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## Going places



### Vocabulary

#### Travel quiz

1 Complete the following sentences with a suitable word. The correct number of letters is given to help you.

- a I'd really like to go on a \_\_\_\_\_ round the Greek islands.
- b The historic town centre was full of \_\_\_\_\_ carrying guidebooks and cameras.
- c We took the \_\_\_\_\_ from Dover to Calais instead of the train through the tunnel.
- d The \_\_\_\_\_ we borrowed on holiday had red sails and enough space for two people.
- e I think \_\_\_\_\_ are more comfortable than campsites.
- f There were quite a few boats sheltering in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- g On a ship, you sleep in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- h The \_\_\_\_\_ made all the arrangements for our holiday.
- i Tomas took the early \_\_\_\_\_ and landed in Paris around 10.00 am.

3 Decide whether these sentences are formal or informal. If they are informal, complete them with a phrasal verb from 2. If they are formal, complete them with an ordinary verb or expression from 2. Make any other changes needed.

- a I don't always \_\_\_\_\_ making dinner in the evening so I often get a takeaway.
- b Coaches \_\_\_\_\_ Manchester every hour, on a daily basis.
- c I don't know why you \_\_\_\_\_ your boyfriend – he behaves like an idiot.
- d Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ Steve to remind him to bring some glasses to the party.
- e We were informed that the company chairman was \_\_\_\_\_ influenza, and was therefore unable to attend the meeting.
- f If you \_\_\_\_\_ to park your car outside my house, I'll have to consider taking legal action.

### Phrasal verbs

2 Informal phrasal verbs often have a more formal equivalent. Match phrasal verbs in 1–8 with the more formal alternative verbs a–h.

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| 1 to come across a person      | a to be in the mood for                                  |
| 2 to get over an illness       | b to tolerate  |
| 3 to put up with a situation   | c to manage to see (a person or a place but not clearly) |
| 4 to ring up a person          | d to leave/depart for                                    |
| 5 to keep on doing something   | e to telephone   |
| 6 to feel like doing something | f to recover from  |
| 7 to make out a person/thing   | g to meet accidentally                                   |
| 8 to set off for a place       | h to continue  |

- 4 Decide which of the following are written and which are spoken forms of English, and whether they are formal or informal.

Look at this example from the Student's Book:

*You don't have to socialise if you don't want to.*

ANSWER: *Informal, spoken English.*

- a This compartment is reserved for non-smokers. ....
- b John rang. Please ring him back sometime tonight. Steve .....
- c We would be delighted if you could attend our son's wedding on 16th June. ....
- d I wonder if you'd mind very much if I opened the window? .....
- e You must be joking! .....
- f Can I help you, sir? .....
- g Out of order. ....
- h Please give my love to your family. Best wishes, Liz .....
- i Can you give me a hand with my things? .....
- j OK, I'll be with you in a second.

## Prepositions of location

- 6 Complete the blog with suitable prepositions.

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### My favourite place

This has got to be Sipadan, a coral island

(1) ..... the east coast of Borneo. I stayed

(2) ..... a little room with just a bed and a wardrobe, nothing (3) ..... the walls or floors. It was very simple – everyone ate together

(4) ..... the terrace at the front of the building. Just (5) ..... the road from the hotel is the beach, which is beautiful. You can walk

(6) ..... the island in about half an hour although there are very strict rules about walking

(7) ..... certain parts of the beach at night because the turtles lay their eggs in the sand. Sipadan has some of the most amazing diving

(8) ..... the world. You can walk out to sea and after 200 metres you come (9) ..... a coral wall which drops a kilometre straight down

(10) ..... the ocean floor,

