

## Lesson 3. Prepare A1+. Unit 7. An exciting trip. Reading.

1 Look at the title of the article and the photos.  
Which countries do you think the man visited?  
Read the article about Chen Guan Ming and answer the questions.

1 What was Chen's job when he was young?  
2 How far did he cycle to get to Beijing?  
3 When did Chen leave home to go to London?  
4 Where did Chen go after the London Olympics?

2 Look at the irregular past tenses in red in the article. Write the infinitives.  
3 Do you know about any other long journeys?  
Would you like to do a journey like this?

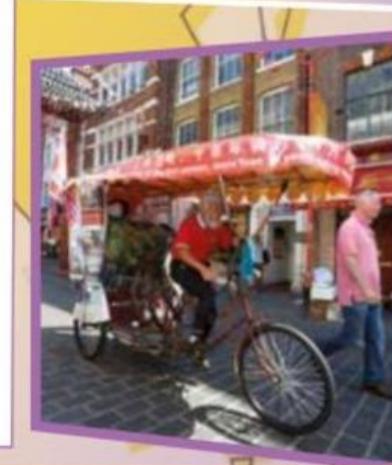
### CROSSING THE WORLD

### ON A RICKSHAW TO SEE THE OLYMPICS

When Chen Guan Ming was a young man, he never travelled far from his farm in a small village in China. But now he is famous for following the Olympic Games around the world in his three-wheeled rickshaw. The story began in 2001, when he heard that the games were coming to Beijing. He left his village and cycled 90,000 km all over China, visiting 1,764 cities before finally arriving at the famous Bird's Nest Stadium. Then, he decided to travel to London for the 2012 Olympics. In 2010, he packed his things into his rickshaw and began his journey. He slept in his rickshaw and sometimes worked for food and money. Finally, he got to France, and caught a ferry to Britain. He only travels by boat or plane when there's no other choice. When he arrived in London, he met lots of tourists and told them his story. Some people didn't believe him. Then he showed them the stamps in his passport, and the photos of himself at places like the Eiffel Tower in Paris and Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur. After the London Olympics, Chen left his rickshaw in the UK and caught a flight home to plan his next trip – to the Rio Olympics. In 2013, he flew back to London. He put his rickshaw on a ship to Canada, and he took a plane there. A friend paid for his flight ticket. Then, he got on his rickshaw and rode to Brazil through the US, Mexico and Central America. The journey took three years. He had an amazing time in Rio and made lots more friends.



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### New vocabulary

#### HOLIDAYS

airport /'eəpɔ:t/ аеропорт  
coach /kəʊtʃ/ автобус  
ferry /'feri/ паром  
flight /flaɪt/ політ, переліт  
guidebook /'gaɪdbʊk/ путівник  
map /mæp/ мапа  
passport /'pa:sɒp:t/ паспорт  
station /'steɪʃən/ станція, вокзал  
suitcase /'su:tkeɪs/ валіза  
ticket /'tɪkɪt/ квиток  
tour guide /tʊə gaid/ гід, екскурсовод  
tourist /'tuərɪst/ турист, туристка

**VOCABULARY****Holidays**

1 Match the photos A-I to the words in the box.

EP

airport coach ferry flight  
guidebook map passport station  
suitcase ticket tour guide tourist

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Listen and check. Then repeat.



Transport	Place	Things to make	People

**VOCABULARY****Holidays**

1 Complete the holiday words with the missing vowels.

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2 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1 We arrived at / got off the hotel at 10 o'clock at night.2 Did you pack / catch the guidebook in your suitcase?3 When we got on / arrived the bus, there weren't any seats.4 The journey got off / took 12 hours!5 Did you arrive at / travel by ferry to France or did you fly?6 We got off / packed the train when we arrived at our station.7 Can I travel by / catch a bus to Manchester from here?

2 Look at the verbs in the box and find them in the article.

EP Then complete the phrases using each verb once only.

arrive catch get on / off pack take travel by

a photo

a long time

your things

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## PRONUNCIATION Sounds and spelling

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4 Match the words with the same vowel sound. Listen and check.

met    caught    plane    flew    coach    map    journey    passport

group    car    catch    work    phone    station    bought    slept