

Vocabulary

Transport

1 Cross out the word that does not go with the verb.

- 1 **take** a ferry/train/ear
- 2 **rent** a car/flight/bike
- 3 **get out of** a taxi/car/bike
- 4 **park** a train/bike/car
- 5 **miss** a bus/car/train
- 6 **get on** a bike/holiday/tram
- 7 **get in** a cable car/bus/car
- 8 **get off** a taxi/bike/plane

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

The worst journey I have had was when I went to Brazil. I was really excited to leave London and discover Rio de Janeiro. Unfortunately, the train to the airport was cancelled, so we ¹~~got on/missed~~ our flight and had to wait for the next one. Our plan was to ²~~book/rent~~ a car when we arrived in Brazil, but this didn't happen. We arrived at 11 p.m., so the car hire place was closed! We had to ³~~take/book~~ a taxi. Luckily, there were lots of taxis ⁴~~parked/rented~~ outside the airport. We were so happy when we ⁵~~got in/got on~~ the taxi and our driver told us he knew our hotel. Unfortunately, there were a lot of cars on the road, and we got stuck in traffic. After an hour, our driver told us he couldn't continue. We had to ⁶~~get out of/get off~~ the taxi and walk! We had all our bags, so this was really difficult. Luckily, after ten minutes we found a tram stop. We ⁷~~got in/got on~~ a tram at 12.30 a.m. It was a long journey, but when we ⁸~~got out of/got off~~ the tram we were at the hotel!



Grammar

because, so and to

3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 You should walk to work _____
 - 2 You should avoid walking alone late at night _____
 - 3 You should book your hotel for the holiday _____
 - 4 You can rent a car at the airport _____
 - 5 Remember to take a map with you _____
 - 6 You should plan your holiday _____
 - 7 You can travel outside the city _____
 - 8 Try to take a cable car _____
- a because it can be dangerous.
b so you don't get lost.
c to save money on transport.
d so you don't need to take public transport.
e because there is a lot to see and do.
f because the views are amazing.
g to see the countryside.
h so you have a reservation.

4 Complete the travel advice with because, so or to.

- 1 Book your flights early _____ save money.
- 2 Visit cheap countries _____ you spend less.
- 3 Use websites _____ find the best prices.
- 4 Don't travel during school holidays _____ it's more expensive.
- 5 Stay in hostels _____ they are cheaper than hotels.
- 6 Don't buy money at the airport _____ it's too expensive.
- 7 Arrive at the airport early _____ you don't miss your flight.
- 8 Use a travel company _____ plan where to go.

5 Put the words in the correct order to complete the answers.

- 1 A: Why were you late?
B: I was late _____
(car / because / broke / my / down)
- 2 A: Why did you take a taxi?
B: I took a taxi _____
(late / wouldn't / so / I / be)
- 3 A: Why did you go to Paris?
B: I went to Paris _____
(visit / to / an / friend / old)
- 4 A: Why are you crying?
B: I'm crying _____
(view / is / beautiful / the / because)
- 5 A: Why are you going out?
B: I'm going out _____
(to / dinner / some / buy / food / for)
- 6 A: Why do you walk everywhere?
B: I walk everywhere _____
(stay / can / I / so / healthy)