Travelling

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

buffet	coach station	departure lounge	harbour	quay
cabin	~~deck~~	destination	platform	runway

a) Most of the young people on the boat slept on the ***deck*** in their sleeping bags.
b) As the train drew in to the station, Terry could see her sister waiting on the
c) I was so nervous about flying that I left my bag in the.....
d) By the time I got to the....., the bus to Scotland had left.
e) As soon as the boat left the....., the storm began.
f) We hadn't had anything to eat, but luckily there was a.....on the train.
g) I'm afraid there is only one first-class.....free on the boat.
h) Tim reached Paris safely, but his luggage didn't reach its.....
i) There was a queue of cars on the....., waiting for the car-ferry to the island.
j) Our plane nearly crashed into a fire-engine on the.....

2 Underline the most suitable word or words.

a) David's plane was *cancelled/delayed* by thick fog.
b) The ship's owner agreed to give the *crew/passengers* a pay-rise.
c) The plane from Geneva has just *grounded/landed.*
d) We hope that you will enjoy your *flight/flying.*
e) Because of heavy snow, their plane was *diverted/deviated* to Luton.
f) I won't be long. I'm just packing my last *luggage/suitcase.*
g) You have to *check in/check up* an hour before the plane leaves.
h) All duty free goods must be *declared/surrendered* at customs.
i) The plane *took off/took up* and was soon high over the city.
j) I bought a *simple/single* ticket, as I was going to return by car.
k) A sign above the seats in the plane says 'Fasten your *life belt/seat belt'.*
1) On the plane the *flight attendant/waitress* brought me a newspaper.

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3 Use a word or words from exercises 1 or 2 to complete each sentence. The word may be in a different form.

a) I had to.....*cancel*..... my tickets, because I was ill and couldn't travel.
b) The train for London is now arriving at.....three.
c) The plane.....on time but arrived half an hour late.
d) We finally reached our.....after travelling all day.
e) It was hard to find a seat on the train as there were so many

f) While we were waiting at the station we had a bite to eat in the

g) I felt seasick so I went to my.....and tried to sleep.
h) Do you want a return ticket, or a.....?
i) The customs officer asked Bill if he had anything to.....
j) There is a small.....here for fishing boats and yachts.
k) How much.....can I take with me on the plane?
1) The 8.55 from Hull will be 30 minutes late. We apologise for the

4 Match the words in the box with a suitable definition (a-j).

an expedition	a flight	a tour	a voyage	a package tour
an itinerary	a trip	travel	~~a cruise~~	a crossing

a) A journey by ship for pleasure *a cruise*.....
b) A journey by plane.....
c) The plan of a journey.....
d) An informal word for *journey*. Sometimes meaning *a short journey*.....
e) A journey for a scientific or special purpose.....
f) A holiday which includes organised travel and accommodation.....
g) Taking journeys, as a general idea.....
h) A journey by sea.....
i) An organised journey to see the sights of a place.....
j) A journey from one side of the sea to the other.....

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5 Use a word from 4 in each sentence.

a) The travel agent will send you the ***itinerary***... for your trip.
b) My neighbours went on a guided.....of Rome.
c) Last time I went from England to France we had a very rough.....
d) The first prize in the competition is a luxury Mediterranean.....
e) When you go on a/an....., you pay one price for everything.
f) The college organized a/an.....to search for the ancient ruins.
g) Olympic announces the arrival of.....OA 269 from Athens.
h) The *Titanic* sank on its first.....in 1912.
i).....is one of my main interests.
j) Mr Dean is away on a business.....at the moment. Can I help you

6 Replace the words in *italics* in each sentence with a word from the box.

camp-site	book	hostel	accommodation	double room	
hitch-hike	a-	fortnight	guest-house	vacancy	porter

a) I stayed in France for *two weeks* last year. **.a fortnight**..
b) It's difficult to find *anywhere to stay* here in the summer.....
c) We had no money so we had to *get lifts in other people's cars*.....
d) I'd like a room for the night please. A *room for two people*.....
e) The place where we stayed wasn't a hotel but *a private house where you pay to stay and have meals*.....
f) I'd like to *reserve* three single rooms for next week, please.....
g) It was raining, and we couldn't find *a place to put our tent*.....
h) I'd like a room for the night, please. Do you have a *pee one?*.....
i) The school has its own *place for students to stay*.....
j) We gave a tip to the *person who carried our bags in the hotel*.....

