

## Types of holidays

**2** What are typical activities for the different types of holidays (1–6)? Choose some ideas from the box and add your own.

go kayaking   sunbathe   go sightseeing   take photos  
go backpacking   go trekking   watch wildlife  
sleep in a tent   go hitchhiking   go quad biking  
go snorkelling   go swimming   set up camp

1 a city break

*You can go sightseeing on a city break.*

2 a beach holiday

3 an activity holiday

4 a camping holiday

5 a safari

6 a package holiday

## Accommodation

### 3 Match the names of holiday accommodation with their definitions (1–8).

chalet   youth hostel   bed and breakfast   caravan   villa  
five-star hotel   campsite   self-catering apartment

- 1 a place where you can stay in a tent \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a large house in the country, especially in southern Europe \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a wooden house, especially one built in a mountain area \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a luxury place to stay where you have a room, an en suite bathroom and many other facilities \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a flat where you can cook for yourself, especially popular with families \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a cheap, simple hotel, especially for young people when they are travelling \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a private house or a small hotel that provides a room for the night and one meal \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a large vehicle that is pulled by a car, in which you can sleep, cook, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Complete the dialogue with words and phrases from the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

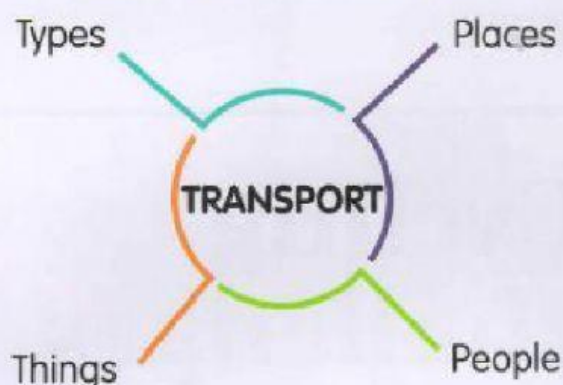
book a room   en suite   five-star   check in   double  
single   check out   room service

- Woman** I'd like to <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, please, for this weekend, for two nights.
- Receptionist** Yes, of course, Madam. Would you like a single or a double room?
- Woman** It's for me and my husband, so a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, please. Are all your rooms <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- Receptionist** Yes, they are. All our rooms have luxury bathrooms.
- Woman** That's excellent.
- Receptionist** What time do you estimate you will <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday evening?
- Woman** At around nine o'clock, depending on the traffic. Will the restaurant still be open?
- Receptionist** Yes, it will, Madam. But you can also order <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if you prefer.

## Means of transport

- 6 Work in pairs. Add the words from the box onto the TRANSPORT mind map. Compare with another pair.

station coach rucksack platform pilot taxi rank  
single/return ticket passport passengers ferry  
luggage captain suitcase helicopter hot-air balloon  
boarding pass airport driver yacht



- 7 Choose a verb from the box for each group of the phrases (1–8).

ride travel drive fly go by go miss arrive

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ : a car, a taxi, a coach, a lorry, a minibus
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : an aeroplane, an aircraft, on an aeroplane
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : on a cruise, for a ride on, on an excursion, on foot
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : the train, your flight, your plane, the last bus
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : plane, taxi, sea, rail, boat
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ : a camel, a bike, a horse, a motorbike
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ : around the world, across Ukraine, by bus
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ : at the airport, at the bus station, in London



## Travel problems

**8** Look at the words in bold in the sentences (1–6). Match them with the travel problems (a–f) they may cause. You can use your dictionary.

- 1 There was a **cancellation**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 There was a **delay**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I was **knocked down**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It was **double-booked**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I was **seasick**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I had **food poisoning**. \_\_\_\_\_

- a 'The plane left three hours late.'
- b 'I felt ill after eating some fish from a market stall.'
- c 'I fell off my bike when I was hit by a speeding car.'
- d 'The hotel had given our room to somebody else.'
- e 'I didn't feel very well on the boat to France.'
- f 'The flight never took off.'

## Travel collocations

### 9 Complete the sentences (a–b) with the correct words (1–6).

#### 1 *miss/lose*

- a Hold on to your ticket! You don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ it before we get there!
- b Hurry up! We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ our train!

#### 2 *souvenirs/memories*

- a I have some great \_\_\_\_\_ of the holidays we took when I was a child.
- b I bought some postcards, a wooden doll and a few other \_\_\_\_\_ during my holiday in Greece.

#### 3 *travel/trip*

- a 'How was your \_\_\_\_\_ to Oxford at the weekend?'
- b Foreign \_\_\_\_\_ is very popular these days.

#### 4 *journey/voyage*

- a We went on a long \_\_\_\_\_ across the Pacific Ocean.
- b It was a comfortable train \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.

#### 5 *land/take off*

- a 'Please fasten your seatbelts. The plane is about to \_\_\_\_\_. The weather is good, so we should be in London in about two hours.'
- b The plane should \_\_\_\_\_ at 3 p.m., but then we need to get our luggage and go through passport control.

#### 6 *guests/visitors*

- a In winter, there aren't many \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotels around Lake Svitz.
- b Oxford attracts a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ every year.