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EXERCISE



About the Text

Complete the sentences about the text.

1. Before the trip, you should _____

2. You shouldn't wear _____.

3. You should always keep copies of _____.

4. You should identify your luggage and never _____.

5. You must not open your hotel room door _____.

6. You'd better buy temporary health insurance _____.

clothing that marks you as a tourist

for emergency medical problems

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important documents such as passports, visas, airline tickets, and credit cards

without verifying who is outside

leave baggage unattended



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Curriculum Connection: Life Skills

What travel tips can you give your classmates?



TIPS FOR TRAVELERS



Before you travel, you must take the necessary precautions to ensure your own personal safety and the security of your belongings. You should do this to make sure that your trip is pleasurable and without major problems. The following are some basic tips for travelers.

Planning. During the planning stages of your vacation, you should contact consulates or tourist bureaus, read guidebooks, and search the Internet to get information about your destination. For a trip without unpleasant surprises, you had better learn about legal, health, and safety issues for the countries you're visiting: these include visa requirements, recommendations for vaccinations, health conditions, and crime. Arrange your itinerary beforehand.

Packing. Travel light. Take clothes that you can clean and wear again. Carry the minimum amount of valuables necessary for your trip, and plan a place or places to hide them. Avoid wearing clothing that marks you as a tourist. Wear little or no jewelry, and take nothing you could not replace.

Documents, cash, and credit cards. Valuables are best kept in the hotel's safe. Avoid using fanny packs, handbags, and putting your wallet in the rear pocket, which is often referred to as the "fool's pocket."

You should always photocopy important documents such as passports, visas, airline tickets, and credit cards. Keep copies at home and take ones with you. As a precaution, don't keep everything in the same place when traveling.

Baggage. Never leave baggage unattended. Secure and identify your luggage. Make sure your name, address, and telephone number are inside and outside of each piece of luggage, using covered luggage tags.

Health insurance. It's advisable to carry emergency medicine for medical problems. If your health insurance doesn't cover you abroad, you should consider purchasing a short-term health and emergency assistance policy designed for travelers.

Hotels. Lock the door whenever you are in your room and use the safety devices provided. You shouldn't open your room door without verifying who is outside.

Thieves. In order to protect yourself, be alert at all times. The most common areas for robberies are markets, train and bus stations, on subway trains, or any other crowded place. So extra caution should be taken in these places.

Don't panic. You can plan every detail, but something may still go wrong. If you miss a flight or even have something stolen or didn't make it to the Great Wall of China, don't panic, things will work out in the end.