

Vocabulary

Phrases describing travel

1 Cross out the alternative that is not correct.

- 1 get on the bus/taxi/train
- 2 arrive in New York/the city/home
- 3 leave house/home/work
- 4 stay at a hotel/a guest house/a city
- 5 book a trip/somewhere by bus/a boat ride
- 6 arrive at bike/the airport/the shopping mall
- 7 get off a bike/home/the train
- 8 go somewhere by the airport/bus/metro

2 Choose the correct option, a, b or c.

- 1 We arrived the hotel at lunchtime.
a at b to c -
- 2 You can take a boat trip on the River Thames.
a to b for c -
- 3 What time did you leave home?
a - b from c to
- 4 Andrew usually goes to work bus.
a for b to c by
- 5 When did they arrive London?
a in b at c -
- 6 We got home late last night.
a to b back c in
- 7 We need to get this train.
a to b at c on
- 8 We're staying the Royal Hotel.
a at b on c -
- 9 Do we need to book a hotel for next week?
a to b on c -
- 10 We need to get the bus at the next stop.
a off b out c of

3 Complete the message with the missing words.

Hi, Jan! I finally arrived ¹ _____ Barcelona last night after a very long journey! It was terrible. I left home early, but there was a lot of traffic, so I arrived ² _____ the airport in London late and only just got ³ _____ the plane with two minutes to go! But then we waited on the plane for a long time because there was a problem with the engine. After an hour, we got ⁴ _____ the plane and onto a new one. We finally left London, but when we arrived ⁵ _____ the city it was very late and there were no trains, so I took a taxi, which was very expensive. Anyway, I'm staying ⁶ _____ the Garden Hotel. I think it's quite near you, so would you like to meet for a coffee?

Grammar

Superlative adjectives

4 Write the superlative forms of the adjectives.

1 old the oldest
2 long _____
3 nice _____
4 expensive _____
5 busy _____
6 good _____
7 healthy _____
8 beautiful _____
9 bad _____
10 strange _____

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 _____ (easy) way to get around London is on the underground.
- 2 Summer is _____ (good) time of year, in my opinion.
- 3 What's _____ (cheap) way to travel in your country?
- 4 My dad is _____ (interesting) person I know.
- 5 Taxis are _____ (expensive) way to travel.
- 6 The morning is _____ (bad) time of day for me.
- 7 We live in _____ (noisy) part of the city.
- 8 Autumn is _____ (busy) time of year for us.
- 9 Café Forno does _____ (delicious) breakfast in town.
- 10 _____ (safe) way to travel is by plane.

6 Use the prompts to write superlative sentences.

1 My grandma / nice / person I know.
My grandma is the nicest person I know.

2 The Nile / long / river in Africa.

3 Rahma's / expensive / restaurant in the city.

4 That hotel / bad / in New York.

5 Tokyo is / large / city in Japan.

6 This / busy / time of day for us.

7 My daughter / beautiful / girl in the world.

8 This is / big / shopping centre in Europe.