Exercise 1. Match the terms (1–10) with their correct definitions (A–J).

1. **Itinerary** 2. **Border** 3. **Inn** 4. **Ruins** 5. **Convenient** 6. **Leisure** 7. **Luggage** 8. **Platform** 9. **Boot** 10. **Exhibition**	_____ **A.** A small, traditional hotel or pub, usually located in the countryside. _____**B.** Suitcases and bags that you take with you when travelling. _____**C.** The official line separating two countries or regions. _____**D.** Free time when you are not working and can relax or do activities you enjoy. _____**E.** A detailed plan or schedule of a journey, including routes and places to visit. _____**F.** The enclosed space at the back of a car used for storing bags. _____**G.** Easy to use, practical, or located nearby without causing trouble. _____**H.** The raised area beside a railway track where passengers get on and off trains. _____**I.** The broken remains of ancient buildings or structures. _____**J.** A public display of art, historical objects, or interesting items in a museum or gallery.

Exercise 2: Read the clues below and write the correct word or phrase from the vocabulary list in each space. Make sure your spelling is accurate.

1. If you do not book your tickets _____, they might sell out or become much more expensive.
2. We need to apply plenty of _____ before going to the beach so we don't get sunburnt.
3. Before getting on an international flight, all _____ must go through _____ to have their bags scanned.
4. Many people travel _____ every summer to experience foreign cultures and warmer climates.
5. A _____ is a large ship that carries people and vehicles across a short stretch of water, such as the English Channel.
6. Because the museum was huge, we rented _____ so we could listen to information about the paintings as we walked.
7. That luxury hotel is far too expensive; I simply cannot _____ to stay there.
8. When you go to a new city, it is great fun to just _____ the old streets without a map.
9. The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely _____—we took dozens of photos!
10. The _____ Sea is surrounded by Southern Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia.

Exercise 3: Complete the travel blog entry by putting the verbs into the **Past Simple affirmative**.

Last summer, my partner and I (1) _____ (**decide**) to take a break from work and (2) _____ (**escape**) to Italy for two weeks. Months before the trip, we (3) _____ (**make**) a reservation at a charming, family-run inn near the coast. On the morning of our journey, we (4) _____ (**reach**) the airport three hours early because we (5) _____ (**expect**) long queues at the check-in desk. Fortunately, everything (6) _____ (**go**) smoothly, and we (7) _____ (**board**) the plane on time. After our (8) _____ (**arrive** — *use verb form*) in Rome, we (9) _____ (**catch**) an express train to the south. During our stay, we

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(10) _____ (**explore**) ancient ruins, (11) _____ (**go**) canoeing along the dramatic coastline, and (12) _____ (**see**) incredible local wildlife. It was truly the best holiday we ever had.

Exercise 4: Match the verbs (1–8) with the appropriate nouns/phrases (A–H) to form natural English travel collocations.

1. **Make**	_____ **A.** a guided tour
2. **Miss**	_____ **B.** your luggage at the airport
3. **Go on**	_____ **C.** a reservation
4. **Cross**	_____ **D.** the train
5. **Check in**	_____ **E.** the Channel / the border
6. **Go**	_____ **F.** cycling in the mountains
7. **Board**	_____ **G.** your final destination
8. **Reach**	_____ **H.** the plane at Gate 14

Exercise 5: Choose the best option (**A, B, C,** or **D**) to complete each sentence.

1. Due to severe fog, our flight was _____ by more than four hours.
   A) departed B) delayed C) reached D) crossed

2. Instead of flying, my grandparents booked a two-week _____ around the Greek islands.
   A) cruise B) platform C) boot D) tunnel

3. We packed all our camping _____ into the back of the van before setting off.
   A) leisure B) arrival C) equipment D) attraction

4. The village is so quiet and _____; it is the ideal place to recover from city stress.
   A) delayed B) convenient C) peaceful D) abroad

5. The Eurostar train _____ from London St Pancras and travels through a tunnel under the sea.
   A) escapes B) affords C) catches D) departs

6. You must show your passport when you cross the _____ between the two countries.
   A) border B) port C) itinerary D) inn

Exercise 6: Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

1. Please check the screens for the exact _____ time of your flight. (**DEPART**)
2. Upon _____ at the hotel, guests are welcomed with a complimentary drink. (**ARRIVE**)
3. Many tourists choose this hotel for its _____ location near the central station. (**CONVENIENCE**)

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4. We explored a deep underground _____ filled with ancient wall paintings. (**CAVES**)
5. Have you confirmed our restaurant _____ for Friday evening? (**RESERVE**)
6. The museum is hosting a fascinating _____ on Roman history this month. (**EXHIBIT**)

Exercise 7: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** Use between **two and five words**, including the word given.

1. We don't have enough money to go on a Mediterranean cruise this year. (**AFFORD**) We _____ on a Mediterranean cruise this year.
2. You should reserve your seats early if you want to sit together. (**ADVANCE**) You should book your seats _____ if you want to sit together.
3. Our train will arrive in Paris at 14:30. (**REACH**) We _____ at 14:30.
4. I wanted to get away from my stressful job for a few days. (**ESCAPE**) I needed _____ my stressful job for a few days.
5. We walked around the historic town centre to see the sights. (**ROUND**) We _____ the historic town centre to see the sights.

Exercise 8: Finish the table, write in past form and past participle form of the verbs.

Base form	Past Simple	Past Participle	Base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
be			have		
do			say		
go			get		
make			know		
think			take		
see			come		
find			give		
tell			leave		
feel			put		
bring			buy		

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