

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 ¹got on/missed our flight and had to wait for the next one. Our plan was to ²book/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 ³take/book a taxi. Luckily, there were lots of taxis ⁴parked/rented outside the airport. We were so happy when we ⁵got 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 ⁶get 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 ⁷got in/got on a tram at 12.30 a.m. It was a long journey, but when we ⁸got 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)