

7 Travel

VOCABULARY

7.1

Holidays and transport • book, make and visit • accommodation

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the words with one letter in each space.

They travel on the road:

1 bus

2 carh

3 motorcycle



They travel on water:

4 ferry

5 ship



They travel on tracks:

6 train

7 tram

8 underr**r**ail**d** /
the Train**e**



Ways of travelling

9 You drive a car.

10 You sail a boat.

11 You fly a plane.

12 You cycle when you are on a bike.

13 You ride a bike or a motorbike.



WORD STORE 7A | Holidays and transport

2 Read the descriptions and complete the types of holiday. The first letters are given.

We had an amazing time. We climbed Kilimanjaro, went on a safari, flew in a balloon and other things. An adventure holiday.

- 1 We helped on the farm and cleaned rooms at the hostel. A work holiday.
- 2 We slept in a tent by a lake. A camp holiday.
- 3 We carried our clothes on our backs and walked from place to place. A backpack holiday.
- 4 We stayed in a hotel in Spain and swam in the Mediterranean every day. A beach holiday.
- 5 We travelled on a coach through the Loire Valley looking at castles and palaces with a guide. A tour.
- 6 We went swimming, sailing, rock climbing and other things. An action holiday.

3 Complete the texts with go on, go on a/an or go by.

HOLIDAY ADVERTS

– what they really mean

Do holiday adverts always tell the truth?

Not exactly, but the truth is there if you look carefully. Here are a few of our favourites:

'Go on a working holiday in Greece.
A fantastic opportunity for a cheap holiday.'

What it means: You work for nothing and even have to pay to work!

'Perfect holiday town. You don't need transport.
1 foot to all the sights.'

What it means: This is a very small town with only one or two sights to visit.

'2 six-day tour of Europe and see the sights. You 3 coach and you don't pay for accommodation.'

What it means: You spend most of the six days and nights on the coach.

'You can now 4 fast train from the airport to the city centre in just fifteen minutes or, a cheaper option is to 5 bus.'

What it means: The train is very expensive.

WORD STORE 7B | book, make and visit

4 Complete the texts with the words from the box.

accommodation arrangements excursions flights holiday hotels markets museums reservations seats sights tickets transport

Do you want to visit the markets of Marrakech this weekend? Book cheap 1 on our comfortable and safe planes. www.marockair.mv

At yourtrain.iz you can book 2 for trains in the UK and Europe. You can also book 3 on trains and coaches.

Bookahotel.hs
is the best place to find cheap 4. From five-star 5 to cheap hostels, come to bookahotel.hs.

When you book a 6 with **Seymour WithusTravel**, you don't only get somewhere to stay, you get everything. We can make 7 in popular local restaurants, we can book 8 to see interesting 9 and of course, we make all the 10 for taxis to take you from the airport to your hotel and back again. Make Seymour Withus your travel agent.

When you come to London, get a one week city card. Visit all the city's 11 and art galleries for free. Book 12 (coaches and trains) and travel free on all the city's buses and underground trains.

WORD STORE 7C | Accommodation

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.
The first letters are given.

Hi Jo,

You asked me about places to stay. There's an expensive 4-star hotel. It's got a swimming pool and a nice restaurant but we can't stay there! There are some g_____ and b_____ and b_____ places but they are small with only three or four rooms. I'm worried about coming back late at night or making a noise. I don't want to stay somewhere which is just like being at home!

Another idea is to stay on a c_____. I've got a tent but what about rain? I think the best place to stay is the local y_____ hotel. There are rooms for four or eight people. It's a good way to meet interesting people and it's very cheap.

What do you think?

Rebecca

REMEMBER BETTER

The verb **go** can be followed by many different prepositions.

Go to (a place)

Go with (a person)

Go for (a length of time)

Go by (transport)

Go in (a month/year)

Go on (a day/date)

Go at (a time)

In order to memorise those different combinations of **go + preposition**, think of a holiday and write sentences about it using all the phrases above.

Answer the questions about a holiday so they are true for you.

My holiday:

1 Where did you **go to**?

I went to ...

2 Who did you **go with**?

I went with ...

