

TRAVEL

1 WARM UP

Match the words to the pictures. Then, choose and explain your favourite to the class.

mountains

city

beach



1.



2.



3.

2 VOCABULARY

Match the words below with the correct pictures.

boarding pass

ID (identity card)

passport

visa



1.



2.



3.



4.

Now, say what the use of each document is:

- A document from your own country that allows you to travel internationally.
- A document used to prove a person's identity.
- A document from the country you are visiting which allows you to enter.
- A document that allows a passenger to get on the plane.

3 DIALOGUE

Put the following adjectives in the correct box. Then, complete the dialogue below with the adjectives and words from exercise 2.

beautiful	uncomfortable	dangerous
exciting	comfortable	boring

Positive (+)	Negative (-)

- Susan:** May, do you have everything we need for our trip?
- May:** Yes, I have our _____ with the _____.
- Susan:** What about the _____ passes? Do we need our IDs?
- May:** We will get the boarding passes at the airport.
I am not taking my ID because I have my passport.
- Susan:** I hate flying, the seats are always so _____.
- May:** I know, but when we get there we will go to our _____ hotel.
- Susan:** Yes, it's _____. I can't wait to see the _____ beaches.
- May:** I am excited to go on the jungle walk. Do you think it will be _____?
- Susan:** I hope not! At least we know that it won't be _____!

Now, use the adjectives to describe a place that you recently visited.

4 WHY DO PEOPLE TRAVEL?

Why do people want to travel? Read the following reasons why people travel and then answer the true or false questions.

Tony



Curiosity! I love to see different places and cultures. Usually, I read about places and then go to see what they are really like. Travel always makes me appreciate home.

Janet



I live in Europe where the winters are really long. I travel to have longer summers and to spend more time at the beach. It's so good to spend more time in the sun.

Joe



I travel for work. I'm a pilot, so each year I travel all over the world. I love to spend two or three days in each city so that I have enough time for sightseeing!

Amy



I live in Mexico with my family. Every year, I travel to the USA to see my grandparents. We go to a different city in the USA each Christmas. For me, travel time is family time.

1. Tony likes to travel to see different cultures.
2. Travel makes Tony appreciate his home less.
3. Janet travels so that she can have a longer winter.
4. Janet likes to spend time in the sun.
5. Joe is a pilot.
6. Joe travels to cities all over the world for his job.
7. Amy travels to see her friend in the USA.
8. Amy and her family go to the same city in the USA each year.

Now, take turns in the class to say why you like to travel.

5 HOTEL OR HOSTEL?

Hotel or hostel? Put the following sentences into the correct category and then answer the question.

It is very comfortable.	It is cheap.	There are shared rooms.
You can make friends.	It is expensive.	Breakfast is included.
There are private rooms. bathroom.	Self-catering.	You have your own

Hotel	Hostel

Do you usually stay in a hotel or a hostel? Use the phrases above in your answer.

6 DISCUSSION

Discuss the following questions below.

1. Why do you travel?
2. What is your least favourite thing about travelling?
3. Are you afraid to travel alone?
4. Which country do you want to travel to the most?
5. Are you stressed before going on a trip? Why / Why not?

HOMEWORK

1 COMPREHENSION

Answer the following questions about exercise 4: *Why do people travel?* Write full sentences.

- a. What does Tony do before he travels to a place?

- b. Where does Janet live and why does she leave her country each year to travel?

- c. Why is it possible for Joe to travel for work?

- d. What time of the year does Amy usually travel?

- e. Now write a paragraph explaining why you like to travel.

2 VOCABULARY

Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. map | a. Bags and suitcases for your clothing. |
| 2. luggage | b. It says when the train / plane departs and arrives. |
| 3. customs | c. The place at the airport where security checks your passport and luggage. |
| 4. timetable | d. A picture representation of roads, hotels, restaurants and shops to help you with direction. |

Are the following sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- a. A return ticket takes you to a place and back again.

- b. Planes depart at the end of a journey.

- c. Renting a car is when you temporarily use a car.

- d. At customs, no one checks your hand luggage.

- e. You don't need a boarding pass to get on a plane.

3

WRITING TASK

Make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of staying in a hotel. Then, use these reasons to write a short paragraph about hotels and hostels. Which one do you prefer?

Advantages	Disadvantages

