

Travel & Tourism. Vocabulary/Use of English/Listening.

Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

excursions travel flight tour trip
journey voyage

- 1 I went on my first long-distance _____ when I was thirteen years old – from London to New York. It was really exciting.
- 2 The hotel organised several _____ for us to visit some places of interest in the area.
- 3 My English friend came to stay last month but she had had a terrible _____. The plane was delayed and then the train was cancelled.
- 4 The first _____ across the Atlantic took place probably about 12,000 years ago!
- 5 Our school _____ to the museum was cancelled because the teacher had forgotten to book a coach.
- 6 This summer dad's taking us on a _____ of the UK, stopping at more than ten cities.
- 7 My brother collects _____ books about different capital cities and so far he has had twenty of them.

Choose one word that collocates with items below.

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1 day / boat / business | _____ |
| 2 direct / budget / long-haul | _____ |
| 3 agent / brochure / arrangements | _____ |
| 4 sightseeing / guided / bus | _____ |
| 5 full-day / half-day / well organised | _____ |

Complete the text with the correct words in the box.

**safety sick luggage broke lifejacket
crashed lost ambulance rescue sunburned**

What a horrible holiday! To start with, our coach to the airport (1) _____ down and it took ages for the (2) _____ service to fix it. Then, the airline company lost our (3) _____ so we had to buy new clothes. While we were in Spain, Katy hired a bike and (4) _____ into a car. She hurt her ankle and had to go to hospital in an (5) _____. Luckily, her ankle wasn't broken! Mum got (6) _____ because she had fallen asleep on the beach and my brother, Harry, got (7) _____ in town and the police brought him back! Then I was (8) _____ after eating something I'm allergic to. So, you can understand why I paid careful attention to the (9) _____ instructions on the plane and knew exactly where to find my (10) _____!

Listening

CD 2.03  **MP3 93** You will hear twice an interview with a travel agent. For the following questions (1-5) choose the answer (A, B or C) that fits best according to what you hear.

- 1 Mark**
 - A** expresses no surprise at the current travel trends.
 - B** has observed hardly any new travel trends.
 - C** feels a bit surprised by the current travel trends.
- 2 How does the interviewer feel about hitchhiking?**
 - A** He believes it's good only for young people.
 - B** He approves of the idea totally.
 - C** He has his reservations about it.
- 3 What does Mark like best about lift-sharing sites?**
 - A** Travellers can find their transport on the Net.
 - B** Travellers never take any risks because of them.
 - C** Travellers know who their driver will be.
- 4 Mark's last year's holiday was**
 - A** really great.
 - B** very tiring.
 - C** incredibly cheap.
- 5 The speakers talk mainly about**
 - A** their holiday likes and dislikes.
 - B** modern trends in travelling.
 - C** types of holiday accommodation.

Match words 1-5 with their synonyms A-E.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 seek | A relax |
| 2 frankly | B rich |
| 3 switch off | C look for |
| 4 well-off | D choose |
| 5 opt for | E honestly |

Read the pairs of sentences (1-5). Choose and circle the word (A-C) which fits both sentences.

- 1 Was your ____ to London fine?
How long is your ____ to school?
A trip **B** journey **C** tour
 - 2 Excuse me, where's the nearest coach ____?
I'm going to meet you at the railway ____.
A platform **B** stop **C** station
 - 3 My last package ____ was a total disaster.
I'm planning to spend my ____ in the countryside.
A holiday **B** tour **C** break
 - 4 I got ____ the train at the last minute.
We always travel ____ a tight budget.
A into **B** on **C** to
 - 5 We're going to India for our next holiday. We've
already ____ a booking.
He ____ the trip to the Himalayas on his own.
A got **B** set **C** made
-
- 1 We are looking for a suitable ____ for our stay in Paris.
The ____ we stayed in had a number of luxury
apartments.
A accommodation **B** hotel **C** room
 - 2 We were shocked when our tour operator ____ our
departure for no reason.
Our flight to Oslo was ____ by two hours, so, were late
for the conference.
A delayed **B** cancelled **C** moved
 - 3 My friend's father ____ me a lift back home.
I ____ up waiting for the bus after an hour.
A took **B** offered **C** gave
 - 4 He works as a tour ____.
I bought a travel ____ book before I went to France.
A guide **B** operator **C** organiser
 - 5 We lost our ____ when we were hiking in the Italian
mountains.
Can you tell me the ____ to the nearest tourist
information office, please?
A directions **B** way **C** road