

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!