

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

- 0 I try not to drive during rush hour because it takes so long to get anywhere.
1. Please make sure to f_____ your seatbelt before the plane takes off.
 2. The quickest way to get there is to take a s_____ through the park.
 3. They decided to spend their summer vacation at a luxurious r_____ by the beach.
 4. The j_____ to the mountains was long but very rewarding.
 5. The c_____ on the boat from England to France was very calm.

2 Read the definitions and write the words. Some letters are given.

- 0 Something you consider very unlikely or impossible – u n t h i n k a b l e
1 Something that you don't recognise and is new to you – u _ f _ m _ _ _ _
2 A low area of land between hills and mountains – v _ _ _ _ y
3 A break taken by students between school and university, usually for a year – g _ _ y _ _ _
4 To involve yourself deeply in a subject or activity, such as a foreign culture when travelling – i _ m _ _ s _
5 A journey on a boat taken only for pleasure, usually a holiday – a c _ _ _ _ _

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~might have been~~ can't be may be must be can't have been must have been

- 0 The bird we saw in the park might have been a blackbird. They're common here.
- 1 The information in this guide book is all out-of-date. Its authors _____ to Hungary for a long time!
- 2 Jane _____ to at least fifty different countries by now – every year she travels for three or four months.
- 3 This _____ the only direct train to London. I'm sure there are more.
- 4 Andrew's plane landed in Málaga three hours ago. He _____ at the beach now. I'm sure he's having a great time.
- 5 It's a public holiday tomorrow. There _____ a lot of people at the airport.

4 Choose the correct option. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 People A, B on the plane some forty or fifty years ago. It wasn't prohibited then!
☐ A used to smoke ☐ B would smoke
- 1 Most children ___ to school by bus in those days.
A used to get B would get
- 2 As a young man, George wanted to go trekking in Nepal but he ___ that he wasn't fit enough to go there.
A would think B used to think
- 3 My primary teacher ___ a class trip for her class every year.
A would organise B used to organise
- 4 I ___ my last plane ticket online. It was easier than I thought.
A used to book B booked
- 5 Going through security ___ very little time when I flew to Moscow last Friday.
A would take B took

Use of English

5 Choose the correct option.

- 0 ☐ A flown B driven C ridden
 1 A would B used to be C was
 2 A a lift B an overland tour C a traffic jam

MY FIRST FLIGHT

- Question:** I've never ⁰ ☐ A in my life. Can I get lost in an airport?
- The best reply:** In the summer of 2010, just before my first flight, I ¹ _____ very worried, too. But there's nothing to worry about if you plan in advance.
 First of all, check how to get to the airport. If you go by car or taxi, leave quite early. If there is ² _____, your journey might take a lot of time.
 Remember that in most countries you should arrive at least two hours before your ³ _____. You can get your boarding pass at the check-in desk, but if you print it at home, you won't have to queue!
 You ⁴ _____ some horrible stories about getting lost in airports. Still, most airports in Europe have a lot of signs to guide you. It's easy to get confused in ⁵ _____ places, so
- 3 A tour B flight C voyage
 4 A might have heard B can't have heard C must hear
 5 A disconnected B unrewarding C unfamiliar

6 Choose the correct option.

- 0 X: Why are you returning so late?
 Y: Our tour bus ☐ C and we had to wait ages for help.
 A dropped off B set off ☐ C broke down
- 1 X: That's a very long drive! Can you do it without stopping?
 Y: I usually _____ and take a rest so I don't get too sleepy.
 A run out B put up C pull over
- 2 X: I'm in a difficult situation. _____
 Y: Of course.
 A Should I do something?
 B Can I give you some advice?
 C Can you do me a favour?
- 3 X: Laura? I'm waiting for you at the station. Where are you?
 Y: I'm afraid we _____ our train so we'll be there in about an hour.
 A have got on B have missed C have lost
- 4 X: _____ from holiday yesterday.
 Y: Why not?
 X: Her car isn't outside her house and the lights are all out.
 A Olga can't have come back
 B Olga might have come back
 C Olga mustn't come back
- 5 X: Did you and your aunt enjoy the tour?
 Y: I did, but she couldn't _____ with the rest of the group so she went back to our hotel. She hasn't been able to walk fast since she broke her leg last year.
 A keep up B hold up C pick up