

2 ★★ Complete the text with the words in the box and the correct prefix.

advantage • believable • comfort • inspiring • likely • patient • practical • reliable • usual

The quickest way to travel around the world is to fly, but it is rather (a) as there is nothing to see. However, if you are worried about carbon emissions and don't mind a bit of (b), then why not go by cargo ship? Yes, it sounds very (c) and is almost certainly (d) for anyone who doesn't have lots of time, so it certainly isn't for you if you are an (e) person. Probably the biggest (f) is that you need to be flexible as the departure date can easily change, so it's a rather (g) way of trying to reach your destination for something like a meeting. However, you will certainly have an (h) experience as only one of a few passengers among a crew that is (i) to be more than 20 or so.

3 ★ Listen to a radio interview about the future of travel. Put the things (a–e) in the order they are mentioned.

Vocabulary extension ★★

6 Complete the words with the correct prefixes in the box. There are two prefixes you don't need. Use a dictionary if necessary.

inter- • mis- • over- • post- • pre- • re- • semi- • sub- • super- • under-

- 1 The first prototype marine was built by Cornelis Jacobszoon Drebble in the 17th century.
- 2 It's important we don't estimate the amount of damage flying is doing to the climate.
- 3 Jack placed his ticket and so he missed his flight.
- 4 Can you schedule your trip?
- 5 The accident happened at the change and blocked the road.
- 6 Oil spills from tankers can cause really serious environmental problems to oceans and beaches.
- 7 Trains in some countries are often unsafe as they are crowded.
- 8 One of the best and safest ways to take money when you travel is to use a bank card.

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