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The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.
Augustine of Hippo, early Christian theologian

8B Traveller or tourist?

1 VOCABULARY travel and tourism

a Complete the verbs.

1 During her trip to Kenya, Becky **w***ent* on a safari.
2 We had to **c**_____ our holiday when my husband lost his job – we just couldn't afford it.
3 We're going to the mountains for the weekend to **g**_____ away from it all.
4 They're going to **p**_____ their honeymoon until the bride's mother has had her operation.
5 I prefer to **w**_____ round the sites on my own rather then listening to a tour guide.
6 We decided to **e**_____ our stay by two nights because we were having such a good time.
7 They **s**_____ off early to avoid the traffic.
8 We're broke this year, so we're going to **g**_____ camping instead of staying in a hotel.
9 As soon as we'd checked into the hotel, we made for the city centre to **h**_____ the shops.
10 If you're feeling tired, perhaps you should take a few weeks off to **r**_____ your batteries.
11 The best thing about going abroad is being able to **s**_____ the local cuisine.
12 For me, the main aim of a holiday is to **ch**_____ out and forget about work for a while.
13 You need to spend at least a week in Venice to really **s**_____ up the atmosphere.

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b Replace the **bold** words and phrases with the words and phrases in the list.

breathtaking	dull	lively	off the beaten track	
overcrowded	overrated	picturesque	remote	
spoilt	tacky	~~touristy~~	unspoilt	

1 The town is full of hotels and shops; it's too **designed to attract visitors** for me. *touristy*
2 Some of our coastal areas have been totally **changed for the worse** by over-development. _____
3 There's no Wi-fi signal because the village is very **far from places where other people live.** _____
4 Don't bother going into that shop; all of the souvenirs are very **cheap and badly made**. _____
5 There are some beaches in the north which are **beautiful because they have not been changed**. _____
6 Our holiday was quite **boring** last year – nothing interesting happened. _____

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7 Ibiza is a **vibrant** island, famous for its nightlife and parties. _____

8 I think the Seaview Hotel is **not nearly as good as the reviews said** – we were very disappointed. _____

9 Torremolinos in southern Spain is no longer the **old-fashioned, pretty** little fishing village it was in the 1950s. _____

10 We rarely go to the beach in August because it's always **too full of people**. _____

11 When we eventually reached the top of the mountain, the view was **absolutely spectacular.** _____

12 We wanted to rent a quiet cottage **away from where people normally go**. _____

2 LEXIS IN CONTEXT

Are you a tourist or a traveller?

Can you remember the phrasal verbs from the article on Student's Book p.79? Choose the right answer.

1 The town…a tourist destination when the latest season of a popular TV series was filmed there.
a turned out (b) turned into c turned on

2 The guests…in horror as the fire swept through the hotel.
a looked on b looked out c looked down on

3 They had to cancel the excursion because the coach didn't… .
a turn up b turn in c turn off

4 Stop…how much we've spent; we've all had a great time and that's all that matters.
a going ahead with b going after c going on about

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5 The boy…at a distance from his parents, hoping that nobody would realize they were together.
a stood up b stood off c stood up to

6 She…her husband's relations, who she considered inferior to her own family.
a looked up to b looked over c looked down on

7 I was…, so I thought I'd stop and say hello.
a passing over b passing away
c passing through

8 I…an old friend at the market, so we went and had a coffee together.
a ran over b ran into c ran out of

3 GRAMMAR

expressing future plans and arrangements

a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

1 From now on, I'm *going to save* / *about to save* my money instead of spending it all on clothes.
2 Our plane *takes off* / *is taking off* in three quarters of an hour.
3 Sylvia is so disillusioned with her course that she's *due to leave* / *on the point of leaving* university.
4 *Do you eat* / *Will you be eating* in the hotel restaurant tonight, sir?
5 My nephew *is due to start* / *is starting* university in September.
6 *I won't be driving* / *I'm not to drive* to work next week because my car will be at the garage.

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7 The neighbours have invited us round tonight because they're *having* / *going to have* a party.

8 The Royal Family *are to visit* / *are going to visit* the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany next month.

9 Sorry, but *I'm about to go* / *I go* into a meeting. Can I call you back in half an hour?

b Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the **bold** words.

1 Anna intends to have an early night tonight. **is**
Anna *is* *going* *to* *have* an early night tonight.

2 We expect the flight to land in about ten minutes. **due**
The flight _____ _____ _____ _____ in about ten minutes.

3 May I ask who is picking me up from the station? **be**
Who _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ from the station?

4 The managing director is about to retire. **point**
The managing director is _____ _____ _____ _____ retiring.

5 I'm catching the 12.15 bus to Seville tomorrow. **at**
My bus to Seville _____ _____ 12.15 tomorrow.

6 The play is going to start very soon. **about**
The play _____ _____ _____ _____.

7 I have arranged to take part in a half-marathon next Saturday. **taking**
I _____ _____ _____ in a half-marathon next Saturday.