3 How long did you **go for**?

4 Did you **go by** car or some other form of transport?

5 Which month did you **go in**?

6 Which day of the week did you **go on**?

7 Did you **go at** night or at some other time?

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

6 Complete the text with the words from the box.
There are four extra words.

accommodation arrange beach foot
campsite coach flight make rode sailed
seats sights travelled visited walking

BLOG

Holiday memories

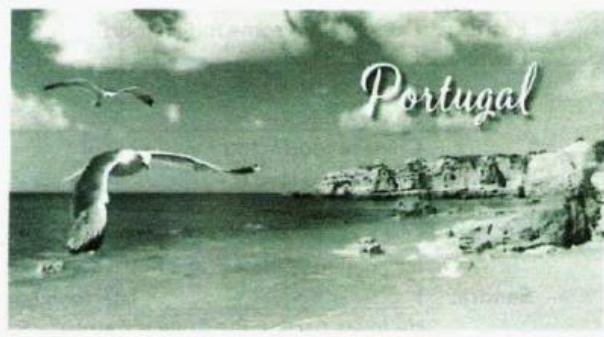
Last year, my friends and I went to Portugal. We travelled by plane. When we arrived, we got a ¹_____ from the airport to the ²_____ where we stayed. It was very big and right next to the sea. The town was a nice size and we went to the beach and the shops on ³_____.

It wasn't expensive, so we had some money to spend. We ⁴_____ around on motorbikes and visited the ⁵_____. We had a great time but, really, it was a ⁶_____ holiday – lying in the sun and swimming in the sea. The only problem was that there was only one restaurant in the area and we couldn't ⁷_____ a reservation. Some days we waited an hour for a free table but the food was delicious.

On the last day, we ⁸_____ a local market and bought some clothes and souvenirs. We were worried the next day because we forgot to book ⁹_____ for the journey back to the airport but it was OK. There were three free places at the back.

All in all, it was a wonderful time. We're going again this year. Sally booked the ¹⁰_____ last week. London to Faro, July 10th!

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7.2

GRAMMAR

Present Perfect
with ever/never

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the verbs with the past form.

Last year I ...

was (be) in Greece

1 swim (swim) in the sea.

2 eat (eat) Greek food.

3 take (take) my laptop on holiday.

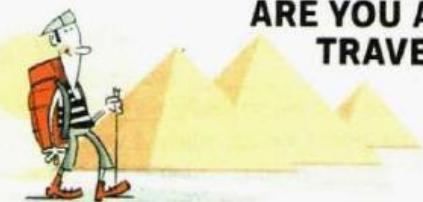
4 write (write) lots of emails.

5 visit (visit) Athens.

2 ★ Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs from Exercise 1.

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ARE YOU A REAL TRAVELLER?



Answer the questions below:

Have you ever been to a different continent?

1 Have you ever _____ a town which wasn't in a guidebook?

2 Have you ever _____ a travel blog?

3 Have you ever _____ food which you thought people couldn't eat?

4 Have you ever _____ in a hot lake on a cold, snowy day?

5 Have you ever _____ a 'selfie' in front of a famous building?

Questions 1–4: 10 points for each 'Yes'; -40 points if you answered 'Yes' to number 5!

3 ★★ Use the words in brackets to make full dialogues.

1 Debbie: I've got a postcard from Adrian. He's in New York.

Russell: I've never been to New York. (I / never / be)

Debbie: * _____ to the USA? (you / ever / be)

Russell: Yes, I have. I've been to Florida and California.

2 Patrick: Do you want some Indian food?

Lawrence: I don't know. * _____ Indian food. (I / never / eat)

Patrick: Really? _____ Chinese food? (you / ever / have)

Lawrence: Of course. I love it.

3 Sandra: Eric's late again.

Tanya: * _____ on time for anything? (he / ever / be)

Sandra: _____ late for a party. He loves parties. (he / never / arrive)

4 Chris: What's wrong?

Amelia: * _____ by plane before. (I / never / travel)

Chris: Don't worry. _____ a crash before. (The pilot / never / have)

Amelia: _____ a plane before??? (he / ever / fly)

REMEMBER THIS

When we talk only about visiting places we say been to ... NOT been in

Have you ever been to France?

I've been to Paris but I haven't been to the south of France.

4 ★★★ Complete the dialogues with the correct forms of the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

Conversation 1

Sonia: Have you ever forgotten (you / ever / forget) your passport?

Jake: Yes, I have (J). Once.

Sonia: When _____ (it / happen)?

Jake: _____ (it / happen) two years ago.

Sonia: _____ (you / miss) your plane?

Jake: _____ (J).

Conversation 2

Jake: _____ (your / friends / ever / be) camping?

Sonia: _____ (J). _____ (they / go) camping last year.

Jake: Where _____ (they / go)?

Sonia: _____ (they / go) to Scotland.

Jake: _____ (they / have) a good time?

Sonia: _____ (J). _____ (it / rain) every day.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Change the form of the verbs. There are four extra words.

(be do ever fly have never
ride see send swim take)

Jim: My friends and I have never been on TV.

Derek: I've been on a radio show.

