

An Adventure Begins

When we **leave** our everyday routines behind, a world of possibilities opens up. We **go** in search of new experiences, fuelled by curiosity and a desire to explore. It all starts with a **plan**—choosing a destination, booking tickets, and packing our bags.

As we **travel**, we encounter the **difference** in cultures, languages, and landscapes. Each place has its own charm, and we soak it all in. We **arrive** at airports, train stations, or bus terminals, eager to discover what lies ahead. Then we **check into** our hotel or hostel.

One of the joys of travel is the chance to **sightsee**. We visit historical sites, admire architecture, and take photos to capture memories. The world becomes our canvas, and we paint it with our footsteps.

And what's a trip without a **souvenir**? We **buy** little tokens—a keychain, a postcard, or a local delicacy—to remind us of our adventures. These small treasures hold stories of places we've been.

As we look out from a mountaintop or hike through lush forests, we **look forward to** more. More sunsets, more laughter, more shared moments. Traveling isn't just about reaching a destination; it's about the journey itself.

So let's embrace the wanderlust, step out into the unknown, and create memories that will stay with us forever.

Places:

Airport

Train station

Bus terminal



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2. Match the words and expressions on the left with the meanings on the right.

1 depart (v)	A. a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event
2 check into (phr.v)	B. leave to start a journey
3 souvenir (n)	C. to reach a place especially at the end of a journey
4 difference (n)	D. to be excited about something that's going to happen
5 arrive (v)	E. the way in which two things being compared are not the same
6 sightsee (v)	F. to get something by paying for it
7 buy (v)	G. to arrive at a hotel and give your personal details in order to stay
8 look forward to (phr)	H. to visit places of interest in a particular location

3. Watch the video and complete the sentences.

Samantha: So, what is your ¹ for New York Tony?

Tony: Well, I will leave here at ² tomorrow morning.

I will depart from LAX at ³

I will arrive in New York city at around 4:30.

After that, I will ⁴ my hotel.

Samantha: What time is your meeting?

Tony: My meeting is at ⁵ on Tuesday.

Samantha: So, what will you do tomorrow night?

Tony: I will have dinner at the hotel.

Samantha: What will you do after dinner?

Tony: I will walk around the city and do some ⁶

Samantha: Ahh. I wish I were going.

Tony: Me too, but I will buy you and the kids some souvenirs in New York.

Samantha: Excellent! We will be ⁷ it. When will you be back?

Tony: I will be back on Friday night at seven o'clock pm.

Samantha: Okay, great! What is the ⁸ between New York and LA?

Tony: There's a three-hour time difference.

Samantha: Oh, I see!



4.- Debbie and Karen are making plans. Listen to the recording and match the beginnings and the endings as you hear them.

Why don't we ... _____ ... reserve a room in a youth hostel.

What about ... _____ ... going on the Internet and ordering tickets for some of the things we want to see and do?

Let's ... _____ ... write down our plans?

How about ... _____ ... the type of transport we're going to use?

5. Listen again to the conversation and fill in the gaps.

Debbie: Hi, Karen. We need to talk about our summer _____ plans.

Karen: That's a good idea, Debbie. I'm really excited about _____ to Holland together this summer. Why don't we write down our plans? It'll help us _____ organized for the trip.

Debbie: Great idea! Let's start. First, where are we going to stay?

Karen: What do you _____ – a hotel or a youth hostel?

Debbie: Well, I prefer a hotel, a course, but hotels are too expensive for us. Let's reserve a room in a youth hostel.

Karen: I agree with you on that. We haven't got enough _____ to stay in a hotel. Next, what about the type of transport we're going to use?

Debbie: I read that Holland has got excellent _____ transport. They've got buses, trams and underground trains. You simply buy a Strippen Card.

Karen: A what?

Debbie: A Strippen Card. It's a _____. You can use it for all the different types of public transport. It's a great thing, because you don't have to buy a ticket every time you get on a bus, a tram or a train. And it isn't expensive.

Karen: Well, you certainly have done your homework, Debbie! How much do these Strippen Cards cost?

Debbie: Um... a card for one day of travel costs 6 and a half Euros. That means that you can tour the cities by tram, by bus or on the underground train for a whole day and night – for just 6 and a half Euros.

Karen: Great.

Debbie: OK, Karen. Now, how about going on the Internet and ordering tickets for some of the things we want to see and do?

Karen: Right now? You certainly are the _____ today! I'm tired from just thinking about getting on all those buses, trams and trains!

Debbie: OK, meanwhile, I'll do some homework and surf the Internet for interesting places to _____ in Holland.

6.- LISTEN AGAIN. TRUE OR FALSE? CORRECT THE FALSE SENTENCES.



1. Debbie and Karen are going to Poland in the summer. TRUE / FALSE
2. Debbie and Karen agree about staying in a youth hostel. TRUE / FALSE
3. With a Strippen Card, you can use buses, taxis and trains. TRUE / FALSE
4. A Strippen Card costs more than €6. TRUE / FALSE
5. You can use a Strippen Card for one week. TRUE / FALSE

7. Listen to Mark's voice message to his friends. Fill in the gaps with the missing words.

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Alright, folks, listen up! Planning our trip is key to having a blast. So, let's get started with some simple ideas. Why don't we start by deciding when we want to arrive at our _____? It's important to have a clear plan for our _____ dates.

What about checking _____ our accommodation first thing? We need to make sure we have a comfy place to stay before we do anything else.

Let's think about what _____ we want to see while we're there. We should make a list of all the places we're interested in_____.

How about we _____ our tickets for attractions in advance? It could save us time and money when we get there.

And finally, let's look forward to all the amazing experiences we're going to have on this trip! Having something to _____ forward to makes all the planning worthwhile.

So, are we ready to plan our adventure? _____ do this!

8. Use the following **illustrations** to talk **about travel plans** and preferences.

Think about : **How you plan to travel ? Where you want to go / stay ? What do you want to do ?**

How about

Let's

Why don't we.....

What about

