

VIDEO PODCAST: TRAVEL



Watch the video podcast. Do you have similar opinions?

1 Read Finn's text and complete it with the words from the box. Then watch the video podcast from 0:10-0:30 and check your answers.



I've ¹ spent a lot of time living in different ² _____ so there isn't one place I think ³ _____ as home. I ⁴ _____ lived in Scotland ⁵ _____ Poland and China. I love ⁶ _____ to new places and learning about ⁷ _____ cultures. Today, I ⁸ _____ asking people about travel.

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2 Watch the video podcast from 0:30-3:07. Number the phrases in the box in the order you hear them, 1-8.

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| Egypt <input type="checkbox"/> | plane journeys <input type="checkbox"/> | good experience <input type="checkbox"/> |
| different lifestyle <input type="checkbox"/> | backpacking <input type="checkbox"/> | missing flights <input type="checkbox"/> |
| eating different food <input type="checkbox"/> | beautiful scenery <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Glossary: *scenery* = the natural things you see around you in the countryside, e.g. rivers, mountains; *backpacking* = travelling for a long time with a rucksack; *flight* = a journey in a plane

3 What do they say about travel? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 0:30-1:22 and underline the correct answers, a or b.



1 Travelling is one of her _____.
a) passions b) dreams



2 He's lived in _____.
a) Istanbul b) India



3 She's done _____ travelling.
a) very little b) quite a bit of



4 She _____ to travel to different countries.
a) likes b) loves



5 He's been travelling for _____ years.
a) two and a half b) two



6 She's been to _____.
a) Turkey b) Thailand.

4 What do they like about travelling? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:23-2:06 and delete the words you don't hear.



1 I think you mature a lot when you travel/~~go travelling~~.



2 I like the ~~flying~~/airport experience.



3 We love to see ~~theatre~~/museums in other countries.



4 You see some of the ~~best~~/most beautiful scenery around the world.



5 I like getting out there and experiencing a different ~~culture~~/country.



6 The anticipation of being in a ~~new place~~/country, of seeing different things.

Glossary: *mature* = grow up and become more adult; *culture* = the ideas, things people believe etc. of a country; *anticipation* = being excited about something that you expect to happen

5 What don't they like? Watch the video podcast from 2:07-3:07 and match the people in pictures A-F to their answers.



- 1 I *suppose* plane journeys are not always the most exciting of things. B
- 2 I don't like long flights. _____
- 3 So when I was backpacking, and we *ran out of* money, or we were in dangerous situations, I actually quite enjoyed that. _____
- 4 Flying. I don't particularly like flying, but it's a *necessity* when you live in Ireland, you know. _____
- 5 You spend a lot of time outside the United Kingdom and the *disadvantage* of that is – that you *tend to* miss families and friends. _____
- 6 I suppose the biggest problem I have with travelling is *living out of a suitcase*. _____

Vocabulary

6 Look at the words/phrases in *italics* in Ex 5. Match them to definitions A-F.

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| A) think perhaps it's true | <u>suppose</u> |
| B) something you need | _____ |
| C) you <i>travel</i> a lot and never have time to unpack and feel at home | _____ |
| D) you used it all and you don't have any more | _____ |
| E) you often do this | _____ |
| F) a negative thing | _____ |

The way we speak

7 Look at the people and read their sentences. Then watch the video podcast from 0:30-3:07 and complete the sentences. Watch the podcast again to check your answers. Notice the use of the verb *get*.



You get ¹*to meet* different people from different backgrounds, and that's pretty important to get an understanding.



It's always nice to just get ²_____ and experience a different culture and different lifestyle.



I get very ³_____ about the thought of going to most countries, any country.



The hardest thing for me is that I'm handicapped. And so sometimes getting ⁴_____, especially very old cities, is very difficult.



My wife's usually late getting ⁵_____ the airport. It wasn't until I got ⁶_____ that I actually started missing flights.