Travel and tourism

1 **Study these charts and then do the exercise that follows.**

accommodation	journey	transport
stay in a / an: hotel bed & breakfast (b. & b.) youth hostel self-catering flat motel guesthouse inn cottage camp cabin	a car / bus / train journey crossing drive flight tour trip day trip business trip round trip package holiday voyage scheduled / charter flight ramble trek walk	travel / go: by air / sea / rail by car / taxi / bus / coach by bike / train by boat / ferry / ship by plane by public transport on foot

people	places	objects	actions
guest holiday-maker sightseer tourist traveller visitor courier guide host(ess) steward(ess) customs officer coach driver porter receptionist ticket officer travel agent	bus stop bus station train station taxi rank airport arrivals departures departure lounge gate terminal harbour port abroad overseas	backpack baggage bags holdall luggage suitcase trolley boarding card cheques credit card foreign currency passport (a return / one-way) ticket traveller's cheques visa	plan an itinerary book a holiday / flight / ticket (to) buy a ticket reserve a seat / room travel to depart from drive / fly / sail (to) set off set out arrive at / in get in at (time) land at / in check in check out (of) do some / go sightseeing go on an excursion / a trip (to) pay the bill / pay (for) run out of petrol / money miss the bus / train / plane

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Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the charts opposite.

1 I usually go to the airport ..... train so I rarely ..... a taxi.
2 Our ..... was delayed and we spent two hours in the ..... at the airport.
3 If we don't hurry, we'll ..... the bus and we'll have to go ..... foot.
4 Please have your ..... ready for inspection.
5 At the hotel, the ..... gave us our room numbers and a ..... took our bags to our rooms.
6 Next day we paid the ..... and ..... of the hotel.
7 We boarded the ..... to the island but then the ..... was rough and everyone was sick.
8 I'd like to ..... a package ..... to Spain. Is there a cheap ..... direct to Malaga?

2 Fill in the blanks. The first letter of each missing word has been given.

When planning a (1) h..... you must first decide where you are going. Next, you need to decide where you're going to (2) s..... and how you're going to travel – (3) b..... plane, car, train or boat. You may need to visit a travel (4) a..... who will organise your tickets. If you are travelling (5) a....., it's best to (6) b..... in advance to make sure you get the (7) f..... you want and a good (8) h..... . Don't forget to arrange to have some foreign (9) c..... and to have enough (10) t..... .

3 Complete the second sentence so that it is as similar in meaning as possible to the first. Use the word given. This word must not be changed.

1 I think the excursions were the best thing about language school.
going
What I liked most about .....
2 I'd like to see the sights before we find somewhere to stay.
sightseeing
I'd like .....
3 As soon as the plane has arrived, I'll phone you.
landed
As soon as .....
4 If you want a good room, you should reserve it in advance.
reservation
If you want a good room, you should .....
5 I usually go to work by bus but yesterday I went by train.
take
I usually .....
6 Why don't you fly to Paris instead?
flight
Why don't you .....
7 Make sure you have enough petrol if you're driving in the mountains.
run
Make sure you .....
8 The train from Liverpool arrives at eleven o'clock.
get
The train from .....

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Shopping

1 **Study this chart and then do the exercise that follows.**

people	places	objects	actions
(regular) customer client (shop / sales) assistant manager (member of) staff butcher chemist fishmonger florist newsagent optician shopkeeper stall holder trader	baker's bookshop boutique bureau de change butcher's chemist's department store DIY store dry-cleaner's fishmonger's florist's greengrocer's jeweller's newsagent's off-licence (charity / local / second-hand) shop kiosk (street) market supermarket toyshop the high street (in) the sales shopping centre shopping mall	bank card cash cheque book credit card store card Switch card a bargain (mail order) catalogue carrier bag designer label goods faulty goods product price rate of exchange receipt sales tax (VAT) cash desk shop window till checkout 'pay here'	borrow (money) from sb lend (money) to / lend sb money afford buy sth can / can't afford cut (their) prices exchange sth (for sth else) get a discount go shopping order sth pay cash / by cheque pay a deposit pay for sth (at a reduced price) take sth back try sth on see to sb serve (a customer) giftwrap sth

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the chart.

1 I'm sorry but you can't pay ..... these with a credit card. Have you got a Switch ..... ?
2 I can't ..... to buy a new computer – I haven't even got the cash to pay a ..... .
3 Can I ..... a discount if I pay ..... ?
4 I don't usually ..... shopping in the high street; I enjoy finding ..... in the market.
5 Excuse me, can I try these trousers ..... before I buy them?
6 Is meat cheaper in the ..... or from your local ..... ?
7 Will you ..... me some cash so that I can ..... for the parking?
8 You'll get the best ..... at that ..... de change over there.
9 Do you prefer cheap ..... , or those with a ..... label?
10 How much does it cost to have this clock gift..... ?

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2 **Which words or phrases are the following descriptions of?**

1 Someone who serves customers in a shop. .....
2 The main shopping street in a town. .....
3 The place where you can buy paint, screws, etc. .....
4 Where you would go to buy medicines. .....
5 The bag you get in a supermarket to hold your shopping. .....
6 A shop that sells fruit and vegetables. .....
7 The place where you can exchange foreign currency. .....
8 A large shop on several floors selling a wide variety of goods. .....
9 A small building in the street selling newspapers, sweets, etc. .....
10 The place where you pay for things in a supermarket. .....

3 **Complete the chart with the words from the list.**

household goods	*lettuce*	*suntan lotion*	*mushrooms*	*yoghurt*
shampoo	*shirt*	*flowers*	*crisps*	*aspirin*
courgettes	*cleaning products*	*bread*	*sunglasses*	*trousers*
toothpaste	*shoes*	*frozen food*	*magazine*	*milk*
underwear	*bubble bath*	*nappies*	*melon*	*cheese*
carrots	*eggs*	*denim jacket*	*breakfast cereals*	*plums*
stamps	*stationery*	*beans*	*jewellery*	*pencils*
lipstick	*aubergines*	*cigarettes*	*flour*	*medicines*
sausages	*food in cans*	*coffee*	*hairbrush*	*bananas*
sweets	*toilet paper*	*chocolate*	*pasta*	*perfume*

newsagent's	chemist's	boutique	greengrocer's	supermarket

4 **Complete these phrases with an appropriate word from the list.**

1 a ..... of milk or orange juice
2 a ..... of coke or beer
3 a ..... of soap or milk chocolate
4 a ..... of yoghurt or margarine
5 a ..... of chocolates or tissues
6 a ..... of toothpaste or glue
7 a ..... of shampoo or moisturiser
8 a ..... of beans or paint
9 a ..... of biscuits or cigarettes
10 a ..... of flowers or grapes
11 a ..... of mineral water or bubble bath
12 a ..... of pickles or jam

packet *tin* *can* *box* *tube* *carton* *bar* *bottle* *jar* *sachet* *tub* *bunch*

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