Travelling

Vocabulary and speaking lesson.

Put the phrases in the context.
Use the right forms.

put me up *stop over* *set off* *embark on*

1. The sun was already up when they _____ .
2. The company has _____ a risky new project.
3. If you need somewhere to stay, we can _____ for the night.
4. I wanted to _____ in India on the way to Australia.

Match as synonyms:

1. stockbroker	a. the final border
2. hitchike	b. meet
3. a spark	c. street entertaining
4. busking	d. bum a ride
5. prejudice	e. bias
6. last frontier	f. an investment advisor
7. encounter	g. glimmer

Match as opposites:

1. steep	a. build
2. abundance	b. cheerful
3. grumpy	c. ignorance
4. preserve	d. give up
5. tear down	e. poverty, lack of
6. common sense	f. flat

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Listen and answer.

https://www.englishwithjo.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/893-JN-Backpacker64.mp3

- Who is a backpacker? Does the man consider himself to be one? What does he say about backpackers?
- What does he say about nationalities nad travel?
- Majority of backpackers are …
- What does the host call the man and why?

Discuss.

- Do you agree that backpackers are like a community?
- Do you think that they behave differently to tourists?
- Do you think backpackers experience more of a country and culture than other travellers?

Idioms and slang terms we might use when talking about travel. Match the terms with their definitions.

- Off the beaten track/path
- To hit the road
- Travel light
- Bright and early
- Travel bug

a. the urge to travel
b. a place where few people go, away from the frequently travelled routes
c. to leave a place or begin a journey
d. very early in the morning
e. to bring very few things with you when you go on a trip

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Put them in the sentences below:

1. She's one of those backpackers who likes to _____ and always reduces to a minimum.
2. If you are up _____ we will be able to set off in good time
3. Tina has traveled around 10 countries in a year! Her _____ started when she was 15.
4. Tom packed his car and _____ for California.
5. The farmhouse we stayed in was completely _____ .

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the ROOT word:

1. Do you find it hard to make travel _____ before you go away? ARRANGE
2. Do you think that travel _____ your mind? BROAD
3. Have you made a holiday _____ for next year yet? BOOK
4. Have you ever been on a _____ holiday? DISAPPOINT
5. Would you ever seek _____ abroad? EMPLOY
6. Can you explain about a time in which you found the _____ of local people strange in a foreign country? BEHAVE
7. Do you need _____ to try to speak a foreign language while abroad? ENCOURAGE
8. Do you ever travel off the _____ track while abroad? BEAT
9. What is the most _____ holiday destination in your country? SUCCEED
10. Are you _____ about travel? PASSION

Anwer the questions briefly.

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