

Vocabulary

Reasons for travel

1 Match the words in A with the definitions in B.

A	B
1 Sightseeing	a A long hard walk lasting several days or weeks, usually in the mountains
2 Trade fair	b Tour or excursion that leaves in the morning and returns the same evening
3 Study tour	c Visiting the famous places in a city or town
4 Trek	d Trip, often to a city or countryside hotel, that includes Saturday and Sunday
5 Conference	e Religious or artistic celebration that comes at the same time every year
6 Wedding	f Large official meeting, often lasting several days, for members of an organization or company to discuss subjects related to their work
7 Pilgrimage	g Large exhibition and meeting for advertising and selling a product
8 Day trip	h Visit organized by an airline or tourist resort, etc. where tour operators and journalists can get to know the facilities and services offered
9 Festival	i Trip to a country or an area that includes visits, lectures, and classes
10 Weekend break	j Journey or holiday given to a worker or group of workers as a reward for good work
11 Familiarization (or 'fam') trip	k Travel to an important religious place
12 Incentive tour	l Ceremony where two people get married

2 What is the purpose of each of the travel activities: leisure, business, or VFR?
 3 Have you ever travelled for one of these activities? Tell your partner about it.

Listening

Passenger survey



1 Why do you think people would go to these places?

Argentina	Italy	Mecca
Bangkok	London	New York
Edinburgh	Madrid	Pakistan

2 Listen to the conversations at an international airport. Where are the travellers going?

3 Listen again. Complete the information in the table.

Where from?	Destination	Purpose	Length of stay
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4 Listen to the first two conversations again and complete the sentences.

- We're collecting information _____ us monitor passenger movements.
- We're going there _____ the Holy Shrine of the Prophet Mohammed.
- We'll probably stay for a week or so, _____ to do some sightseeing as well afterwards.
- I have to have my phone on _____ there's a problem at the office.
- Are you travelling _____ trip?