



Unit 6:

An Excursion

More exercises on Vocabulary

Fill in the gaps with the missing words.

passport online screened security transit departure
reclaim immigration reservation flight overhead

You can book a plane ticket 1. _____ and pay with your debit card. When your 2. _____ is confirmed, you should print your electronic ticket.

It's advisory to arrive at the airport about 2 hours before 3. _____, to go through all the procedures. At the check-in desk you will present your 4. _____ and you will be given your boarding card.

Hand baggage is allowed on board with very strict restrictions in size. Big suitcases travel in the hold of the aircraft. After check-in, you will go to the 5. _____ check-point where you and your luggage will be 6. _____ to detect potential threat objects like knives, scissors or weapons.

Then you go to the 7. _____ hall and wait for your 8. _____ to take off. You board your plane at the indicated gate. Aboard the plane you put your cabin luggage in the 8. _____ locker above your seat. You have to fasten your seat belt before departure.

On arrival an 9. _____ officer will check your passport and you will get back your luggage at the baggage 10. _____.

Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. She was born and grown up in a picturesque fishing village in Ha Long Bay.

- A. pretty B. dangerous C. poor D. wealthy

2. Pyramids are one of the world's _____.

- A. wonders B. caves C. waterfalls D. cities

3. Have you ever _____ a night together by a campfire?

- A. made B. sent C. spent D. taken

4. This town is a popular _____ for art lovers.

- A. destination B. arrival C. department D. visitation

5. Once we get to the hotel, let's just _____ quickly and then do a bit of sightseeing.

- A. set down B. check in C. make up D. turn up

6. When you _____ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.

- A. arrive B. reach C. get D. achieve

7. The _____ from London to Berlin is about 919 kilometres.

- A. measure B. gap C. length D. distance

8. Captain Cook discovered Australia on a _____ to the Pacific.

- A. travel B. trip C. voyage D. excursion

9. Let's go to the airport to _____ Grandpa off when he flies back home.

- A. check B. pull C. go D. see

10. Passengers requiring a special meal during the flight should inform the airline in _____.

- A. ahead B. advance C. front D. forward

Use the stem word in brackets to form a word that fits the blanks in the text.

Is a Good Holiday What I Need?

It is two hours before 1. _____ (depart) time, and I still haven't set off for the airport, although the ticket 2. _____ (inform) says. I'm supposed to be there one and a half hours before the 3. _____ (fly) is due to take off. I have always considered this policy totally 4. _____ (necessary) and so tend to arrive at the airport as late as I can. This habit of mine was almost 5. _____ (disaster) the last time I set off for the airport by train. Everything was going 6. _____ (smooth) and I was feeling quite relaxed, when suddenly the train stopped and an 7. _____ (announce) was made that we had to change trains for what they referred to as 8. _____ ("technique") reasons. Of course, this meant a delay of about twenty minutes. As if this wasn't enough, on 9. _____ (arrive) at the airport, there was a huge queue at the check-in counter. There had been a 10. _____ (terror) bomb threat and everyone had to go through a security check before finally boarding the plane.

