

Grammar focus 1

Plans and intentions

1a Work in pairs. Read the statements below and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Most people pack their suitcase in less than an hour.
- 2 The majority of people pack their suitcases neatly.
- 3 About a quarter of people pack their suitcase at least a week before their holiday.
- 4 Men are more organised than women about packing.
- 5 About half of all holidaymakers try to pack too much in their suitcase.

b Read the article below and check your answers.

How do you pack your suitcase?

A survey by MoreSunHolidays found that the average British person takes 1 hour, 16 minutes and 28 seconds to pack their suitcase. And 75 percent of British people pack their suitcases in a neat and tidy way, with 27 percent of people packing at least a week before their holiday. Women are more organised than men: 37 percent of women pack their suitcases at least a week before their holiday, compared with 18 percent of men. 4 percent of holidaymakers pack very few items and leave lots of space in their suitcase, whereas 13 percent try to pack too much and have trouble closing their suitcase.