

Get 200! B.2. Travelling.

Trips and sightseeing

WORDS WITH SIMILAR MEANINGS

13 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

excursions travel flight tour trip
journey voyage

- 1 I went on my first long-distance _____ when I was thirteen years old – from London to New York. It was really exciting.
- 2 The hotel organised several _____ for us to visit some places of interest in the area.
- 3 My English friend came to stay last month but she had had a terrible _____. The plane was delayed and then the train was cancelled.
- 4 The first _____ across the Atlantic took place probably about 12,000 years ago!
- 5 Our school _____ to the museum was cancelled because the teacher had forgotten to book a coach.
- 6 This summer dad's taking us on a _____ of the UK, stopping at more than ten cities.
- 7 My brother collects _____ books about different capital cities and so far he has had twenty of them.

16 Which of these activities do you do on land [L] and which in the sea [S]?

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| 1 scuba diving | 6 hiking |
| 2 cycling | 7 backpacking |
| 3 trekking | 8 sunbathing |
| 4 surfing | 9 sailing |
| 5 climbing | 10 souvenir hunting |

- 14 Which type of holidays are the people talking about? Match the words and expressions in the box with sentences 1–8.**

safari winter holiday city break all-inclusive
cruise beach holiday package holiday
adventure holiday

- 1 I just love chilling out in the sun and going into the sea to cool off whenever I want to. _____
- 2 I like to look round the sights and visit museums and places like that. Also, I like to see the markets and all the designer shops. _____
- 3 I adore skiing, so there has to be good snow. Unfortunately, these holidays cost quite a bit!

- 4 I like the fact that everything is paid for – all your meals, snacks and drinks. No extras and no need to go out anywhere. Pure relaxation! _____
- 5 My parents prefer to buy the complete holiday accommodation and travel arrangements from an agent. It's often cheaper too. _____
- 6 It was the best holiday ever! We saw elephants and lions and took photographs of loads of animals. I didn't feel in danger at any time. _____
- 7 I like anything where I can do exciting things like rafting or hiking or climbing. _____
- 8 Some friends of my parents really like it but I think I'd get bored – being on a ship all the time! _____

COLLOCATIONS

- 18 Which words from exercise 13 collocate with the items below?**

- 1 day / boat / business _____
- 2 direct / budget / long-haul _____
- 3 agent / brochure / arrangements _____
- 4 sightseeing / guided / bus _____
- 5 full-day / half-day / well organised _____

15 Complete the sentences with the correct words.
Some letters have been given.

- 1 A tour _u _d_ is a person who shows you round places and gives you information.
- 2 A holiday r_p _s _t _t _ is someone from the travel company who helps you while you are on holiday.
- 3 A t _ _ _ _ t is someone who is on holiday, or visiting a different area.

- 4 A p _ _ _ _ g _ r is someone who is using transport.
- 5 A g _ _ r _ is someone on a station platform who signals that trains can leave.
- 6 A ticket i _ _ _ _ c _ _ r is someone who checks your ticket while you're travelling.

19 Match the words in box A with the words in box B to make collocations.

A

sandy
breathtaking
winding
thrilling
ancient
scorching
architectural

B

roads
wonders
temperatures
views
ruins
rides
beaches