14/ Going on holiday/vacation

Words you need... 14.1

- **to arrive** to get to a place
- **to book (something)** to arrange to do something or have something such as tickets or a hotel room
- **to check in** to go to a place at an airport where you show your ticket to someone before you travel
- **a flight** a journey in an aircraft
- **to fly (somewhere)** to go on a journey in an aircraft
- **to get back** to return to your home at the end of a journey
- **a journey** a period of time when you travel from one place to another
- **to leave (somewhere)** to go away from a place
- **to stay (somewhere)** to live somewhere such as a hotel when you are away from home
- **a visa** an official document that allows you to enter a country



▸ **baggage**



▸ **an airport**



▸ **a passport**



▸ **a ticket**

UK /US

In UK English, the word **holiday** is used. In US English the word **vacation** is used.

Exercise 1

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 When we arrived, we had to [see/show/look] our passports.
2 Our flight [leaves/starts/goes up] at 12.20.
3 People from the UK [use/have/need] a visa to go to Russia.
4 It is best to [hold/buy/pay] your tickets online.
5 We left [home/house/apartment] in the morning.
6 You must be tired after such a [far/big/long] journey.
7 We have already booked our [journeys/passports/flights].
8 He helped me [have/carry/hold] my baggage.

Using prepositions to talk about travel

After **go** and **get**, we use **to** before a place name or a building:

- *I'm going to Ecuador/the airport.*
- *We got to Istanbul/the station at three.*

After **arrive**, we use **in** before a place name, and **at** before a building:

- *We arrived in Mexico/Denver at 3 p.m.*
- *We arrived at the station/the airport at nine.*

Exercise 2 14.2

Write one word in each gap to complete the email. Listen and check.

Hi Laura,
Thanks for your message, but I can't come to the movies tomorrow, because I'm going [1] *to* São Paulo for a meeting, and I won't get [2] _____ until nearly midnight. It's crazy – I have to leave my house at 5 in the morning. We're flying [3] _____ Galeão airport at 10, but it takes a long time to get there from where I live, and we have to check [4] _____ at 8. We arrive [5] _____ São Paolo at 11, and the meeting lasts all day. I will be so tired :(. I wish we could stay [6] _____ a hotel in São Paulo tomorrow night.
See you soon, I hope!
Jo x

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