1 Ollie: Have you ever _____ on a camel?

Jess: Yes, but only in a zoo.

2 Mark: William has _____ travelled by ferry.

Phil: I'm not surprised. He gets travel sick on the bus to school!

3 Pete: _____ Lucy ever met your parents?

Matt: Not yet but she's coming to dinner on Sunday.

4 Angie: Paul has never _____ me a postcard.

Jill: He doesn't have to. He sends you messages on Facebook.

5 Eva: Have you _____ swum in the Red Sea?

Don: No, I haven't but I'd love to go there one day.

6 Jill: I've been to Italy but I've never _____ in the Mediterranean.

Frank: That's because you go to Italy to ski.

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LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

7.3

Verb + prepositional phrases
• travel

1 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Extract from Students' Book recording  3.27

1 Check-in attendant and passenger

CA: Check in here for flights to Frankfurt, Madrid and Rome. Good morning, madam. Where are you travelling to today?
P: Well, actually I need to stop ^{out} / over in Frankfurt and then fly ^{on} / up to Rome tomorrow.
CA: That's fine. Can I have a look ^{for} / at your ticket and your passport, please? [...]
P: Here you are.
CA: Have you got any luggage?
P: Yes, just this one. Can I have a ^w seat?
CA: No problem. ^{2H} a good flight.

2 Station announcement

^{3A} _____. There is a change of platform for the 11.15 to Manchester. This train is now arriving ^{4on} / at Platform 3 and not Platform 4 as originally announced. That's Platform 3 for the 11.15 to Manchester. This train stops ^{at} / ⁱⁿ Milton Keynes, Crewe and Manchester Piccadilly. All passengers for Manchester Piccadilly, please go to Platform 3.

3 Travel agent and woman

TA: Good morning. Can I help you?
W: Yes, I'd like to book a holiday to Spain.
TA: OK, where in Spain would you like to go?
W: I can't decide. Maybe Barcelona or Granada. My friend told me that the Basque country is beautiful.
TA: Why don't you look at these brochures? There are some great ^{4d} _____.
W: Does this price ⁵ⁱ _____ the cost of accommodation?
TA: Yes, in a three-star hotel.
W: OK, I'll think ^f of / about it. Thanks.

2 Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1.

A: 'Passport, please.' B: 'Here you are.'
A: 'Thank you. OK. That's fine.'
1 Two weeks in Spain for £150. It sounds great but it doesn't _____ transport or meals.
2 _____. All passengers travelling to Rome, please go to Gate 7.
3 I never choose a _____ seat on a plane. It's difficult to get out if you need the toilet.
4 Wait with your booking until two days before you want to go on holiday. You can get some great late
5 I love America. Everyone is so polite. They always say '_____ a nice day' when you buy something in a shop.

3 Choose the correct words a-f in the texts in Exercise 1.

4 Match the base form of the verbs from the dialogues Exercise 1 to their definitions or synonyms.

consider

1 examine, check

think about

2 stop at stations so that passengers can get on and off

3 continue a journey on a second plane

4 get off one plane and wait for another

5 come to a railway station

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

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ROME FORUM

Hi

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I'm going to stop over in Rome for five hours on my way to Sicily. My plane arrives ¹ _____ the airport at 6 p.m. and I fly ² _____ to Palermo at 11 p.m. Have I got time to get into Rome?

Hi

21.53

It isn't a lot of time but you could look ³ _____ the Coliseum for half an hour. That's time to take a few photos. There's a fast minibus service to the main railway station that stops ⁴ _____ the Coliseum first. It's quite cheap. Or you could think ⁵ _____ getting a taxi. It's more expensive but quicker. Have fun!

WORD STORE 7D | Travel

6 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

accommodation arrangement booking
brochures campsite check in flight luggage
passengers passport platform ticket

You can't travel to a different country without a passport or an ID card.

- 1 The _____ complained when their train arrived two hours late.
- 2 Hotels always look great in _____ but you should also read people's opinions on the Internet.
- 3 We've arrived. Let's _____ to the hotel, have a shower and then go for something to eat.
- 4 I've definitely got a _____ for this hotel. Look, here's the email you sent to me.
- 5 Would you like someone to carry your _____ to your room, sir?
- 6 I enjoyed the _____ to Cairo but I was bored waiting for two hours at the airport before we left.
- 7 Can you buy a _____ from the bus driver or do you have to get it earlier?
- 8 The train now arriving at _____ 8 is the 12.08 to London calling at East Croydon, Clapham Junction and London Victoria.

READING

7.4

Travel problems • adjectives
• tourism

1 Read the text and match headings A–F with paragraphs 1–5. There is one extra heading.

- A Can we join you?
- B You haven't got a ticket
- C An unexpected stopover
- D We've arrived – but in the wrong country
- E Right name, wrong place
- F You haven't gone far enough!

