



You will hear a person talking about his experience of travelling to Europe.  
For statements 1-7, choose the item that completes each statement correctly.

1. The writer first learned about the house-swapping scheme \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. by doing research.
  2. through a travel agent.
  3. from his wife,
  4. purely by chance.
2. The writer uses the phrase '*go for it*' to express the idea of \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. flying on a jet.
  2. having a choice.
  3. taking a risk.
  4. going abroad.
3. The writer chose the package deal because \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. it was cheap for what it offered.
  2. they wanted to travel via the Channel Tunnel.
  3. it included a stay in a top-class hotel.
  4. it allowed them to use the Metro and bus system.
4. The writer was most attracted by the fact that the Eurostar train \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. offered a convenient way to travel.
  2. used such a well-designed tunnel.
  3. travelled so far below sea level
  4. was unaffected by sea conditions.
5. During his journey through the tunnel, the writer \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. looked at the other passengers.
  2. studied a business report.
  3. read a novel about travelling.
  4. wished the journey would end quickly.
6. We learn from the writer that \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Paris' city centre is busier than London's.
  2. the trip from London to Paris took 3 hours.
  3. the train accelerates faster than a Boeing 747.
  4. the train's top speed is 300 kph.
7. As a result of his experiences, the writer \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. began to think more about the past.
  2. saw the value of doing new things.
  3. realised his journey was special.
  4. saw that he needn't have worried so much.

