

VOCABULARY

travel anecdotes and apps



1 Complete the sentences with these phrasal verbs in the correct form.

conjure up dress up end up give up live up to think up

- On holiday, we saw some amazing dances where the dancers were in traditional costumes.
- The horse-riding and surfing holiday in the South of France all my expectations. I want to go back again next year!
- Our friends, Max and Emma, had bought a boat and they asked us to a name for it. We suggested 'Sea for Two'!
- When I was imagining my ideal holiday, I images of a beautiful island with palm trees swaying in the breeze!
- We were hoping to bathe in the waterfall but it was too cold, so we taking selfies instead!
- As soon as the group of tourists heard about the floods, they the idea of travelling to the lakes.

2 Read vocabulary box 1. Complete the blog with suitable phrases.

explore vocabulary 1

idiomatic phrases and expressions

English has many useful idiomatic phrases and expressions. Make a note of them as you find them and try to use them in your speaking and writing.

blown away (by something) → I was blown away by it all.

down in the dumps (about something), high on the/my list, over the moon (about something), fall in love (with), get into the swing/spirit (of things)



3 2.3 Read vocabulary box 2. Read the note about travel apps and choose the correct words. Listen and check your answers.

explore vocabulary 2

collocations (1)

Collocations are very important so keep a list of these and learn them as you come across them in your studies. There are many different types of collocation, for example:

noun (+ preposition) + noun = package tour, day excursion

verb + noun = have fun, make a reservation

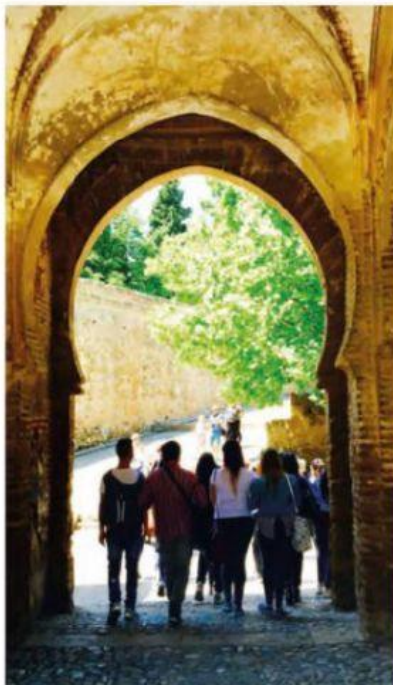
adjective + noun = cheap travel, user-friendly website

verb + adverb = travel light, tan easily

adverb + adjective = extremely helpful, generally reliable

Travel apps can improve your travel 'habits/experience'!

- > Language problems? Solution: an app that provides an instant translation of ²everyday / daily words.
- > Problems with the sun? Solution: an app that calculates how long you can spend in the sun. You just have to ³fill / enter your details, such as skin type and a couple of other facts.
- > Want to have some fun? Solution: you need an app that will tell you what's on and where. You can also ⁴order / book tickets and restaurants.
- > Want to have some good memories? Solution: an app that uses an interactive map to keep a ⁵proof / record of where you go. Add video to create a cool multimedia travel diary.
- > Finally, ⁶make / keep sure you don't ⁷save / take such a long time packing your 'digital suitcase' that you forget your beach clothes!



Maria's blog

Well, I'm just back from an 'interesting' school trip to Granada, near the Sierra Nevada mountains in Spain. Although climbing is not ¹ of priorities, I was ² by the scenery so I decided to ³ and climb the lower slopes with the rest of the group. Unfortunately, my friend Oliver kicked his football into the river and lost it! He was really ⁴ about that, but later that evening, a climber turned up at the hostel with the ball! He had found it a few kilometres downstream. Needless to say, Oliver was ⁵ and it made a happy ending to our holiday.