

1

Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего A–F и утверждениями, данными в списке 1–7. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. Travelling in Europe could cost a fortune.
2. Travelling by air is not always expensive.
3. Free rides are for those who have common sense.
4. Choosing an airline, one should think first about safety.
5. One's budget helps to choose between a bus or a train.
6. Making a travel choice beforehand helps reduce the trip price.
7. This bus service is for those who enjoy travelling their own way.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

Now we are ready to start.

#### Speaker A

Even with the falling Euro, getting around Europe, to my mind, can still be fairly expensive, especially if you're travelling long distances or miss out on that killer fare from Ryanair. I sometimes get sick to my stomach at how much transportation can cost even for short distances. But, despite the high valued Euro, high transportation costs, and general expensiveness of Europe, there are still some ways to travel around.

#### Speaker B

Busabout is a hop-on/hop-off bus service similar to the Oz experience in Australia that is primarily used by backpackers. You can get on and off whenever you want along one of their set routes. Then, you can buy tickets that let you travel their whole network with a set number of stops. For example, you can buy a 9-day bus pass which gives you 9 stops from your starting city. Those stops can be wherever you want, for as long as you want.

#### Speaker C

Budget airlines are by far the cheapest option for getting around Europe for me. They're so prolific that competition helps keep fares cheap. You can find tickets where the fare is just the taxes. Companies like Transavia or EasyJet offer mind-blowingly cheap flights across Europe. Just remember to book at least a month early to scoop up great deals. There are also regular sales, especially during the off season. Follow the rules and travel cheap.

#### Speaker D

The best organization for international bus travel for me is Eurolines, and it'll take you across Europe. Every country has its own bus service but for international trips I usually choose Eurolines. Well, in Europe, buses are cheaper than trains. The downside to bus travel is that instead of a roomier train, you're cramped on a tiny bus. For this reason, I tend to pay a bit more and travel by train but if you have to save up, buses are the way to go.

#### Speaker E

The best way to travel for cheap is not to pay for it at all. Hitchhiking is quite common in Europe and I've met a number of travellers who have done it. I myself travelled this way in Bulgaria. It was really cool! But, of course, it's important to use your head when hitchhiking. Just because someone stops doesn't mean you need to get in their car! Alternatively, there are websites where you can ask for rides so long as you pitch in for gas.

#### Speaker F

The cheapest way to travel around Europe is by bus or budget airline, but what it really comes down to is planning — the earlier you book your bus, plane or train ticket the cheaper it will be. Last-minute or high speed train and bus fares are double what they cost during early bookings. Ryanair fares can go from 1 pound to 50 pounds in a day. So, the key to travelling around Europe cheaply is planning. Plan, book in advance, and save!