

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

- 1 We _____ a lot of money because everything was very cheap.
- 2 She _____ the bus driver for directions.
- 3 I _____ to change my ticket before I got on the train.
- 4 I _____ the bus home because I didn't have any money.
- 5 He _____ his new shirt to the party.
- 6 _____ you _____ any interesting people on holiday?
- 7 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

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

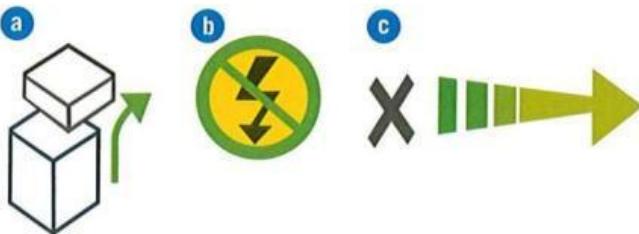
b Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

change check out do get
go away set off travel around

- 1 We hope to _____ the world next year.
- 2 You need to _____ a visa if you want to visit China.
- 3 You will have time to _____ some sightseeing later.
- 4 You need to _____ trains in Frankfurt for Berlin.
- 5 We want to _____ for the weekend later this month.
- 6 We _____ for Scotland at seven tomorrow.
- 7 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).



- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

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

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

I CAN ...

talk about past holidays

describe travel problems

ask for information in a public place

write a travel blog

LIVEWORKSHEETS