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Travel PROBLEMS



Travelling should be an exciting, relaxing, pleasant activity but sometimes, it is none of these things. Here are some true travel horror stories.

1

A few years ago, a couple from England booked a bargain flight to the Caribbean online. It was from the local airport in Birmingham to the island of Trinidad. At the airport, there was no information about the flight on any of the departure boards, so they went to ask at the information desk. That's when they discovered why the flight was so cheap. It was from Birmingham, Alabama in the USA, which is much closer to the Caribbean than Birmingham, UK.

2

The moment you are up in the air, you can relax – yes? Not always. On a flight from Newark to Denver, one passenger decided to relax and tried to use her reclining seat. **Unfortunately**, the man in the seat behind her wanted to work on his laptop and he used a special gadget called a 'knee defender' to stop the seat from moving down. The woman asked him to remove it. He refused. She threw a cup of water over him. The plane stopped in Chicago, left the two passengers there and continued its journey.

3

If travelling by plane is too stressful, why not take the train? A man from Darlington, in England, read that it was cheaper to buy a ticket to Durham than Darlington. **Strangely**, Durham was farther away. He thought it was OK, so, he bought a ticket and got off one stop early. When station staff checked his ticket, they said it was for the wrong station, and asked him to pay £155 extra!

Of course, events like these don't happen very often. For most of us, journeys are still relaxing – except for queues, delays, security checks, strikes and Icelandic volcanoes, of course.

4

For sure, the Eurostar train from London to Paris or Brussels is a nice way to travel? Not always. In December 2009, several trains stopped in the tunnel. One family said that there were no lights, no air conditioning, no food and no water on their train. After several hours, they got off and walked through the tunnel to find another train which was warmer. **Fortunately**, no-one told them they had the wrong ticket.

5

Finally, a story about ferry travel. During a bad storm one winter, the ferry from Portsmouth to Bilbao spent 36 hours at sea. **Eventually**, it came into a harbour – in Brest, northern France. Unfortunately, it was also Christmas Eve and there were no ferries back to the UK until after the holidays. Passengers were left in Brest, 1000 km from Bilbao. Their only choices were to find a local hotel, rent a car and drive all night or try to get to an airport and a very expensive, last-minute flight. Happy Christmas!



DEPARTURES

TIME	DESTINATION	FLIGHT	GATE	REMARKS
12:39	LONDON	BA 903	31	CANCELLED
12:57	SYDNEY	QF5723	27	CANCELLED
13:08	TORONTO	AC5984	22	CANCELLED
13:21	TOKYO	JL 608	41	DELAYED
13:37	HONG KONG	CX5471	29	CANCELLED

GLOSSARY

remove (v) – to take something away from, out of, or off the place where it is
stressful (adj) – something that makes you worry a lot

harbour (n) – an area of water next to the land where the water is calm, so that ships are safe when they are inside it

delay (n) – a period of time when something happens more slowly than you expected, or the length of the waiting time

2 Read the text again. Choose the correct answers A–C.

- 1 The couple in the first paragraph had a problem because
A the flight they booked didn't go to the place they thought.
B the flight didn't leave from Birmingham.
C they didn't check where the flight left from.
- 2 The man on the flight to Denver
A asked the woman not to use her reclining seat.
B had something that stopped the seat in front of him from reclining.
C was angry because he couldn't use his reclining seat.
- 3 The man travelling to Darlington
A was on the wrong train.
B went past the station on his ticket.
C didn't know that he couldn't travel to Darlington with the ticket he bought.
- 4 When the trains got stuck in the Eurostar tunnel,
A some passengers moved from one train to another.
B only people with the correct tickets could change trains.
C passengers got out and walked to the end of the tunnel.
- 5 The passengers going to Bilbao definitely did not spend Christmas Day
A in England. B in Bilbao. C on a ferry.

