

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.

- 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.

1 seek	A relax
2 frankly	B rich
3 switch off	C look for
4 well-off	D choose
5 opt for	E 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, we're 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