8 They are going to hold the general election on March 3rd. **to**
The general election _____ _____ _____ _____ on March 3rd.

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4 LEXIS IN CONTEXT

Christmas getaway crippled by storms

Look at the Lexis in Context on Student's Book p.80. Then complete the sentences.

1 The plane looked as if it was going to land, but then it **sh***ot* back up in the air.
2 The captain said the lights would be switched back on when we had gained sufficient **h**_____.
3 It was quite stormy when we flew to Dublin, so the flight was rather **b**_____.
4 After such a long delay, the passengers were **r**_____ when they boarded the plane at last.
5 We flew into thick cloud as we were **a**_____ Heathrow.
6 The plane **c**_____ the airport until the pilot was given permission to land.
7 My parents are **o**_____ to Greece tomorrow and are really excited.
8 We were advised to keep our seatbelts fastened in case we hit some **t**_____.
9 The flight arrived so late that we faced the **d**_____ of whether to spend the night in the airport or pay for a taxi to the city centre.
10 The gale-force **w**_____ on the coast caused serious damage last night.

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6 READING

a Read the article once and tick (✓) the best summary.

1 ☐ Career breaks to travel are usually amazing experiences, but you may put your job at risk.

2 ☐ Career breaks to travel sound like a good idea, but are often not worth it.

3 ☐ Most people who take career breaks to travel do not regret their decision.

The truth about taking a career break to travel

They say that travel broadens the mind, an adage which implies that the more we see of the world, the better. Yet once we get a foot on the career ladder, most of us put this idea to the back of our minds. [1]_____ But does taking a break to travel really have such a negative effect on your career?

Diving enthusiast Russ Brooks found that it did not. When he was 36, Russ took a career break of 11 months which took him to 16 different countries. [2]_____ 'The break showed that I was an independent thinker and willing to take risks to succeed,' he says. 'Nothing like a few stories of travelling in the developing world to show you can cope with anyone and any situation.' Contrary to what our society says, Russ was indeed employable.

Not only was Russ successful in his job hunt, but the break helped him to get his career back on the right track. 'My time away gave me time to unplug and recharge, see the world in an incredibly different light,' he says. 'It allowed me the time to step back and think about what was truly important to me. When I returned, I was inspired not to settle until I had found work that matched my core values.' [3]_____

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Far from having a negative impact on your career, taking a break to travel can actually increase your prospects when presented in the right way. Heather Baker, an HR professional in Chicago, advises on how to best explain the time away. 'Think about this from the employer's point of view. [4]_____ Include it on your CV and share the details of when and why you did the break, as well as the result. If you are enthusiastic and positive about the experience, your passion will shine through and excite your potential employers as well.'

The main reason why travel improves a person's job prospects is that it can help them stand out in a crowd. [5]_____ Mitchel Samuelson was surprised by his interview experiences after the six months he spent travelling. 'All the companies I interviewed with, the first topic we discussed was my career break and travelling, as it was either a common interest or they were envious and/or interested in where I'd gone.'

To sum up, then, it appears that the consequences of taking a career break to travel are nothing but positive. These breaks often provide people with better opportunities on their return, and on top of that, they can lead to more clarity and job satisfaction. [6]_____ So, now that you know that travelling will not destroy your career, you can start planning your next career break. Bon voyage!

b Read the article again and match the missing sentences A–H to the gaps 1–6. There are two sentences you do not need to use.

A On his return, it only took him three or four months to find employment.

B As a side benefit, it allows you to see the world before you retire.

C Long-term travel emphasizes a person's uniqueness and lets them be noticed – in a good way.

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D Most people cite fear of change, financial concerns, and lack of stability as excuses not to quit their job and head out to see the world.

E In many cases they don't know what they want, so they stay.

F After his sense of community was re-energized during his career break, Russ came back to become the CEO of a social impact media company.

G We all fantasize about it: quitting our jobs, hopping on a plane, and heading out to see the world.

H They want to know your career path and how this career break fits into that.

7 LISTENING

a iChecker Listen to Moira, who lives in the USA, describing a disastrous journey. How long did it take her to get home? Tick (✓) the right answer.

1 eight hours ☐
2 twelve hours ☐
3 fourteen hours ☐
4 three days ☐

b Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What was unusual about the weather that day?
2 How far is Moira's home from her office?
3 Who offered to give Moira a lift home?
4 Why had so many drivers parked at the side of the road?
5 What were some of the people walking along the road wearing?
6 What problems did they have between 5.30 and 6.45 a.m.?
7 Where did Moira tell the driver to drop her off?
8 Where did Moira walk to avoid falling over?
9 How did Moira get down the hill leading to her house?
10 What time was it when Moira eventually got home?

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