

Would you walk your dog around the world?

1. Choose the correct answers in the points below.

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| a) If you <i>embark on</i> a new project, you...
1) are stuck with it.
2) start it.
3) accept it. | d) If you <i>stopped over</i> in New York on your way to Seattle, you...
1) passed by New York.
2) slept somewhere near New York.
3) had a short visit in New York. |
| b) If you <i>put</i> your friends <i>up</i> for the weekend, you...
1) let them sleep in your house.
2) throw a party.
3) hang out with them. | e) If you <i>set off</i> tomorrow afternoon, you...
1) start a journey.
2) finish a journey.
3) make a stop in your journey. |
| c) If you <i>pick</i> English <i>back up</i> , you...
1) start to become more fluent.
2) start learning it after a break.
3) stop learning it. | f) If you <i>get away</i> for a few days, you...
1) have to hide from someone.
2) go on a business trip.
3) go somewhere to have a holiday and rest. |

2. Complete the questions below with the correct forms of some of the phrasal verbs from the previous exercise.

- a) What do you check before on holiday?
- b) How often do you for a weekend? Does it help you rest?
- c) When you go on a city break, do you ever ask friends to?
- d) Have you ever on your way to somewhere far away? Where? Why?

3. Answer the questions above.

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4. Discuss the quote below. How do you interpret it? Do you agree with it?

"Travel isn't always pretty. It isn't always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that's okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind." – Anthony Bourdain



5. Match the words from box A and box B to create pairs of synonyms.

BOX A

abundance

face

fleeting

immersive

track

BOX B

confront

engaging

path

plenty

short

6. Match the halves to create phrases.

- a) off the beaten
- b) a fleeting
- c) an immersive
- d) leave
- e) provide food in
- f) face

- 1) abundance
- 2) life/moment
- 3) challenges
- 4) experience
- 5) track/path
- 6) the comforts of your home

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7. You're going to watch a video titled *Why One Man Is Walking Around the World With His Dog*. Before you watch it, discuss the questions.

- a) Why do you think the man decided to walk around the world?
- b) When you set off on a walking adventure for a few months, what challenges might you face?
- c) What was the most immersive experience you have had while travelling?
- d) Do you look for unique, off the beaten track destinations when planning a holiday?

8. Watch the [video](https://youtu.be/cgp9-EYFeb4) [https://youtu.be/cgp9-EYFeb4] and summarise it.

9. Watch the video again and write down what these figures and phrases refer to.

- a) 17 years old =
- b) 26th =
- c) Austin, Texas =
- d) Chile =
- e) 7 000 =

10. Discuss the questions.

- What would make you leave the comforts of your home and embark on such a walking journey?
- What did the man learn from his journey? What can people learn through travelling? Can we learn something about ourselves?
- It is said that the journey is more important than the destination. Do you agree with that? Why (not)?
- Have you ever gone on an unusual journey? What did you do?