🧭 *What do you open first when you arrive?*

📋 **Speaking Prompts (Pair or Group Work)**

Discuss the questions below using full sentences. Encourage natural use of **"the"**

where appropriate.

1. What's the **first app** you open when you travel?

2. Do you use **the map** on your phone or a paper one?

3. Do you check **the weather** before you leave?

4. Do you need **the translator app** when you visit other countries?

5. Do you ever use **the hotel app**, **the city guide**, or **the transportation app**?

Reading in Context: Travel Smarter with These Apps

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Modern travelers don't need a guidebook—they need the right apps. The map app is essential when you're in a new city. The hotel app helps you find last-minute deals, and the translator is perfect for reading menus or asking for directions.

Some travelers prefer to use the city guide before arriving, while others wait until they're at the airport. The transportation app makes it easy to move around, especially in big cities. Always check the weather app before planning a day out—but don't forget to enjoy the moment too. You don't need all the apps—just the ones that make your trip better.

Task – Comprehension: True or False

1. You need a paper guidebook when you travel.

2. The transportation app helps you move around cities.

3. The translator helps with local communication.

4. You should use all the apps all the time.

5. The weather app is useful before you go outside.

📘 *Grammar Focus: When Do We Use "the"?*

🕹️ *Do we say "the hotel app" or just "hotel app"?*

✅ We Use "the"...

1. When there is **only one or it's obvious** what we mean:

    1. *the map* (the one on your phone)

    2. *the hotel app* (a specific tool you're using)

2. When we **already know** or have **mentioned it**:

    1. *I opened the translator. The app was very helpful.*

3. With **superlatives** or **specific groups**:

    1. *the best travel apps*

    2. *the most popular destinations*

❌ We DON'T Use "the"...

1. When we speak **in general**:

    1. *Apps help tourists every day.*

    2. *People use technology more now.*

2. With **uncountable nouns or plural nouns used generally**:

    1. *Travelers need information.*

    2. *I like apps that work offline.*

🎧 Listening: A Tourist Talks About Her Apps

What apps does she use when she travels?

Complete with the missing words

translator – guide – weather app – hotel – map app – restaurants – hotel app – passport – suitcase

When I travel, I always check the _____ first. It's the fastest way to find my _____. I usually open the _____ when I visit _____ because I like to try local food. Sometimes, I check the city _____, but not always. I never forget to use the _____, especially if I want to go hiking. I don't use the _____ much—I prefer to book on my laptop. Of course, I also use apps like Instagram, but those are just for fun.

🧭 *What do you open first when you travel?*

💬 **Question Prompts**

1. What app do you always use when you travel?

2. Do you usually check **the map** or ask someone for directions?

3. Do you use **the translator** when you travel abroad?

4. Do you like to explore using **the city guide**?

5. Do you often check **the weather app** before going out?

6. Do you book hotels with **the hotel app** or another website?

✏️ *Writing Task: The Apps I Use When I Travel*

🧭 *Write about your travel app routine*

📌 **Instructions for Students:**

Write a short paragraph (4–5 sentences). Include:

1. 🧭 Which apps you use when you travel

2. 🗓 Why you use them

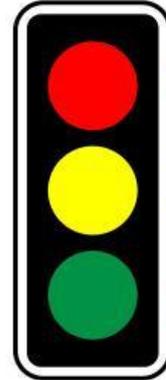3. 💬 Use at least **three sentences** with **"the"** correctly

💡 **Sentence Starters:**

•I always use…

•I check…

•I never use…

•I don't like…

•I like to use…

Let's finish this lesson!

Objectives of this class:

- To work on vocabulary about **Travel Tech**.

- To check the use of **"the"**.

- To write about your **travel app**.

I achieved 1 objective

I achieved 2 objectives

I achieved every objective