

## Travel & Tourism. Vocabulary/Use of English/Listening.

Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

excursions travel flight tour trip  
journey voyage

- 1 I went on my first long-distance \_\_\_\_\_ when I was thirteen years old – from London to New York. It was really exciting.
- 2 The hotel organised several \_\_\_\_\_ for us to visit some places of interest in the area.
- 3 My English friend came to stay last month but she had had a terrible \_\_\_\_\_. The plane was delayed and then the train was cancelled.
- 4 The first \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic took place probably about 12,000 years ago!
- 5 Our school \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum was cancelled because the teacher had forgotten to book a coach.
- 6 This summer dad's taking us on a \_\_\_\_\_ of the UK, stopping at more than ten cities.
- 7 My brother collects \_\_\_\_\_ books about different capital cities and so far he has had twenty of them.

Choose one word that collocates with items below.

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| 1 day / boat / business                | _____ |
| 2 direct / budget / long-haul          | _____ |
| 3 agent / brochure / arrangements      | _____ |
| 4 sightseeing / guided / bus           | _____ |
| 5 full-day / half-day / well organised | _____ |


**Complete the text with the correct words in the box.**

**safety sick luggage broke lifejacket  
crashed lost ambulance rescue sunburned**

What a horrible holiday! To start with, our coach to the airport (1) \_\_\_\_\_ down and it took ages for the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ service to fix it. Then, the airline company lost our (3) \_\_\_\_\_ so we had to buy new clothes. While we were in Spain, Katy hired a bike and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ into a car. She hurt her ankle and had to go to hospital in an (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Luckily, her ankle wasn't broken! Mum got (6) \_\_\_\_\_ because she had fallen asleep on the beach and my brother, Harry, got (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in town and the police brought him back! Then I was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ after eating something I'm allergic to. So, you can understand why I paid careful attention to the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ instructions on the plane and knew exactly where to find my (10) \_\_\_\_\_!



## Listening

**CD 2.03**  **MP3 93** You will hear twice an interview with a travel agent. For the following questions (1-5) choose the answer (A, B or C) that fits best according to what you hear.

- 1 Mark**
  - A** expresses no surprise at the current travel trends.
  - B** has observed hardly any new travel trends.
  - C** feels a bit surprised by the current travel trends.
- 2 How does the interviewer feel about hitchhiking?**
  - A** He believes it's good only for young people.
  - B** He approves of the idea totally.
  - C** He has his reservations about it.
- 3 What does Mark like best about lift-sharing sites?**
  - A** Travellers can find their transport on the Net.
  - B** Travellers never take any risks because of them.
  - C** Travellers know who their driver will be.
- 4 Mark's last year's holiday was**
  - A** really great.
  - B** very tiring.
  - C** incredibly cheap.
- 5 The speakers talk mainly about**
  - A** their holiday likes and dislikes.
  - B** modern trends in travelling.
  - C** types of holiday accommodation.

**Match words 1-5 with their synonyms A-E.**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1</b> seek       | <b>A</b> relax    |
| <b>2</b> frankly    | <b>B</b> rich     |
| <b>3</b> switch off | <b>C</b> look for |
| <b>4</b> well-off   | <b>D</b> choose   |
| <b>5</b> opt for    | <b>E</b> honestly |

**Read the pairs of sentences (1-5). Choose and circle the word (A-C) which fits both sentences.**

- 1 Was your \_\_\_\_ to London fine?  
How long is your \_\_\_\_ to school?  
**A** trip                      **B** journey                      **C** tour
- 2 Excuse me, where's the nearest coach \_\_\_\_?  
I'm going to meet you at the railway \_\_\_\_.  
**A** platform                      **B** stop                      **C** station
- 3 My last package \_\_\_\_ was a total disaster.  
I'm planning to spend my \_\_\_\_ in the countryside.  
**A** holiday                      **B** tour                      **C** break
- 4 I got \_\_\_\_ the train at the last minute.  
We always travel \_\_\_\_ a tight budget.  
**A** into                      **B** on                      **C** to
- 5 We're going to India for our next holiday. We've  
already \_\_\_\_ a booking.  
He \_\_\_\_ the trip to the Himalayas on his own.  
**A** got                      **B** set                      **C** made

- 1 We are looking for a suitable \_\_\_\_ for our stay in Paris.  
The \_\_\_\_ we stayed in had a number of luxury  
apartments.  
**A** accommodation    **B** hotel                      **C** room
- 2 We were shocked when our tour operator \_\_\_\_ our  
departure for no reason.  
Our flight to Oslo was \_\_\_\_ by two hours, so, were late  
for the conference.  
**A** delayed                      **B** cancelled                      **C** moved
- 3 My friend's father \_\_\_\_ me a lift back home.  
I \_\_\_\_ up waiting for the bus after an hour.  
**A** took                      **B** offered                      **C** gave
- 4 He works as a tour \_\_\_\_.  
I bought a travel \_\_\_\_ book before I went to France.  
**A** guide                      **B** operator                      **C** organiser
- 5 We lost our \_\_\_\_ when we were hiking in the Italian  
mountains.  
Can you tell me the \_\_\_\_ to the nearest tourist  
information office, please?  
**A** directions                      **B** way                      **C** road