

1 Choose the most suitable word for each space.

Holidays

Most people enjoy going (1) _____ for their holidays, and having the opportunity to (2) _____ in an interesting city or a seaside (3) _____. If you speak (4) _____ languages, you can make new friends, and (5) _____ home some interesting (6) _____ as presents. But before you can do that, you have to (7) _____ your destination, and that is often a problem! If you fly, then you may find that your flight has been (8) _____. (9) _____ by train can also be difficult, since trains are often (10) _____ in the summer, and you might have to reserve a (11) _____ in advance. Whichever way you (12) _____, you can have problems with your (13) _____, and it is often difficult to find good (14) _____. Apart from this, you might not be able to afford the (15) _____!

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| 1) a) out | b) forward | c) abroad | d) foreign |
| 2) a) remain | b) pass | c) spend | d) stay |
| 3) a) resort | b) post | c) too | d) one |
| 4) a) strange | b) stranger | c) foreigner | d) foreign |
| 5) a) fetch | b) take | c) go | d) get |
| 6) a) memories | b) souvenirs | c) memoirs | d) recollections |
| 7) a) reach | b) arrive | c) go | d) travel |
| 8) a) waited | b) reversed | c) delayed | d) booked |
| 9) a) Journeys | b) Travels | c) Voyages | d) Passes |
| 10) a) filling | b) occupied | c) overdone | d) crowded |
| 11) a) post | b) chair | c) seat | d) position |
| 12) a) voyage | b) travel | c) trip | d) tour |
| 13) a) baggages | b) luggage | c) goods | d) sacks |
| 14) a) staying | b) homes | c) lodges | d) accommodation |
| 15) a) fare | b) fair | c) far | d) fur |

2 Choose the most suitable word or words.

1. David's plane was **cancelled/delayed** by thick fog.
2. The ship's owner agreed to give the **crew/passengers** a pay-rise.
3. The plane from Geneva has just **grounded/landed**.
4. We hope that you will enjoy your **flight/flying**.
5. Because of heavy snow, their plane was **diverted/deviated** to Luton.
6. I won't be long. I'm just packing my last **luggage/suitcase**.
7. You have to **check in/check up** an hour before the plane leaves.
8. All duty free goods must be **declared/surrendered** at customs.
9. The plane **took off/took up** and was soon high over the city.
10. I bought a **simple/single** ticket, as I was going to return by car.
11. A sign above the seats in the plane says 'Fasten your **life belt/seat belt**'.
12. On the plane the **flight attendant/waitress** brought me a newspaper.

3 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

cancel delay took off luggage destination harbour passengers
declare single platform cabin buffet

1. I had to..... my tickets, because I was ill and couldn't travel.
2. The train for London is now arriving at.....three.
3. The plane.....on time but arrived half an hour late.
4. We finally reached our.....after travelling all day.
5. It was hard to find a seat on the train as there were so many.....
6. While we were waiting at the station we had a bite to eat in the.....
7. I felt seasick so I went to myand tried to sleep.
8. Do you want a return ticket, or a.....?
9. The customs officer asked Bill if he had anything to.....
10. There is a small..... here for fishing boats and yachts.
11. How much.....can I take with me on the plane?
12. The 8.55 from Hull will be 30 minutes late. We apologise for the

4 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Is it better to go on a package (1)....., or to (2).....on your own? I suppose the answer depends on what kind of (3).....you are. A complicated tour organized by a travel (4).....has some advantages. You have a/an (5)....., which gives you definite (6).....and arrival dates, and a list of all your (7)..... The (8).....may be cheaper, as it has been (9).....in advance, so you spend less time worrying about where you are going to (10).....If you book your own hotel, you might have trouble finding a/an (11)....., unless you are going to stay for a (12)....., for example. On the other hand, organizing your own (13).....can be fun. Many students (14).....or buy cheap train tickets, and (15).....the night in student hostels or guest-houses.

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| 1 | A travel | B tour | C journey | D cruise |
| 2 | A travel | B trip | C voyage | D tourist |
| 3 | A voyager | B passenger | C tourist | D mover |
| 4 | A office | B agent | C tour | D operation |
| 5 | A timetable | B scheme | C notice | D itinerary |
| 6 | A departure | B parting | C leave | D quitting |
| 7 | A cancellations | B expeditions | C organisations | D destinations |
| 8 | A bedrooms | B staying | C flat | D accommodation |
| 9 | A preserved | B booked | C reservation | D hotels |
| 10 | A stay | B pass | C live | D cross |
| 11 | A empty | B free | C vacancy | D available |
| 12 | A fortnight | B daytime | C fifteen days | D passage |
| 13 | A voyage | B expedition | C trip | D package |
| 14 | A auto-stop | B hitch-hike | C lift | D journey |
| 15 | A have | B at | C for | D spend |