★ ALL STARS ★
1 LET'S REVISE!

★ **Have a look at the following sentences. Each one has a missing verb related to travelling. Choose the verb that you consider appropiate from the text box below:**

commute / cruise / excursion / journey / trip / tour / voyage

1. We learnt a lot about the Inuit Nunangat on the guided ..... when we visited Canada.
2. You know, my daily ..... takes about one hour by car.
3. The price of the flight includes a full-day ..... to any place of cultural interest.
4. The ferry ..... was cancelled due to rough-sea conditions.
5. Last year, researchers went on a historic ..... to an unknown part of the Galapagos Islands.
6. If you live in England, you can easily get to France after a three-hours train .....
7. My dad is not coming to my birthday. He is in a business .....

★ **Pay attention to the phrasal verbs in the text box.**

check in / drop off / look around / pick up / set off / take off / use up

Now, use them to complete the following sentences:

1. I am arriving early tomorrow. Could you ..... me ..... at the airport?
2. They .... for the airport early today. They must be in town already.
3. As soon as she arrived at the airport, she .... at the terminal office.
4. The plane is .... after the crew revises some technical issues.
5. My mom and I went to .... the city's buildings and some shops, of course!
6. By the end of our trip to Europe, we had .... all of our savings.
7. I'll ..... you ..... at the door before going to park the car. Is it okay?

★ READING AND USE OF ENGLISH!

Read the text and choose the option that you consider more appropiate from the list on the next page:



NEAR-MISSES:

As the skies around the world's airports get more and more **0)** *c*, the number of potentially dangerous accidents is **1)** _____.

Officials are **2)** _____ studying recent incidents where a jumbo jet flew so low over nearby houses that everyone thought a car crash was **3)**_____. One of the plane's four engines had failed just after taking off. The pilot put the other engines on full speed to **4)** _____ him to get high enough to drop most of the plane's fuel. His calmness and experience helped him to **5)** ____ what could have been a terrible disaster. Somewhat surprisingly, however, it was a further thirty minutes before the pilot received **6)** ____ to land due to other incoming flights.

Although this sort of incident is becoming more and more **7)**_____, it still remains a/an **8)** ____ that it is safer to fly than cross the road.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

0	A packed	B full	C crowded	D filled
1	A spreading	B raising	C developing	D increasing
2	A momentarily	B currently	C nowadays	D actually
3	A definite	B certain	C inevitable	D sure
4	A let	B manage	C enable	D make
5	A escape	B pass	C miss	D avoid
6	A permission	B permit	C allowance	D approval
7	A common	B normal	C ordinary	D general
8	A proof	B fact	C evidence	D truth

★ LISTENING!

You are going to listen to five short extracts in which people are talking about travelling. For questions 1-5, choose from the A-H list what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra options that you do not need.

SPEAKER 1 ☐

SPEAKER 2 ☐

SPEAKER 3 ☐

SPEAKER 4 ☐

SPEAKER 5 ☐

A) The journey took much longer than expected.

B) The staff were very useful.

C) I found this way of travelling uncomfortable.

D) I was exhausted by the end of the trip.

E) I was slightly disappointed by the experience.

F) I would travel this way again.

G) I met some interesting people travelling.

H) Travelling this way was an adventure.

★ OPEN CLOZE!

Read the text and fill in the blanks using just ONE word.

The Great Plains Blew Away:

In 1930 **(0)** ___much___ of the United States and Canada, but particularly the area of the Great Plains, was affected **(1)** _____ a long-term drought, which continued for a decade. Years of bad farming practices, including the removal of native grasses **(2)** _____ their replacement with seasonal crops, were disastrous **(3)** _____ the farmers of the area. When the drought caused the crops to fail, **(4)** _____ was nothing left to anchor the top soil, **(5)** _____ had turned to dust. The winds that often blow across the plains picked up the fine dust, which formed into massive dark clouds that made breathing difficult and farm machinery useless. The ecological disaster known **(6)** _____ the Dust Bowl lasted through the 1930s, resulting **(7)** _____ useless farmland and homeless people in their hundreds of thousands. Many went to California in search **(8)** _____ work, but the situation was no better there. After the stock market crashed in 1929, millions of people were out of work across the whole of the USA.

LIVEWORKSHEETS