

Phrasal verbs: set

1 Match the phrasal verbs in the text to their meanings. Check in Appendix 1.

- begin and seem likely to continue
- start a journey • save • slow down

We 1) **set aside** some money for a special holiday and I decided to go on a six-week trip around Australia. When I arrived in Sydney, the summer was really 2) **setting in** and it was getting really hot. Dad rented a jeep and we 3) **set off** the next day to discover the outback. I was excited. On that first day, the jeep just stopped and we had to call for help. They took hours to come and this 4) **set us back** a bit, but we were happy just to be there. Anyway, the next six weeks were perfect. We loved it.

*Words often confused*

2 Circle the correct answer. Check in your dictionary. Make sentences using the other words.

- 1 We **arrived/got/reached** Rome early in the evening.
- 2 Helen, can you **bring/fetch/deliver** a towel from the bathroom?
- 3 The documentary follows Columbus' **voyage/journey/trip** to the West Indies.
- 4 When did Columbus' **excursion/expedition/tour** to the West Indies take place?
- 5 Is there **place/room/gap** for one more person in your car?
- 6 I love travelling to **foreign/strange/curious** countries.

Dependent Prepositions

3 Fill in: *at, in, on, for, without, off*. Check in Appendix 2.

- 1 We spent a week the seaside last summer.
- 2 There are many bikes hire in Helsinki.
- 3 You can find cheaper plane tickets if you decide to travel season.
- 4 We will send you the tickets by Monday delay.
- 5 The boat sank with three passengers board.
- 6 Shall we book our train tickets advance?

Word Formation

4 Read the box, then complete the sentences with nouns derived from the words in bold.

Forming nouns

- -ness combines with adjectives to form nouns that refer to a state or quality. (*happy – happiness*)
- -ment combines with verbs to form nouns that refer to actions, processes or states. (*develop – development*)

- 1 I would like to thank you for your (KIND)
- 2 For some people, travelling alone is plain (MAD)
- 3 We went on some hair-raising rides at the park. (AMUSE)
- 4 You should be proud of your (ACHIEVE).

Grammar Revision

5 Complete the sentences. Use the reported speech.

- 1 My best friend asked me ► *to help him with his homework.*
- 2 My parents told me
- 3 Our teacher said
- 4 Our neighbour asked us
- 5 Before the school trip the headmaster told us
- 6 My grandfather asked me

6 Think of ten new words/phrases you have learnt in this lesson. Make sentences using them. Tell your partner.