

VOCABULARY

4 Travel

Complete the text below using the words from the box.

book buy check in do go through queue take watch

I often travel from England to South Africa for business. It's always the same. First, I go on the Internet and¹ a plane ticket. I also² a hotel room for my stay.

When I get to the airport, I never³ at the check-in desk. I use electronic check-in and I carry my luggage onto the plane with me. Of course, I always⁴ security. Sometimes they look inside my suitcase.

On the plane, I usually have lunch and⁵ an in-flight movie.

When I arrive, I⁶ a taxi to my hotel. I⁷ at the hotel, have a shower and eat. Then it's time for bed.

When I return home, I⁸ some shopping at the airport. I always buy souvenirs.

THERE IS / THERE ARE

Complete this conversation with the correct form (positive, negative or question) of *there is* or *there are*.

A: Excuse me,¹ a bank near here?

B: I'm afraid² a bank near here, but³ two cash machines.

A: Oh, that's fine. Where are the cash machines?

B:⁴ a cash machine in the supermarket. Do you know where that is?

A: No, I don't.

B: OK, do you know where the Tourist Information Office is?

A: Yes, I do.⁵ a cash machine there?

B: Yes, very near there.

A: OK, I can find that. One more question.

B: Yes?

A:⁶ any bookshops near the hotel?

B: Sorry,⁷ any. But⁸ a lot of bookshops in the town centre.

A: OK. Thank you.

SKILLS

A Who asks the question? Write R (receptionist) or C (customer).

- 1 Hello, City Hotel. How can I help you?
- 2 So, that's a single room for two nights, the 4th and 5th?
- 3 Is there a car park?
- 4 How much is it per night?
- 5 Can I have your credit-card details, please?
- 6 Can I pay with Visa?
- 7 What time do you expect to arrive?
- 8 Is there a pick-up service?