3 Match the underlined words in the text with the definitions below.

People who work at a railway station. station staff

- 1 Checks before you get on a plane to make sure you aren't carrying anything dangerous. _____
- 2 A seat on a plane or a bus which can be moved back so that you can sleep. _____
- 3 An adjective meaning something which is booked (a hotel, flight, etc.) very near to the time the person needs them. _____
- 4 A place you can go to ask for help or information. _____
- 5 Television screens or electronic screens in airports or railway stations which show when flights or trains leave and where passengers should go. _____

4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

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Holiday Day 1 (and 2)

I was very happy when I booked a last-minute flight to Turkey. It was a great deal – £150 cheaper than the normal price. But the journey was terrible! What a nightmare! I got to the airport early and, of course, went to look at the departure ¹ _____ to see where to check in. Next to my flight number, it said: Please go to the information ² _____. So, I went and asked what was wrong. They said: The flight is leaving tomorrow at 5 a.m.! I decided to go home but the ticket office at the railway station was closed. The station ³ _____ didn't know why. I bought a ticket on the train – it cost £10 extra. The next day, I got to the airport at 3 a.m. There were lots of security ⁴ _____. Take your boots off, take your belt off. You know the sort of thing. At last I got on the plane. I sat down with a cup of coffee from the airport. I put it on the tray and then the person in front of me suddenly put her ⁵ _____ seat down. My coffee fell onto my jeans and I couldn't move.

REMEMBER THIS

We form regular adverbs by adding **-ly** to an adjective. Adverbs describe:

- how activities expressed by verbs are done, e.g. **Suddenly**,
- when the events in a sentence happened, e.g. **Finally**,
- our feelings about the events that are talked about, e.g. **Unfortunately** – it is/was unfortunate or unlucky, **Strangely** – it is/was strange, **Eventually** – in the end, after a long time, **Amazingly / Surprisingly** – it is/was surprising, **Hopefully** – with hope that something will happen, etc.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE | Adjectives

5 Look at the vocabulary in lesson 7.4 in the Students' Book. Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap. The first and last letters of the words are given.

Ava: Welcome back! How was your holiday in Greece?
Nick: It was great! The islands were amazing and the beaches were incredible!

Conversation 1

Gina: What did you like the most in Morocco?
Sia: I really loved the markets with the c_____ clothes and jewellery – I bought a red and gold scarf there.

Conversation 2

Mario: The Coliseum in Rome is really impressive.
Helen: Yes, it's s_____ r! It's my favourite sight.

Conversation 3

Karl: Where did you stay in Switzerland?
Julie: We stayed at a c_____ g hotel with a view of Lake Geneva. It was so beautiful!

WORD STORE 7E | Tourism

6 Complete the dialogues with the words from the box.

destination explored highlight monument
population tourists

Fran: What did you do in Paris?

Leah: I explored the city. It was amazing!

1 Wayne: The population of Australia is 25 million.
Jade: Really? I thought it was more!

2 Ruth: How many tourists visit France every year?

Ian: Oh, more than 80 million!

3 Joe: Alan is going to Antarctica for his holiday.
Rick: That's an unusual destination!

4 Lisa: What was the highlight of your trip to America?

Kelly: It was definitely New York. We loved it!

5 Dave: Which is the most famous monument in China?

Alice: It's the Great Wall – millions of people visit it every year.

GRAMMAR

7.5

Present Perfect
+ just/yet/already

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct Present Perfect form of the verbs. Use short forms if possible.

I haven't booked (not/book) the hotel.

1 My friends _____ (go) on holiday.

2 _____ (Amanda/call) you?

3 We _____ (not/find) our passports.

4 Lisa _____ (not/make) a reservation at the restaurant.

5 _____ (your parents/arrive) at the airport?

6 Sue _____ (go) to New York three times this year.

2 ★ Rewrite the sentences from Exercise 1 with the word in capitals in the correct place.

I haven't booked the hotel yet. YET

1 _____ JUST
2 _____ YET
3 _____ YET
4 _____ YET
5 _____ YET
6 _____ ALREADY

3 ★★ Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms if possible.

Conversation 1

Meg: Do you want to get something to eat?

Mr Lee: No, thanks. I I've already had (already/have) lunch.

Mrs Lee: Really! It's only 12.30. I _____ (not eat anything/yet).
I got up late and missed breakfast.

Conversation 2

Mrs Lee: ^a _____ ?
(you send the postcards/yet)

Colin: No. I ^b _____ (just/buy) them. I ^c _____ (not write them/yet).

Conversation 3

Mr Lee: Hi, Mum. We ^d _____ (just/arrive) at the hotel.

Mrs Lee: Well, we ^e _____ (not see the rooms/yet). Kelly

^f _____ (already/make) some friends in the children's play area.

Colin ^g _____ (just/get) the room key from the receptionist.
Oh, and Billy ... Talk to you later.

4 ★★ Complete the dialogue between Guy and Judith with the words from the box. Use the correct form of the verbs. Use short forms if possible.

already book already invite just get just go
just start not have yet (2) you decide

G: Hi. You look nice.

J: Thanks. I've just got back from Turkey.

G: Wow. Lucky you.

J: What about you? Have you been anywhere nice?

G: I ¹ _____ a holiday ² _____.
I ³ _____ a new job and my first holiday is in December.

