

# VOCABULARY

## travel anecdotes and apps

### 1 Complete the sentences with these phrasal verbs in the correct form.

conjure up dress up end up give up live up to think up

- 1 On holiday, we saw some amazing dances where the dancers were ..... in traditional costumes.
- 2 The horse-riding and surfing holiday in the South of France ..... all my expectations. I want to go back again next year!
- 3 Our friends, Max and Emma, had bought a boat and they asked us to ..... a name for it. We suggested 'Sea for Two'!
- 4 When I was imagining my ideal holiday, I ..... images of a beautiful island with palm trees swaying in the breeze!
- 5 We were hoping to bathe in the waterfall but it was too cold, so we ..... taking selfies instead!
- 6 As soon as the group of tourists heard about the floods, they ..... the idea of travelling to the lakes.

### 2 Read vocabulary box 1. Complete the blog with suitable phrases.

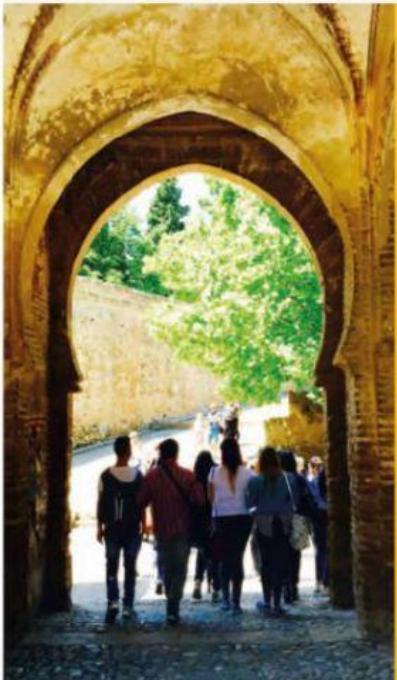
## explore vocabulary 1

### idiomatic phrases and expressions

English has many useful idiomatic phrases and expressions. Make a note of them as you find them and try to use them in your speaking and writing.

blown away (by something) → I was blown away by it all.

down in the dumps (about something), high on the/my list, over the moon (about something), fall in love (with), get into the swing/spirit (of things)



## Maria's blog

Well, I'm just back from an 'interesting' school trip to Granada, near the Sierra Nevada mountains in Spain. Although climbing is not <sup>1</sup> ..... of priorities, I was <sup>2</sup> ..... by the scenery so I decided to <sup>3</sup> ..... and climb the lower slopes with the rest of the group. Unfortunately, my friend Oliver kicked his football into the river and lost it! He was really <sup>4</sup> ..... about that, but later that evening, a climber turned up at the hostel with the ball! He had found it a few kilometres downstream. Needless to say, Oliver was <sup>5</sup> ..... and it made a happy ending to our holiday.

3 2.3 Read vocabulary box 2. Read the note about travel apps and choose the correct words. Listen and check your answers.

## explore vocabulary 2

### collocations (1)

Collocations are very important so keep a list of these and learn them as you come across them in your studies. There are many different types of collocation, for example:

noun (+ preposition) + noun = package tour, day excursion

verb + noun = have fun, make a reservation  
adjective + noun = cheap travel, user-friendly website

verb + adverb = travel light, tan easily

adverb + adjective = extremely helpful, generally reliable

Travel apps can improve your travel habits/experience!

- Language problems? Solution: an app that provides an instant translation of <sup>2</sup>everyday / daily words.
- Problems with the sun? Solution: an app that calculates how long you can spend in the sun. You just have to <sup>3</sup>fill / enter your details, such as skin type and a couple of other facts.
- Want to have some fun? Solution: you need an app that will tell you what's on and where. You can also <sup>4</sup>order / book tickets and restaurants.
- Want to have some good memories? Solution: an app that uses an interactive map to keep a <sup>5</sup>proof / record of where you go. Add video to create a cool multimedia travel diary.
- Finally, <sup>6</sup>make / keep sure you don't <sup>7</sup>save / take such a long time packing your 'digital suitcase' that you forget your beach clothes!