Putting words together... 14.3

- A room for two people is a **double room** and a room for one person is a **single room**.
- If a train, bus or aircraft leaves or arrives when it should, it is **on time**.
- We use **go by** to say how we travel:
  - *We went by car. He's going by train.*
- If we are having a holiday, we say we are **on holiday (UK)/on vacation (US)**.

Exercise 3 14.4

Put the sentences in the correct order to make three postcards. Listen and check.

a

Dear Mum and Dad,

___ Unfortunately, there was a problem with my visa, so I was at the airport for hours!

1 We arrived in Moscow last Friday.

___ But it's all OK now, and we have tickets for the Bolshoi ballet tonight!

Lots of love, Gloria

b

Dear Alice,

___ I'm having a terrible time here - first my baggage got lost at the airport.

___ And worst of all, it has rained every day since we arrived.

___ Then the hotel said I had to pay an extra $30 a night for a single room!

Love, Marina

c

Hi Pedro,

___ We've booked a flight home next Sunday - see you then!

___ Carlos is here too - we decided to go by bus, which was a big mistake!

___ I'm on vacation in Acapulco at the moment.

All the best, Rafa

Exercise 4 14.5

Use the words from the box to complete the conversations. Make sure you use the correct form of any verbs. Listen and check.

stay	check in	flight	~~time~~
on time	book	arrive	get back

Rob: Hi, Felipe, did you have a good [1] *time* in London?

Felipe: Great, thanks. We [2] _____ in a really nice hotel near the Tower of London. It was only £90 a night for a double room.

Rob: That sounds good. And how was the journey?

Felipe: Well, it's a long [3] _____ – nearly 12 hours – and you have to [4] _____ two hours before that.

Zainab: Are you going anywhere this year, Maria?

Maria: Yes, we've [5] _____ a hotel in Cape Town for a week.

Zainab: How wonderful! When are you going?

Maria: On Saturday. We should [6] _____ in the early evening, if our flight is [7] _____.

Zainab: Have a great time. Let's meet for coffee when you [8] _____.

Asking about someone's holiday/vacation 14.6

You can use questions like these to ask people about their vacation.

- *Did you have a good time?*
- *Are you going away this year?*
- *Are you having a holiday/taking a vacation this summer?*

Use the words you've learned...

Have you ever been on holiday/vacation? If so, describe a holiday you have been on. How did you travel? Where did you stay? If you have not had a holiday, describe one you would like to have.

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