J: Oh dear! ⁴ _____ where to go ⁵ _____?

G: Oh, I know exactly. ⁶ _____ the holiday.
To Cuba.

J: Cuba? My neighbour ⁷ _____ there.

G: Oh right. I'd like to meet him and talk about his visit when he gets back.

J: Well, I ⁸ _____ him for coffee and cakes when he gets back. He likes showing his photos to people. You can come too. Sunday, August 17th, about 4 p.m.

G: That's great. Thanks very much.



Trinidad, Cuba – The old town. UNESCO World Heritage Site.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences. Use the correct Present Perfect form of the words from the box and the words in brackets. Use short forms if possible. There are two extra sets of words in the box.

already/make already/see already/take do
arrive/yet just/find just/hear speak take

We're at the railway station but the train hasn't arrived yet. (the train)

1 _____ about your accident.
Are you OK? (I)

2 _____ six exams and he's got two more tomorrow. (Paul)

3 _____ this film. Can we watch something else? (I)

4 _____ any photos yet. Is your camera broken? (you)

5 _____ a flat to rent and she's getting ready to leave home. (my sister)

6 _____ to you about his holiday idea yet? (Ray)

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SPEAKING

7.6

Asking for and giving directions

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Asking for directions

Excuse me, can you tell me the way to ...?

How do I get to ...?

Excuse me, where's the (post office)?

Giving directions

Go out of ... and turn left/right.

Turn (left/right) into (High Street).

Walk along the (road) past the (post office) on your left/right.

Take/It's the first/second/third turning on the left/right.

Go straight on.

Go across the (road).

The (museum) is opposite the (shop).

The (theatre) is on the left/right.

It's between the (station) and the (hotel).

It's next to/opposite the (station).

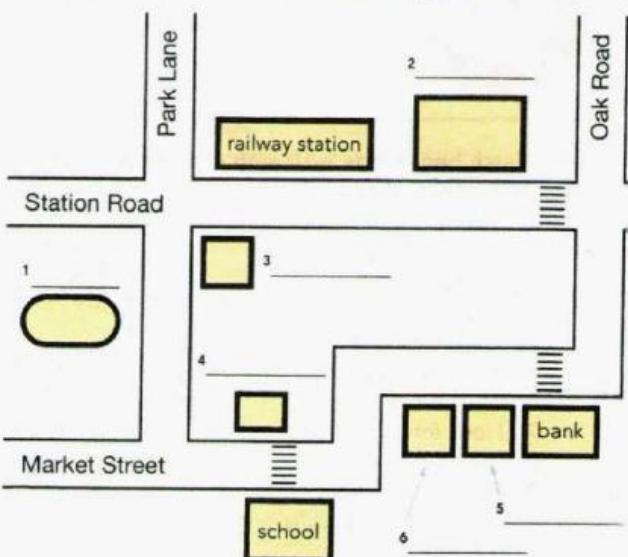
(Film City) is next door.

It's on the corner of (Shakespeare Road) and (King's Road).

2 Choose the correct word.

- You know where Katy lives? Well, Jason lives next ^{house} / ^{door} to her.
- Can you tell me the way / get to the post office?
- Go out of the station and take / turn right.
- Go straight on / turn for about 200 metres.
- Walk on / along the road for a kilometre.
- The bank is opposite / between the café.
- The bookshop is ^{on} / in the corner of Green Street and Hill Street, ^{next} / opposite the cinema.
- How do you way / get to school?
- Turn / Go across the road here.
- *Take / Turn the first turning ^{on} / in the right.

3 Read sentences A–E and label the picture.



A The chemist's is on the corner of Station Road and Park Lane.

B The café is between the bank and the post office.

C The bookshop is opposite the school.

D The theatre is next to the railway station.

E The stadium is in the park.

4 Look at the map from Exercise 3. Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Max: Do you want to meet at my favourite café?

Abbie: OK. How do I ^get to it? I'm coming by train.

Max: Come out of the railway station and ^turn ^left. Go ²p_____ the theatre and then go ³a_____ the road. There's a crossing there. Go ⁴s_____ on, ⁵a_____ Oak Road. ⁶G_____ across the road again and the café is there. It's ⁷b_____ a bank and a post office.

Abbie: Great, thanks.

4 hours later ...

Abbie: The train arrived and I started walking but I think I went wrong. I came out of the station and I turned ⁸r_____. I went across Park Lane and then across Station Road into the park. I'm ⁹n_____ to the stadium now.

