

UNIT 2

Review and extension

1 GRAMMAR

- a Complete the sentences with the past simple forms of the verbs in the box.

ask not take learn meet need not spend wear

- We _____ a lot of money because everything was very cheap.
- She _____ the bus driver for directions.
- I _____ to change my ticket before I got on the train.
- I _____ the bus home because I didn't have any money.
- He _____ his new shirt to the party.
- _____ you _____ any interesting people on holiday?
- I _____ how to surf when I lived in Cornwall.

- b Choose the correct verb forms.

I had a terrible journey. I ¹walked / was walking to the train station and it started raining. And then the train was twenty minutes late. When it ²came / was coming, I ³found / was finding a seat by the window. Some girls ⁴played / were playing music on their phones, but it was great music, so that was OK. I ⁵read / was reading my book when the train ⁶arrived / was arriving at the next station. Two people got on, and a man ⁷sat / was sitting down next to me. He started talking loudly on his phone. He ⁸told / was telling someone about his new car, his job – everything! He was still talking when the train ⁹got / was getting into the station.

2 VOCABULARY

- a Match clues 1–5 to the words.

suntan lotion map backpack foreign currency
guidebook sunglasses passport suitcase

- You wear or use these two things when it's sunny.
- This is money from another country.
- These two things give you ideas of where to go.
- You usually need this to travel internationally.
- You pack clothes in these two things when you go away.

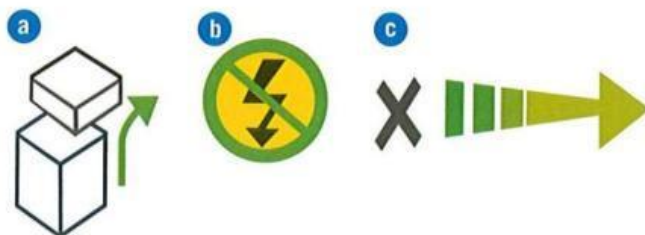
- b Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

change check out do get
go away set off travel around

- We hope to _____ the world next year.
- You need to _____ a visa if you want to visit China.
- You will have time to _____ some sightseeing later.
- You need to _____ trains in Frankfurt for Berlin.
- We want to _____ for the weekend later this month.
- We _____ for Scotland at seven tomorrow.
- We need to _____ of our hotel before 10 am.

3 WORDPOWER off

- a Match the general meanings of *off* (a–c) with the groups of sentences (1–3).



- ☐ OK, I'm **off**. My train leaves in ten minutes.
The traffic lights turned green and they **drove off**.
The plane **took off** half an hour early.
- ☐ The airline has 20% **off** tickets to New York.
He **fell off** the chair and hurt his back.
Can you **cut off** a piece of that cheese for me?
Why don't you **take off** your coat? It's not cold here.
- ☐ I tried to call him, but his phone **was off**.
I was tired, so I **turned off** the TV and went to bed.

- b Match sentences 1–8 with replies a–h.

- ☐ There's 10% off if you buy today.
- ☐ Is that your phone? What happened to it?
- ☐ Why is it so cold in here?
- ☐ When are you off?
- ☐ Can I try some of that sausage?
- ☐ Can you turn off the radio, please?
- ☐ We took off an hour late.
- ☐ So, do you know who hit your car?

- It fell off the table.
- Of course. I'll cut off a piece for you.
- Great! I'll take two, please.
- In five minutes.
- What time did you land?
- No, they drove off before I saw them.
- No. I'm listening to it.
- The heating's off.

- c Work in pairs. Cover a–h in 3b and try to remember the replies.

REVIEW YOUR PROGRESS

How well did you do in this unit? Write 3, 2 or 1 for each objective.

3 = very well 2 = well 1 = not so well

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| describe travel problems | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ask for information in a public place | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| write a travel blog | <input type="checkbox"/> |