Vocabulary

Easily confused words: travel

8 Match the words below to their meaning.

voyage travel trip journey tour

1 the general activity of going from one place to another _____
2 a single action of going from one place to another _____
3 a short journey with a particular purpose, such as business or pleasure _____
4 a visit around a place of interest _____
5 a long journey, often by sea _____

9 Complete the sentences with words from Ex.8.

1 One day, space _____ to other planets will be possible for everyone.
2 My father's gone on a business _____ to Paris, but he'll be back tomorrow.
3 Charles Darwin's _____ around the world took nearly five years to complete.
4 The _____ across the mountains was terrible. We got caught in a snowstorm and it took hours.
5 When we were in Madrid, we took an interesting _____ of the city.

10 1.31 Complete the text with the words and phrases below. Then listen and check your answers.

underground booked take-off flights
traffic jam escalators on strike checked luggage
board runway platform connection

A disastrous trip!

We had [1]_____ our tickets for our [2]_____ in advance and planned on taking a taxi to the airport. We heard that there was a [3]_____ on the motorway, so we decided to take the [4]_____ instead. Unfortunately, the trains were delayed because some staff were [5]_____ and we spent 20 minutes waiting on the [6]_____. When we finally got to the airport, the [7]_____ were broken and we had to carry our heavy suitcases up the stairs. We managed to make it to our gate and [8]_____ on time for the scheduled [9]_____, but then we spent over an hour waiting on the [10]_____! Of course we missed our [11]_____ in Paris, and when we finally arrived, the airline had lost our [12]_____. The trip was a disaster!