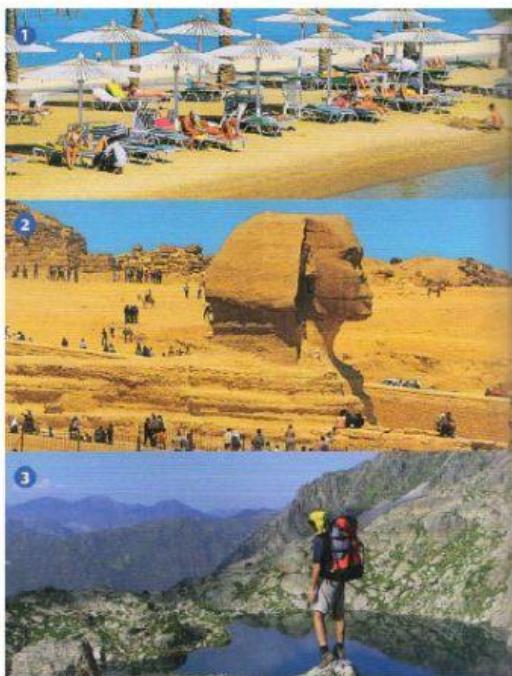


VOCABULARY EXERCISES: Travel and tourism



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 ¹ _____, 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 ² _____, please. Are all your rooms ³ _____?

Receptionist Yes, they are. All our rooms have luxury bathrooms.

Woman That's excellent.

Receptionist What time do you estimate you will ⁴ _____ on Friday evening?

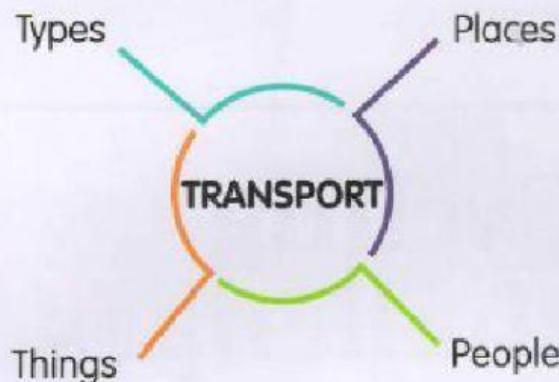
Woman At around nine o'clock, depending on the traffic. Will the restaurant still be open?

Receptionist Yes, it will, Madam. But you can also order ⁵ _____ 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 Svitiaz.

b Oxford attracts a lot of _____ every year.