Max: Oh dear! Go back to Station Road and turn right. Then ¹⁰t_____ the first ¹¹t_____ on your right. That's Park Lane. Walk along Park Lane until you get to Market Street. Then turn ¹²l_____. Not right! Go past the bookshop. That's ¹³o_____ a school. You can cross the road here. Keep going, straight on. The café is ¹⁴o_____ your right. It's next ¹⁵t_____ a bank.

WRITING

7.7

An email of enquiry

1 Match beginnings 1–10 with endings A–L. There are two extra endings.

Dear

- 1 I am writing to enquire if
- 2 I am writing in response to
- 3 Please reply to
- 4 Yours
- 5 You can email me
- 6 I would be happy to
- 7 I look forward
- 8 Would it be possible
- 9 Please could you
- 10 Thank you for your help in

- A the offer on your website.
- B at Craig_Donaldson@web.mail
- C to hearing from you soon.
- D for you to return my wallet to me by post?
- E sincerely,
- F this matter.
- G you are able to help me.
- H I left my diary at your hotel.
- I pay for the phone calls.
- J about your advertisement.
- K send me more details of your offer?
- L this email.
- M Mr Salmond,

2 Complete the email with the words from the box. There are five extra words.

at could enquire faithfully forward
hope if in matter Mr number on
organise possible reply response
sincerely Sir soon would

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have booked a room at your hotel for four nights from September 10th till September 14th this year. I am writing to 1 _____ about taxi transfers to and from the airport. Would it be 2 _____ for a driver to meet me at the airport and bring me straight to the hotel? My flight arrives at 11.50 p.m. and I am worried about transport at that time of night. On the 14th, I have to leave at 4.20 a.m. I 3 _____ you are able to 4 _____ something, even at that time in the morning. 5 _____ you please tell me the cost of a taxi ride? Also, do I pay the driver or the hotel? Naturally, I 6 _____ be happy to pay more than the normal price of a taxi for this service. Could you please 7 _____ to this email. You can email me 8 _____ toby17@bleep.mail or contact me 9 _____ my mobile. My mobile 10 _____ is +44 7700 900889. Thank you for your help in this 11 _____. I look 12 _____ to hearing from you 13 _____. Yours 14 _____, Toby Blackstone

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

3 Read the leaflet below and write an email of enquiry.

In your email:

- explain why you are writing.
- ask for more details about the offer.
- ask about the website address and the possibility of receiving a brochure with all the information.
- say thank you for helping and ask for a prompt reply.

LATE SUMMER DEALS

One-week or two-week holidays in **Turkey** from £200 a person.

Flights and meals included.

Offer available from
September 3rd–20th

Email for more details at:
turkoffer@travel.co



SHOW THAT YOU'VE CHECKED

Finished? Always check your writing.

Can you tick ✓ everything on this list?

In my email of enquiry:

- I have used appropriate opening and finishing phrases e.g. Dear Sir or Madam – Yours faithfully.
- I have explained why I am writing.
- I have asked about the details of the offer.
- I have informed about my expectations.
- I have given my contact details.
- I have said thank you for the help and asked for a prompt reply.
- I have not used contractions (e.g. I'm / aren't / that's).
- I have not used emoticons 😊, abbreviations or acronyms (info / CU / gr8).
- I have checked my spelling.
- My text is neat and clear.

7.9 SELF-CHECK

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 One word in each sentence is wrong. Cross out the wrong words and write the correct ones.

We're going out for dinner on Saturday.
Have you done a reservation yet?

made

- 1 We didn't drive from Poland to Austria – we went with train.
- 2 We visited all the main signs in the area and took photos of them.
- 3 We booked three arrangements from our hotel. They were all interesting, especially the coach trip to a waterfall.
- 4 We must get to the airport quickly. Our fly leaves in two hours!
- 5 Have you ever stayed in a young hostel?

/5

2 Look at the definitions and write the words.

Write one letter in each space.

This is a place where you sleep and eat the first meal of the day.

bed and breakfast

- 1 This is the word for a journey by plane.
- 2 This is a private home where people can pay to stay and have meals.
- 3 This is a kind of ship that carries people and sometimes cars across a river or a narrow area of water.
- 4 This is a cheap place to stay and is sometimes only for young people.
- 5 When you go on this kind of holiday, you carry your things in a bag on your back.
A _____ holiday

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3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first and last letters are given.

You don't need to get a *brochure* to see photos of the hotel. They've got a website.

- 1 The train to the airport leaves from p_____ m 8. We should get there early because I don't want to miss it.
- 2 The other p_____s on the plane were quite noisy. I think a lot of them knew each other.
- 3 We haven't got much money, so we're staying in a tent on a c_____e near the sea.
- 4 In London, we travelled around by u_____d, or the Tube as people there call it.
- 5 You've got a lot of l_____e for a three-day trip! I'm only taking a small bag.

