

## 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:

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. stockbroker   | a. the final border      |
| 2. hitchhike     | 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:

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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             |

**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 and 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

**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**

**Answer the questions briefly.**