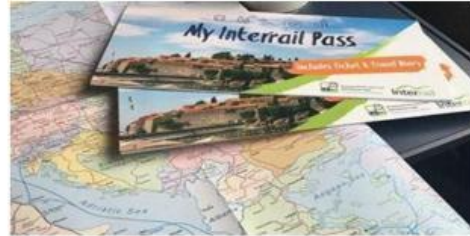


Listening

Listen to Jackie and Richard talk about travelling by the train. Choose the best option (a, b, c or d) or complete the sentences as in the example (0).

INTERRAILING: to travel using an international rail pass, which permits unlimited travel through many countries via train



0. Example: Jackie has recently travelled from ...Portugal ...to the UK.
1. Jackie says that travelling by train _____ flying.
- A. is as expensive as
 - B. is not as pleasant as
 - C. is less expensive than
 - D. probably takes more time than
2. When Jackie was a teenager, she did interrailing and she went from the UK to _____.
3. Talking about interrailing....Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Interrail passes were valid for more than a month.
 - B. Jackie's train ticket cost 20 pounds.
 - C. It was only for people over 26.
 - D. You could travel anywhere in Europe.
4. This year we commemorate _____ years of interrailing.
5. Now, interrailing is very popular with ...
- A. students.
 - B. retired people.
 - C. middle-aged travelers.
 - D. both young and old people.

6. Richard says that Copper Canyon is and deeper than the Grand Canyon.

7. One of the following statements is FALSE:

Richard's journey on the Copper Canyon train...

- A. took him about 10 hours.
- B. took him only along the coast.
- C. was five hundred km long.
- D. was the most amazing train journeys he's ever taken.

8. Jackie and Richard think that travelling by train in Vietnam and Thailand was...

- A. slow and boring.
- B. a great experience.
- C. very tiring and sleepless.
- D. funny but quite uncomfortable.

9. Jackie and Richard ...

- A. have just been to Paris.
- B. have bought the train tickets for Paris.
- C. still like travelling long distances by train.
- D. want to go to Paris by train.