

- 6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer your questions from Exercise 5.

*Are there any good hotels near the centre?*

*Yes, there are. There are five or six four-star hotels.*

- 7 Write true sentences with the information from Exercise 6. Use affirmative and negative forms.

## Vocabulary furniture

- 8 2.29 Look at the photos (1–12). Then listen and repeat the words. Write the words with the photos.

armchair bath bed chair desk fridge  
lamp shower sofa table TV wardrobe



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_



10 \_\_\_\_\_



11 \_\_\_\_\_



12 \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 Work in pairs. Which things are there usually in a hotel room?

*There's a bed, ...*

- 10 2.30 Sandra and Luke are in their hotel room in Cape Town. Listen to their conversation. Tick (✓) the things in Exercise 7 they talk about.

- 11 2.30 Listen again. Choose the correct room (a or b).



## Speaking

- 12 Work in pairs. You are in a hotel. Ask and answer questions about your hotel bedroom.

Student A: Turn to page 156.

Student B: Turn to page 160.

## 9c Across a continent

### Reading

- 1 Work in pairs. Look at the map and the photos on page 111. What things do you think you can see or do on a trip across Russia?
- 2 Read the article on page 111 and check your ideas from Exercise 1. Then find the places in the article on the map.
- 3 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?
  - 1 There's a road from Moscow to Vladivostok.
  - 2 There are two trains every day from Moscow to Vladivostok.
  - 3 You can't sleep on the train.
  - 4 You can leave the train and stay in hotels.
  - 5 There aren't any towns near Lake Baikal.
  - 6 The Trans-Siberian Highway is only for lorries.
- 4 Work in pairs. Is this the kind of holiday you like? What do you like?

*I love trips to different countries.*

*I like beach holidays.*

### Vocabulary travel

- 5 Match a verb in A with words in B. Check your answers in the article.

A	B
travel	a bus
leave	an ice cave
book	from east to west
use	home
stay	in hotels
visit	in Vladivostok
take	Moscow
drive	your tickets
arrive	a travel agent
fly	your car

- 6 Complete the sentences with verbs from Exercise 5.

- 1 'What time does your plane \_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow?'  
'At 8.40 in the morning.'
- 2 We don't \_\_\_\_\_ in expensive hotels.
- 3 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my tickets with a travel agent.
- 4 A boat \_\_\_\_\_ Vladivostok for Japan every week.
- 5 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a bus from the airport.
- 6 'Is there an airport in Irkutsk? Can you \_\_\_\_\_ there?'  
'Yes, there is.'

### 7 Word focus take

- a Look at these expressions with **take**. Find one of the expressions in the article on page 111.

take a bus   take a photo   take a suitcase

- b Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How many suitcases do you take when you travel?
- 2 Do you usually take photos when you are on holiday?
- 3 Do you often take a taxi / a bus / a train / a plane? Where to?

### Grammar imperative forms

- 8 Look at the sentences from the article in the grammar box. Are the words in **bold** nouns or verbs?

#### ▶ IMPERATIVE FORMS

**Book** your tickets in advance.

**Don't wait** until you arrive.

(don't = do not)

For further information and practice, see page 167.

- 9 Complete these sentences from the article with the missing verb.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ non-stop in seven days.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in hotels.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing in the big cities.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on a day trip.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the new Trans-Siberian Highway.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ your car.

### Writing and speaking

- 10 Work in pairs. Write five tips for travellers in your country or a country you know. Think of reasons for the tips.

*Don't travel by bus.*

- 11 Work in groups of four. Discuss your travel tips. Ask follow-up questions.

*Don't travel by bus.*

*Why?*

*The buses are very slow.*



# Across a continent *by rail* and *by road*

Russia is a very large country. There are eight time zones between Moscow in the west and Vladivostok in the east. It's 9,000 kilometres and there are two ways to travel – by rail and by road.

## BY RAIL: THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Trains leave Moscow almost every day. Book your tickets in advance – don't wait until you arrive in Moscow. You can book online or use a travel agent. There are two options:

*Travel non-stop* in seven days. You sleep and eat on the train. You can talk to other passengers, learn some words in Russian and enjoy the views. The train travels through amazing mountains, beautiful forests and strange deserts.

*Stop on the way and stay in hotels.* Go sightseeing in the big cities. In Novosibirsk – the main city in Siberia – there are museums, art galleries, theatres and a famous opera house in the city centre. Or visit the Kungur Ice Cave near Perm. From the towns of Irkutsk or Ulan-Ude, you can take a bus or train to Lake Baikal, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lake Baikal is 636 kilometres long and there are only four or five towns near it. The lake is a great place for sports activities – diving, hiking and horse riding are all popular.

## BY ROAD: THE TRANS-SIBERIAN HIGHWAY

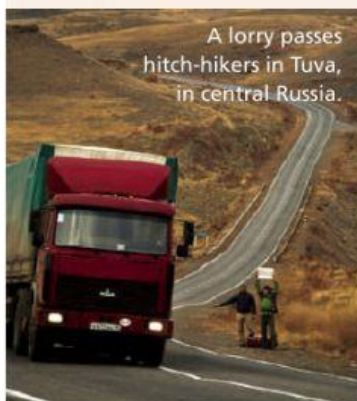
Are you adventurous? Then take the new Trans-Siberian Highway. Drive your car or – for the trip of a lifetime – hitch-hike with Russian drivers in their cars and lorries.

And when you finally arrive in Vladivostok, you can fly home or continue your trip – there's a boat to Japan every week.



**adventurous** (adj) /əd'ventʃərəs/ an *adventurous* person likes danger  
**(do it) in advance** (exp) /ɪn əd'vɑːns/ to do one thing before another thing  
**hitch-hike** (v) /hɪtʃhaɪk/ to travel for free  
**lifetime** (n) /'laɪftaɪm/ all of your life

A lorry passes hitch-hikers in Tuva, in central Russia.



TALK ABOUT ► THINGS IN YOUR SUITCASE ► HOTEL ROOMS ► TRAVEL TIPS ► HOTEL SERVICES WRITE ► TRAVEL ADVICE

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