

Travel & Culture - Vocabulary

Planning and prepping:

- Itinerary
- Travel agent
- Package holiday
- Budget trip
- Backpacking
- To book in advance
- Non-refundable booking
- Travel documents

Transport

- Departure/arrival
- Boarding pass
- Gate change
- Carry-on-bag/hand luggage
- Check -in desk
- Departure lounge
- Transfer/layover

Accommodation

- All-inclusive
- Double room/Twin room
- Amenities
- Sea view/City view
- To extend your stay

Problems during travel

- Overbooked flight
- Pickpocket
- To get lost
- Missed connection

Experience & activities

- Guided tour
- Local cuisine
- Street food
- Souvenirs
- Hidden gems
- (Famous) Landmarks
- Scenic views

Idioms - Travel

- To hit the road
- To travel light
- To get away from it all
- A full plate
- Off the beaten track
- To be in the same boat
- To miss the boat
- To jump ship
- To rock the boat
- Smooth sailing
- A bump in the road
- To throw someone off track
- Stormy journey

Idioms - Culture

- A cultural melting pot
- To break the ice
- To go the extra mile
- To put yourself in someones shoes
- To read between the lines
- To speak the same language
- When in Rome, do as the Romans do

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Exercise 1.

Dopasuj słowo do definicji:

Sightseeing, Accommodation, Delayed flight, Customs, Culture shock

1. A place where you stay when you travel.
2. When your plane leaves later than planned.
3. Visiting famous places in a city.
4. Rules or traditions in a country.
5. Feeling confused in a new culture.

Exercise 2.

Uzupełnij zdania słowami (Brakuje tylko jednego słowa)

1. We decided to _____ a room near the city center.
2. My luggage was _____ at the airport.
3. I love trying _____ food when I travel.
4. _____
5. The best part of the trip was the _____, everything was well planned.

Exercise 3.

True/False and Why?

1. Travelling alone is safer than travelling with friends.
2. Trying local foods is the best way to learn about culture.
3. Tourists should always follow local customs.
4. Big cities are more interesting than small towns.

Exercise 4. Role-Play

You are a tourist, I am a local.

Ask me about :

- The best places to visit.
- Traditional food.
- Cultural customs.
- Interesting festivals.

Exercise 5.

Match the idiom with the meaning

1.Hit the road

2.Travel light

3.Off the beaten track

4.Get away from it all

5.Break the ice

6.When in Rom,do as the Romans do

7.Acultural melting pot

8.Smooth sailing

Meanings:

A.Aplace where many cultures mix

B.To follow local customs

C.To start a conversation in a friendly way

D.To leave and begin a journey

E.To take very little luggage

F.A situation with no problems

G.Far from touristy and popular places

H.To take a break from daily stress

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Exercise 1.

Vocabulary task

Uzupełnij brakujące słowa:

1. When I travel, I always try the _____ food.
2. My dream _____ is Japan.
3. I prefer cheap _____ like hostels.
4. I always pack my _____ the night before.
5. A _____ flight is the worst travel problem for me.

Exercise 2.

Napisz krótką wypowiedź:

Describe your dream trip

Uwzględnij:

- Dokąd chcesz jechać
- Z kim chcesz jechać
- Co chcesz zobaczyć
- Jakie jedzenie chcesz spróbować
- Jakie różnice kulturowe mogą Cię zaskoczyć
- Dlaczego ten wyjazd jest dla Ciebie wyjątkowy

Exercise 3.

Fill in the gaps with the correct idiom

Idioms: hit the road, smooth sailing, travel light, break the ice, off the beaten track, get away from it all

1. I only packed a small backpack, so I could _____.
2. Let's _____ and start our trip before traffic gets worse.
3. We chose a tiny village _____ because we wanted peace and quiet.
4. The guide told a funny joke to _____ at the beginning of the tour
5. After the delayed flight, everything was _____.
6. I need a weekend in the mountains to _____.

Exercise 4. Multiple choice

Choose the correct idiom

1. If you want a relaxing holiday, you should...

- a) Hit the road
- b) Get away from it all
- c) Break the ice

2. When you don't want to carry heavy bags, you should...

- a) Travel light
- b) Miss the boat
- c) Rock the boat

3. A city with many cultures and nationalities is...

- a) A cultural melting pot
- b) Off the beaten track
- c) Smooth sailing

Exercise 5.

Na następne zajęcia przygotuj 5-minutową wypowiedź:

“The best travel experience of my life”

Użyj minimum 5 słówek z listy oraz 3 idiomów.

Extra task - speaking task

Use a minimum of 3 idioms from the list to answer the question:

“Describe a travel experience where things went smoothly or not so smoothly”