

UNIT 1. MORE PRACTICE. REVISING FOR THE EXAM.

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with a **suitable word** to form a phrase.

- 1 We should off at 5 am to avoid the traffic.
- 2 Learn a few phrases by before you go abroad. It will make people much friendlier towards you.
- 3 Always tell someone where you're going and what time you expect to arrive in you get lost or have an accident.
- 4 This town is very pretty, but it's a real tourist with its overpriced restaurants and gift shops.
- 5 Camping can be great fun and, best of all, it's cheap compared to staying in a hotel.
- 6 The only problem with holidays is that, at some , you have to come home again!

Watch the video above before you do the following activity:

2. Choose the **correct prepositions** to complete the sentences

- 1 We can go **on** the trip to the castle and be **back** time for dinner.
a on b in c at
- 2 Kelly ordered octopus mistake and I had to eat it for her.
a by b for c on
- 3 I don't want to go abroad. Let's stay at home this year a change.
a with b on c for
- 4 It's done purpose to make you pay more.
a in b for c on
- 5 No, you can't go travelling round Africa on your own. It's of the question.
a out b on c off
- 6 I could tell a glance that the resort wasn't for me.
a in b from c at
- 7 People without children can go **on** holiday during the season, when prices are lower.
a out b off c down
- 8 This guidebook is terribly of date. Half the restaurants it mentions have closed.
a up b away c out

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets

But.. watch this video first

- 1 It was a to finally arrive. (relieve)
- 2 When did you hear about the ? (cancel)
- 3 I prefer places which don't depend on to survive. (tourist)
- 4 Did it live up to your ? (expect)
- 5 Go online and search for “ Mediterranean islands”. (spoil)

4. Complete the second sentence with one word so that it has a similar meaning to the original sentence.

- 1 The Roman Amphitheatre is in very good condition.
The Roman Amphitheatre is very well .
- 2 I have always wanted to visit China.
Visiting China is a dream of mine.
- 3 Make a lower offer for the dress.
 for the dress.
- 4 You can go camping, but only if you stay at official campsites.
You can go camping on that you stay at official campsites.
- 5 The view completely took my breath away.
It was an absolutely view.
- 6 It's easy to travel here by bus or on foot.
It's easy to get by bus or on foot.

5. Complete the text with the words below.

aim high season best-selling freedom youth hostels
backpackers trustworthy upcoming heart-stopping lifestyle

We are a reliable and ¹ company that have built a good reputation since we started in 1998. Our ² is to provide cheap but expertly organised tours for ³ and other travellers. Our ⁴ tour is our ten-day Everest View hike. On the tour, you will hike on gentle paths through forests and see ⁵ views. You will also learn about the ⁶ of the local people. Accommodation will be with families or in ⁷

⁸ in Nepal is from late September until the end of November. We still have some places available on our ⁹ tours, which start on 15th October and 8th November. Sign up now while you can and experience the feeling of ¹⁰ that you can find in the empty spaces of Nepal.

6 Replace the words in bold with a suitable word or phrase below. There are three extra words. Drag the answers.

widespread funded hooked on in private toward low-cost
at fault outstanding upside-down worthwhile upbeat

- 1 Book a **cheap** flight today!
- 2 Are you **addicted** to travel? So are we!
- 3 Who is **to blame** for the delays at the airport?
- 4 Booking your holiday early is definitely a **good idea** because you can find some great bargains.
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- 5 I'm feeling very **positive** despite the long queues to check in.
- 6 We were heading in the **direction** of airport security when I realised I hadn't got my passport.
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- 7 The service in this hotel is absolutely **brilliant**.
- 8 Olivia's holiday was **paid for** by the hotels and restaurants she wrote about.

7. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words below.

cancel ■ spoil ■ expect ■ accuse ■ relieve ■ tourist

Interviewer: Stephen, there have been ¹ from hotels and restaurants that your blog is unfair and too critical.

Stephen: Well, I have very high ² ! But seriously, everything I write is true.

Interviewer: Isn't it true that now that you've become famous, some people are fighting back?

Stephen: Yes, there have been a few ³ of my reservations when people find out who I am. It would be better if they tried to improve their businesses. Why is the ⁴ industry so full of people who are only interested in taking money but not providing the best possible service? Why should tourists feel a sense of ⁵ just because they didn't encounter any problems?

Interviewer: So, what's your perfect holiday? A luxurious hotel in a lively resort?

Stephen: No! A cheap hostel can often be better than a five-star hotel. I look for friendly service, an ⁶ location and tasty, well-cooked food.

8. Complete the blog with a suitable word in each gap.

I'm in Spain! I found a dirt ¹ [] flight to Malaga with a well-known ² [] airline. It was a great ³ [] which I couldn't resist. When I arrived at the airport, I could tell at a ⁴ [] who my fellow passengers were. I was ⁵ [] by excited, happy faces – at four o'clock in the morning! I was half asleep and needed a coffee, but they were on their ⁶ [] to the Mediterranean and in the mood to party.

I paid a bit extra for priority boarding, so I was the first person on the plane. It was a clever ⁷ [] because there was plenty of room for my hand luggage. I soon fell asleep until we hit a storm ⁸ [] between England and Malaga. The plane shook a little, but the pilot had everything under ⁹ [] .

So, here I am in a hostel near the sea. The town is a bit of a tourist ¹⁰ [] – paella is about 10 euros more expensive than in most places – but the sun is shining, the food is great and the other travellers in the hostel are friendly.