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7 Use a dictionary to find compound words beginning *sea-*. Complete each sentence with one of these words.

a) Last year we didn't go to the mountains. We went to the ...***seaside***... instead
b) There's a restaurant near the harbour that serves wonderful.....
c) The beach was covered in piles of smelly green.....
d) This town is very high up. It's a thousand metres above.....
e) We drove along the.....but we couldn't find anywhere to park.
f) Tourists were throwing bread to the.....flying behind the ship.
g) Luckily I had taken some travel pills so I didn't feel.....
h) Children were building sand castles on the.....

8 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) They.....***C***.....all day swimming and sunbathing at the beach.
A) did B) used C) spent D) occupied
b) The hotel room.....over a beautiful garden.
A) viewed out B) faced up C) opened up D) looked out
c) We didn't.....to the station in time to catch the train.
A) get B) reach C) arrive D) make
d) I was in such a hurry that I left one of my bags.....
A) out B) aside C) on D) behind
e) Mr Hill had his money stolen and couldn't.....his hotel bill.
A) pay up B) pay C) pay for D) pay out
f) Jane lost her case. It did not have a/an.....with her name on.
A) ticket B) poster C) label D) identification
g) Take the bus, and.....at Oxford Circus.
A) get out B) get off C) get down D) get away
h) I was too tired to.....my suitcase.
A) unpack B) empty C) put out D) disorder
i) On the first day of our holiday we just.....by the hotel pool.
A) enjoyed B) calmed C) comforted D) relaxed
j) The wind was blowing so much that we couldn't.....our tent.
A) raise B) put up C) make up D) build

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9 Rewrite each sentence, beginning as given, so that it contains an expression with *have*.

a) I sunbathed for a while, and then went swimming.
I sunbathed for a while, and then ***I had a swim.***.....

b) I really enjoyed my holiday last year.
I.....

c) David crashed his car while he was driving to Spain.
David .....

d) When we left, Maria wished us a safe journey.
'Goodbye', said Maria, 'and.....

e) Most of the people on the beach were wearing very little.
Most of the people on the beach .....

f) We couldn't decide about our holiday but then Sue thought of something.
We couldn't decide about our holiday until Sue .....

g) There was a party at Martin's house last night.
Martin .....

h) Brenda couldn't go away for the weekend because she was busy.
Brenda couldn't go away for the weekend because she .....

i) Ian didn't know how to water-ski, but he gave it a try.
Ian didn't know how to water-ski but he.....

j) Laura suspected that the hotel food was going to be bad.
Laura .....

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10 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Holidays

Is it better to go on a package (1)……*B*……, or to (2)……on your own? I suppose the answer depends on what kind of (3)……you are. A complicated tour organized by a travel (4)……has some advantages. You have a/an (5)……, which gives you definite (6)……and arrival dates, and a list of all your (7)……The (8)……may be cheaper, as it has been (9)……in advance, so you spend less time worrying about where you are going to (10)……If you book your own hotel, you might have trouble finding a/an (11)……, unless you are going to stay for a (12)……, for example. On the other hand, organizing your own (13)……can be fun. Many students (14)……or buy cheap train tickets, and (15)……the night in student hostels or guest-houses.

1	A travel	B tour	C journey	D cruise
2	A travel	B trip	C voyage	D tourist
3	A voyager	B passenger	C tourist	D mover
4,	A office	B agent	C tour	D operation
5	A timetable	B scheme	C notice	D itinerary
6	A departure	B parting	C leave	D quitting
7	A cancellations	B expeditions	C organisations	D destinations
8	A bedrooms	B staying	C flat	D accommodation
9	A preserved	B booked	C reservation	D hotels
10	A stay	B pass	C live	D cross
11	A empty	B free	C vacancy	D available
12	A fortnight	B daytime	C fifteen days	D passage
13	A voyage	B expedition	C trip	D package
14	A auto-stop	B hitch-hike	C lift	D journey
is,	A have	B at	C for	D spend

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