Travelling for a living

3.1 Vocabulary (phrasal verbs and compound nouns)

Worksheet A – phrasal verbs

away	in	into	off	on	over (x2)	up	with

Colin Wright and Charley Boorman don't need to go [1]_____ for holidays abroad – for them, travelling is a job. The only desk they use is a check-in desk at the airport. They check their emails in departure lounges and never have to deal [2]_____ the daily problems of working in an office. Every time they go through passport control, they get another stamp in their over-used passports.

Colin Wright is American. At the age of twenty-six, he started his own company and became a full-time traveller, running his business from a laptop. He sold his belongings and set [3]_____ on a journey with one bag that fits into the overhead locker on a plane.
He's not a fan of tourism – he doesn't stay [4]_____ somewhere for a few days, see the sights and then catch the first train, bus or plane to the next destination. He stays in each location for four months. He writes a blog called *Exile Lifestyle* about his experiences and then he moves [5]_____ to a new country. How does he decide his next destination? He lets the readers of his blog choose! He says he'll book a ticket to anywhere they vote for. His readers have already sent him to Argentina, New Zealand, Cambodia, Iceland and Romania. Who knows where he will turn [6]_____ next!
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Worksheet B – compound nouns

board	cargo	check-in	country	departure	double-decker
express	fishing	overhead	passport	traffic	twenty-four hour

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At the start of his journey, he sails from Ireland to England by [e]_____ boat and drives a red [f]_____ bus from London to Dover. He crosses Europe by train and boat, and boards a(n) [g]_____ ship to cross the Arabian Sea. In India, he rows a boat down the Ganges and flies over the Himalayas by helicopter. In Bangkok the [h]_____ jams are so bad that he nearly misses his train – but he arrives just in time to catch a(n) [i]_____ train for the [j]_____ journey to Malaysia. After 102 days and 112 means of transport he reaches his destination in Sydney.

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