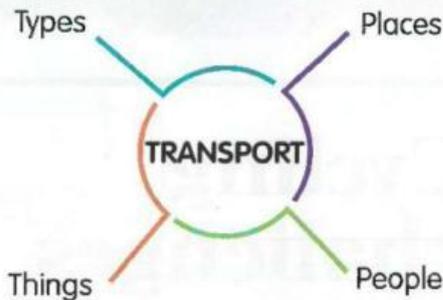


Means of transport

6 Work in pairs. Add the words from the box onto the TRANSPORT mind map. Compare with another pair.

station coach rucksack platform pilot taxi rank
single/return ticket passport passengers ferry
luggage captain suitcase helicopter hot-air balloon
boarding pass airport driver yacht



7 Choose a suitable verb from the box for each group of the phrases (1–8).

ride travel drive fly go by go miss arrive

- 1 _____: a car, a taxi, a coach, a lorry, a minibus
- 2 _____: an aeroplane, an aircraft, on an aeroplane
- 3 _____: on a cruise, for a ride on, on an excursion, on foot
- 4 _____: the train, your flight, your plane, the last bus
- 5 _____: plane, taxi, sea, rail, boat
- 6 _____: a camel, a bike, a horse, a motorbike
- 7 _____: around the world, across Hungary, by bus
- 8 _____: at the airport, at the bus station, in London

Travel problems

8 Look at the words in bold in the sentences (1–6). Match them with the travel problems (a–f) they may cause. You can use your dictionary.

- 1 There was a **cancellation**. _____
 - 2 There was a **delay**. _____
 - 3 I was **knocked down**. _____
 - 4 It was **double-booked**. _____
 - 5 I was **seasick**. _____
 - 6 I had **food poisoning**. _____
- a 'The plane left three hours late.'
b 'I felt ill after eating some fish from a market stall.'
c 'I fell off my bike when I was hit by a speeding car.'
d 'The hotel had given our room to somebody else.'
e 'I didn't feel very well on the boat to France.'
f 'The flight never took off.'

Travel collocations

9 Complete the sentences (a–b) with the correct words (1–6).

- 1 **miss/lose**
 - a Hold on to your ticket! You don't want to _____ it before we get there!
 - b Hurry up! We're going to _____ our train!
- 2 **souvenirs/memories**
 - a I have some great _____ of the holidays we took when I was a child.
 - b I bought some postcards, a wooden doll and a few other _____ during my holiday in Greece.
- 3 **travel/trip**
 - a 'How was your _____ to Oxford at the weekend?'
 - b Foreign _____ is very popular these days.
- 4 **journey/voyage**
 - a We went on a long _____ across the Pacific Ocean.
 - b It was a comfortable train _____ through the mountains.
- 5 **land/take off**
 - a 'Please fasten your seatbelts. The plane is about to _____. The weather is good, so we should be in Budapest in about two hours.'
 - b The plane should _____ at 3 p.m., but then we need to get our luggage and go through passport control.
- 6 **guests/visitors**
 - a In the winter, there aren't many _____ in hotels around Lake Balaton.
 - b Eger attracts more than 300,000 _____ every year.

10 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Which do you prefer: winter holidays or summer holidays? Why?
- 2 Do you hitch-hike? Why?/Why not?
- 3 What means of transport do you use when you go on holiday? Why?

- 4 What was the worst holiday you've ever had? Why?
- 5 Which type of accommodation would you choose for a holiday with close friends? Why?
- 6 Would you prefer to travel individually, or with a group? Why?