



## Unit 6:

# An Excursion

## More exercises on Vocabulary

*Fill in the gaps with the missing words.*

passport online screened security transit departure  
reclaim immigration reservation flight overhead

You can book a plane ticket 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and pay with your debit card. When your 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is confirmed, you should print your electronic ticket.

It's advisory to arrive at the airport about 2 hours before 3. \_\_\_\_\_, to go through all the procedures. At the check-in desk you will present your 4. \_\_\_\_\_ and you will be given your boarding card.

Hand baggage is allowed on board with very strict restrictions in size. Big suitcases travel in the hold of the aircraft. After check-in, you will go to the 5. \_\_\_\_\_ check-point where you and your luggage will be 6. \_\_\_\_\_ to detect potential threat objects like knives, scissors or weapons.

Then you go to the 7. \_\_\_\_\_ hall and wait for your 8. \_\_\_\_\_ to take off. You board your plane at the indicated gate. Aboard the plane you put your cabin luggage in the 8. \_\_\_\_\_ locker above your seat. You have to fasten your seat belt before departure.

On arrival an 9. \_\_\_\_\_ officer will check your passport and you will get back your luggage at the baggage 10. \_\_\_\_\_.



Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. She was born and grown up in a picturesque fishing village in Ha Long Bay.

- A. pretty      B. dangerous      C. poor      D. wealthy

2. Pyramids are one of the world's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wonders      B. caves      C. waterfalls      D. cities

3. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a night together by a campfire?

- A. made      B. sent      C. spent      D. taken

4. This town is a popular \_\_\_\_\_ for art lovers.

- A. destination      B. arrival      C. department      D. visitation

5. Once we get to the hotel, let's just \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and then do a bit of sightseeing.

- A. set down      B. check in      C. make up      D. turn up

6. When you \_\_\_\_\_ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.

- A. arrive      B. reach      C. get      D. achieve

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ from London to Berlin is about 919 kilometres.

- A. measure      B. gap      C. length      D. distance

8. Captain Cook discovered Australia on a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Pacific.

- A. travel      B. trip      C. voyage      D. excursion

9. Let's go to the airport to \_\_\_\_\_ Grandpa off when he flies back home.

- A. check      B. pull      C. go      D. see

10. Passengers requiring a special meal during the flight should inform the airline in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ahead      B. advance      C. front      D. forward

Use the stem word in brackets to form a word that fits the blanks in the text.

### Is a Good Holiday What I Need?

It is two hours before 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (depart) time, and I still haven't set off for the airport, although the ticket 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (inform) says. I'm supposed to be there one and a half hours before the 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) is due to take off. I have always considered this policy totally 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (necessary) and so tend to arrive at the airport as late as I can. This habit of mine was almost 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (disaster) the last time I set off for the airport by train. Everything was going 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (smooth) and I was feeling quite relaxed, when suddenly the train stopped and an 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) was made that we had to change trains for what they referred to as 8. \_\_\_\_\_ ("technique") reasons. Of course, this meant a delay of about twenty minutes. As if this wasn't enough, on 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the airport, there was a huge queue at the check-in counter. There had been a 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (terror) bomb threat and everyone had to go through a security check before finally boarding the plane.

