

# Get 200! B.2. Travelling.

## Trips and sightseeing

### WORDS WITH SIMILAR MEANINGS

**13** Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

excursions travel flight tour trip  
journey voyage

- 1 I went on my first long-distance \_\_\_\_\_ when I was thirteen years old – from London to New York. It was really exciting.
- 2 The hotel organised several \_\_\_\_\_ for us to visit some places of interest in the area.
- 3 My English friend came to stay last month but she had had a terrible \_\_\_\_\_. The plane was delayed and then the train was cancelled.
- 4 The first \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic took place probably about 12,000 years ago!
- 5 Our school \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum was cancelled because the teacher had forgotten to book a coach.
- 6 This summer dad's taking us on a \_\_\_\_\_ of the UK, stopping at more than ten cities.
- 7 My brother collects \_\_\_\_\_ books about different capital cities and so far he has had twenty of them.

**16** Which of these activities do you do on land [L] and which in the sea [S]?

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 scuba diving | 6 hiking            |
| 2 cycling      | 7 backpacking       |
| 3 trekking     | 8 sunbathing        |
| 4 surfing      | 9 sailing           |
| 5 climbing     | 10 souvenir hunting |



- 14** Which type of holidays are the people talking about? Match the words and expressions in the box with sentences 1–8.

safari winter holiday city break all-inclusive  
cruise beach holiday package holiday  
adventure holiday

- 1 I just love chilling out in the sun and going into the sea to cool off whenever I want to. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I like to look round the sights and visit museums and places like that. Also, I like to see the markets and all the designer shops. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I adore skiing, so there has to be good snow. Unfortunately, these holidays cost quite a bit!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I like the fact that everything is paid for – all your meals, snacks and drinks. No extras and no need to go out anywhere. Pure relaxation! \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My parents prefer to buy the complete holiday accommodation and travel arrangements from an agent. It's often cheaper too. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It was the best holiday ever! We saw elephants and lions and took photographs of loads of animals. I didn't feel in danger at any time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I like anything where I can do exciting things like rafting or hiking or climbing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Some friends of my parents really like it but I think I'd get bored – being on a ship all the time! \_\_\_\_\_

#### COLLOCATIONS

- 18** Which words from exercise 13 collocate with the items below?

- 1 day / boat / business \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 direct / budget / long-haul \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 agent / brochure / arrangements \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 sightseeing / guided / bus \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 full-day / half-day / well organised \_\_\_\_\_



**15** Complete the sentences with the correct words.  
Some letters have been given.

- 1 A tour \_u\_d\_ is a person who shows you round places and gives you information.
- 2 A holiday r\_p\_s\_t\_t\_ is someone from the travel company who helps you while you are on holiday.
- 3 A t\_\_\_\_\_t is someone who is on holiday, or visiting a different area.

- 4 A p\_\_\_\_\_g\_r is someone who is using transport.
- 5 A g\_\_r\_ is someone on a station platform who signals that trains can leave.
- 6 A ticket i\_\_\_\_\_c\_\_r is someone who checks your ticket while you're travelling.

**19** Match the words in box A with the words in box B to make collocations.

**A**  
sandy  
breathtaking  
winding  
thrilling  
ancient  
scorching  
architectural

**B**  
roads  
wonders  
temperatures  
views  
ruins  
rides  
beaches