card           | cheques           | desk | flight | lounge | resort |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| boarding ..... <i>card</i> ..... | scheduled ..... | check-in ..... | departure .....   |      |        |        |        |
| excess .....                     | holiday .....   | travel .....   | traveller's ..... |      |        |        |        |

4 Match the following phrases with the appropriate situations.

- |                                     |                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Single to Manchester, please.     | a) You want to know if this train is a through one.                                              |
| 2 Do I have to change?              | b) You want to go to Manchester but not to come back                                             |
| 3 Is there a buffet car?            | c) You are looking for the place in the station to buy tickets                                   |
| 4 Where's the ticket office?        | d) You want to know how much a ticket that lets you travel to a place and back again costs.      |
| 5 How much is a return to Glasgow?  | e) You have to know exactly where in the station you get on the train.                           |
| 6 Can I get a sleeper to Edinburgh? | f) You are looking for the office where they keep things that people have lost in public places. |
| 7 Which platform?                   | g) You want to buy food and drink on the train.                                                  |
| 8 Where's the lost property office? | h) You are planning to sleep during the journey.                                                 |

5 Find a word, phrase or abbreviation in the advertisements to fit each explanation below.

Fortnight in Greece £ 500  
all-inclusive gd. hotel, air travel,  
insur., full board, send s.a.e. for  
brochure,  
Iberiahols, 1 Nash Way, Brighton,  
Sussex.

Off-peak hols., self-catering  
villas or hotels (half board)  
in France.  
B&B in Malta. Deps from  
all major UK airports. Also  
fabulous fly / drive deals.  
Medsun 0 1456 7839.

Italy overland, minibus,  
drvr / guide, cmpng, 3 weeks  
£ 300 excl. food.  
Venturetravels 0 1491 3382.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| a) combined air-fares and car-hire                  | f) all meals will be provided                        |
| b) doing your own shopping and cooking              | g) an envelope, stamped and with your own address on |
| c) sleeping in tents                                | h) the price covers everything                       |
| d) accommodation and breakfast                      | i) travelling by road, not air                       |
| e) breakfast and dinner will be provided, not lunch | j) not in the most popular season                    |

## USE of ENGLISH

1 Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits suitably in the blank space. Make any changes that are necessary.

### The George Hotel

A <sup>1</sup>..... atmosphere is guaranteed at the George Hotel, which is situated in a quiet <sup>2</sup>..... area in the historic heart of the city, just a few minutes' walk from <sup>3</sup>..... London. All 30 bedrooms are <sup>4</sup>..... to a high standard and most have en suite facilities. The <sup>5</sup>..... is modern: colourful TV sets, tea and coffee-<sup>6</sup>..... facilities and direct dial telephones. Some rooms are reserved for non-<sup>7</sup>..... . A full English breakfast is <sup>8</sup>..... in the price and is <sup>9</sup>..... between 7 am and 10 am in the Breakfast Bar. Dinner can also be booked at <sup>10</sup>..... for a supplement of 3 pounds.

FRIEND  
RESIDENT  
CENTER  
EQUIP  
FURNISH  
MAKE  
SMOKE  
INCLUDE  
SERVE  
RECEIVE