/5

4 Complete the dialogue between Jen and her mum with the words in brackets and the correct form of the verbs from the box. There are two extra verbs.

arrive book give go have leave
look at make

J: Hi, Mum. (We/just) *We've just arrived* at the airport.

M: 'you/the departure board/yet) _____

J: Yes, we have. Our plane ²(not/Spain/yet) _____. It's about 5 hours late!

M: Oh no! What are you doing now?

J: Well, we're waiting with all the other passengers.

Someone from the airline is here. Wait a minute ...

³(She/just) _____ us £10 for food.

We can check in our bags and go through security and spend the money after that. That's good.

⁴(I/not/breakfast/yet) _____!

I'm worried about our transport in Spain.

⁵(We/already) _____

seats on the 14.38 train from Madrid to Ronda. I don't think we can use them on any other train.

M: Don't worry about that now. Ask the woman from the airline and phone me later when you know more.

J: OK, bye Mum.

/5

5 Complete the dialogue with the phrases from the box. There are five extra phrases.

Did you enjoy did you go Have you enjoyed
Have you ever travelled have you gone I did
I have We have been We have slept We slept
We went

Ross: *Have you ever travelled* by ferry?

Henry: Yes, ¹ _____ Once.

Ross: Really? Where ² _____?

Henry: ³ _____ from Holland to England.

Ross: ⁴ _____ it or was it boring?

Henry: It wasn't boring at all. ⁵ _____ on the boat and, in the morning, we were in England.

/5

6 Choose the correct option.

Oh no! The train has *just* / yet left!

1 I've been to / at Rome, but not Venice.

2 Has Tim ever / never travelled to a foreign country?

3 We haven't booked our accommodation already / yet.

4 They've already / yet visited the most important sights.

5 Sally bought / has bought a guidebook last week.

/5

Total /30

USE OF ENGLISH

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Max couldn't fly to Japan because he forgot to bring his _____.
 A ticket
 B brochure
 C passport

- You can book all your ____ – hotels, campsites and apartments on-line.
 A arrangements
 B accommodation
 C reservations
- Would you like to go on a tour to see the local ____?
 A sights
 B signs
 C destinations
- Mike went on holiday three weeks ago and he hasn't arrived back ____!
 A ever
 B yet
 C already
- Has Steve ____ anything on his travel blog yet?
 A wrote
 B write
 C written
- Emma's so excited about her school trip. She's ____ packed her clothes and they aren't going until next week!
 A already
 B yet
 C never

5

8 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions. There is one extra word.

Simon: plane / platform / train / which / is / from / our / leaving
Which platform is our train leaving from?

Kate: Hmm ... three, I think. Let's go!
 1 Helen: France / ever / in / to / have / you / been

Daisy: Yes, I went there last year. It was great!

2 Liam: We have to buy our bus tickets.
 Natasha: It's OK. them / yet / have / I / already / bought

3 Serena: in / Germany / did / by / travel / car / you / to ?

Nick: Yes, we did and it was a very long trip!

4 Maria: What do you want to do in the summer?
 David: to / trip / want / tour / go / on / I / package / a

5 Ally: What do you want to do in London?
 Will: museums / go / I / to / the / visit / want

5

9 Complete each pair of sentences with the same word A–C.

They love ____ to foreign countries.
 I'm ____ to the island by boat.
 A visiting B travelling C exploring going

- Hello, I'd like to ____ a reservation.
 We have to ____ the arrangements for our summer holiday.
 A do B make C book
- I don't want to sleep ____ a tent!
 We can check ____ at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.
 A on B to C in
- This looks like a great excursion. Let's ____ it!
 We can ____ our hotel online. It's really easy.
 A book B go C make
- Bob is going ____ an adventure holiday next week.
 I didn't get a seat ____ the train because there were too many people.
 A at B to C on
- My friend is ____ in a guesthouse and she says it's very nice.
 How long are you ____ in Athens?
 A staying B visiting C travelling

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10 Choose the correct answers A–C.

The ____ of our trip to Egypt were the Pyramids and the museums. We loved them!

A monuments
 B destinations
 C highlights

- There were a lot of ____ at the airport.
 A passengers
 B visitors
 C flights
- Did you visit the ____?
 A local specialities
 B excursions
 C local markets
- Could you help me please? ____ a ticket online.
 A I've never bought
 B I've already bought
 C I bought
- ____ to Scotland two years ago.
 A We've gone
 B We went
 C We've been
- The travel agent gave me some ____ about Iceland to look at.
 A arrangements
 B bookings
 C brochures

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Total /20