



Unit 5

Traveling Abroad

Airport Arrivals

a. Mark the sentences you would say when meeting someone at an airport.

- ☐ 1. How was your flight?
- ☐ 2. Where is your seat?
- ☐ 3. Were you waiting long?
- ☐ 4. Our flight is arriving in Washington shortly.
- ☐ 5. Where's your luggage?
- ☐ 6. You must be tired!
- ☐ 7. Please fasten your seat belts.
- ☐ 8. Have a good time!



b. Read the voice mail message from John to his wife and answer the questions that follow.

"Hi, darling! I've finally arrived in London! The flight was very long... 23 hours! We had a stopover in Bangkok for an hour. You won't believe what happened! The airline lost my suitcase! Alan took me directly to a clothing store nearby to buy a new suit. I'll talk to you later! Bye!"

1. How long was John's flight? _____
2. Where did John have a stopover? _____
3. What happened to John's suitcase? _____
4. Where did Alan take John? _____

c. You just got off of a long flight. Write a text message to a friend. Include the following information:

- Where you are
- Something that happened during the flight
- When you will be back home

d. Exchange text messages with a partner. Write a message in reply to your friend's text message.



Rita's Trip Abroad

a. Put the words below under the correct headings.

boat • foreigner • hotel • immigration form • immigration officer • passport
plane • round-trip ticket • tent • train • tourist • youth hostel

TRAVEL			
 TRANSPORTATION _____ _____ _____	 ACCOMMODATION _____ _____ _____	 OBJECTS _____ _____ _____	 PEOPLE _____ _____ _____

b. Imagine you are Rita. Complete this postcard to be sent home to your parents in Mexico. Use the words below to help you.

great • happy • nice • English • clearly • sightseeing • good • slowly

Dear Mom and Dad, I am having a (1) _____ time this summer in America. Washington is a (2) _____ city and I am doing a lot of (3) _____. At first I was worried about my (4) _____, because I didn't know if it was (5) _____ enough. But my aunt and uncle speak very (6) _____ and (7) _____ and they are very (8) _____ I'm visiting. I hope you are both well, Love, Rita	_____ _____ _____
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c. Imagine you are traveling abroad. Write a postcard home to your family.



Information

a. How well do you remember the dialogue from the computer lesson? Number the sentences below in the correct order.

- ☐ a. Every 30 minutes.
- ☐ b. Where's the bus stop?
- ☐ c. How often does the bus stop here?
- ☐ d. Excuse me. How can I get to the Tower Hotel?
- ☐ e. It's in front of this building.
- ☐ f. The easiest way is by taxi, but there's a bus, too.

b. Write a dialogue for this situation. Use the words and phrases from activity a. to help you.

You are a tourist and you want to find the train station. Ask a stranger for directions.



You: _____

Stranger: _____

You: _____

Stranger: _____

You: _____

Stranger: _____



c. Practice your dialogue with a partner.

Future Tenses

- a. Rita is spending the summer with her aunt and uncle in Washington. This weekend she is going on a trip. Look at the contents of her bag and then answer the questions below.



1. Where is Rita going for the weekend?

2. Does Rita expect that the weather will be cold? How do you know?

3. What is she going to do there?

4. What is the date of her trip?

5. Do you think Rita will enjoy herself? Why / Why not?



- b. Compare your answers with a partner.

c. Choose one of the destinations from the list below and imagine you are going there on vacation. Then answer the following questions about your vacation.

- A beach vacation in the South of France
- A sightseeing tour of New York and Washington
- A hiking trip in the Swiss Alps
- A shopping trip to Hong Kong

1. What time of the year are you going to go on your vacation? Why?

2. How are you going to get there?

3. Will you need to know English to enjoy this vacation? Why / Why not?

4. What are three things that you will need to take with you?

5. What are three things that you are going to do once you get there?

d. Tell the class about the vacation you have chosen. Take a class vote on the most popular vacation.

