



A ROAD TRIP IN THE USA

4^{ème} LV1

Reading: planning a road trip

OBJECTIVE: I can understand a conversation about planning a road trip and talking about prices.

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USA Road Trip  
Emma, Jake, Mia

Hey guys! What do you think about our American road trip this summer? 🤔

Jake
I looked at some flights yesterday ✈️

Mia
Really? How much are they?

Jake
Around \$850 each... 😞

Wow! That's expensive 🤯

Mia
We should compare prices before booking.

Jake
Good idea! We could also fly to Chicago instead of New York.

Why Chicago?

Jake
The flights are cheaper. They're only about \$650.

Mia
That's much cheaper! 👍

Okay, we should definitely consider Chicago.

Today

Jake
What about hotels?

Mia
Hotels in Las Vegas are surprisingly cheap! 😊
Some hotels are only \$50 per night.

Really? That's cheaper than I expected!

Mia
But hotels in San Francisco are very expensive 😞
Then we could stay in hostels there.

Jake
Good idea! Hostels are usually cheaper.

Type a message

HELP BOX

save money • budget • cheaper • expensive
hostel • restaurant • rent a car • share the cost

★ **BONUS:** What places do they want to visit?

1 True or False? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	True	False
a. The flights to New York are \$650.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Chicago is cheaper than New York.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hotels in Las Vegas are expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Hotels in San Francisco are cheap.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. They want to stay in hostels.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Answer the questions.

- How much are the flights to New York?

- How much are the flights to Chicago?

- How much are some hotels in Las Vegas?

- What is a good idea for San Francisco?

- Why do they want to compare prices?

3 Find in the conversation.

- Translate into French:
 - cheap = _____
 - expensive = _____

4 Grammar focus: *should* / *could*

- Find one sentence with "should".


- Find one sentence with "could".


- What do they use "should" and "could" for?
 for advice for obligation for suggestion

5 Your turn! What would you do?

Imagine you are in the group. Write 2 messages.

- Give one idea to save money.
- Ask a question about the trip.

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★ **BONUS:** Would you like to go on this road trip? Why or why not?

