87 Arranging a holiday

A Things you need to do

Things you **might** do or **arrange** before you **go on holiday**:

* **book** the flight
* book the **accommodation**
* **check** your **passport** [1]
* get **foreign** money
* **pack** your **suitcase**



GLOSSARY

arrange	plan and organize sth
holiday	a period of rest from work or school
(go) on holiday	If you **go on holiday** or **are on holiday**, you are not at work and you are usually away from home.
book	arrange to do or have sth, e.g. a table at a restaurant
flight	a journey by plane **fly** *v pt* **flew** *pp* **flown**
accommodation [U]	a place to stay, e.g. a hotel
check	look at sth to see it is right, good or safe
foreign	of another country
pack	put clothes in a suitcase
suitcase	a large bag you put your clothes in when you travel

SPOTLIGHT *might* + verb

Might means 'it is possible that / perhaps'. **Might** is the same in all forms.

- *You **might** be ill on holiday.* = It's possible that you will be ill.
- *He **might** forget his passport.* ▪ *He **might** be on holiday now.*

1 **Match 1–6 with a–g.**

▶ fly e
1 book .....
2 get foreign .....
3 pack .....
4 arrange .....
5 go .....
6 check .....

a on holiday
b the accommodation
c your passport
d money
e to Rome airport ✓
f your suitcase
g a flight

2 **Complete the text.**

I'm going on ▶ holiday for two weeks this Saturday. I finally decided to go to Turkey, so I booked the **(1)** ..... with Turkish Airlines. I needed **(2)** ..... too, so I looked on the internet for hotels in Izmir. I found a nice one and **(3)** ..... to stay there for the first week. After that, we're not sure but we **(4)** ..... go and stay near the beach. I also got some **(5)** ..... money. I'm very organized, so I have already **(6)** ..... that my passport is OK, and I have also **(7)** ..... my suitcase. I'm ready to go. Unfortunately, my husband is not so organized. He never looks at his passport and won't pack his **(8)** ..... until the night before we travel.

3 ABOUT YOU **Write answers to the questions, or ask another student.**

When you go on holiday …

▶ do you arrange it yourself, or does somebody else do it? I don't do it. My wife does. She usually arranges everything.
1 do you usually book a flight a long time before you travel? Why? / Why not? .....
2 do you usually need to book accommodation? Why? / Why not? .....
3 do you usually get foreign money before you travel? .....
4 do you always pack your suitcase yourself? .....
5 do you often check your passport? .....

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B Booking accommodation

A Hotel Metropole. How can I help you?

B Oh, good morning. I'd like to book a room for next Friday please, that's the 24th.
A OK. Yes, we have rooms **available**. **Single** or **double**?
B A double room, please.
A OK. A double room is £90 **a night**, and all our rooms are **en suite**.
B Good. And is breakfast **extra**?
A No, breakfast is **included**.
B OK, great. How about **parking**?
A **I'm afraid** we don't have parking at the hotel.
B **Oh dear!**
A But there's a car park very near.
B OK, well **it doesn't matter**. Yes, I'll take the room.
A Fine. Could I just take a few **details** then …


double room


single room

GLOSSARY

available	ready for you to use, have or see
(£90) **a night**	= (£90) for one night ALSO (£90) **a week/a month**
en suite	a bedroom with a bathroom
extra	more than is usual: *You pay an **extra** £20 for a large room.*
include	have sth or sb as part of sth else: *The meal will be about £30, but that **includes** service.*
parking	a place to leave a car
I'm afraid	= I'm sorry (NOT ~~*I'm afraid but*~~) **I'm afraid not** = I'm sorry but no.
Oh dear!	used for showing that you are surprised or unhappy about sth
it doesn't matter	= it isn't important
details	information, e.g. your name, address, phone number

4 **Is this good news? Write *Yes* or *No*.**

▶ There is parking. Yes
1 I'm afraid … .....
2 The room's en suite. .....
3 Breakfast is extra. .....
4 There are rooms available. .....
5 Oh dear! .....
6 Breakfast is included. .....
7 I'm afraid not. .....

5 **Match 1–5 with a–f.**

▶ Breakfast c
1 book .....
2 I'm afraid .....
3 It doesn't .....
4 Oh .....
5 £100 .....

a matter.
b dear!
c is included. ✓
d a room
e a week
f not.

6 **Complete the dialogue. Write one word in each space.**

A Regent Hotel, can I ▶ help you?
B Oh, hello. Do you have any rooms **(1)** ..... for this weekend?
A Would you like a **(2)** ..... room or a **(3)** ..... ?
B A double, please.
A OK. All our rooms are **(4)** ..... .
B Good. Is that with a bath and shower?
A Just a shower.
B Oh **(5)** ..... – I prefer baths. Oh well, it doesn't **(6)** ..... . A shower's OK.
A And a double room is €75 **(7)** ..... night.
B That's fine. And does that **(8)** ..... breakfast?
A No, I'm **(9)** ..... not. Breakfast is **(10)** ..... .
B Right. And what about **(11)** ..... ?
A Yes, there is a car park at the hotel. Is there anything else?
B No, that's great. I'd like to book the room.
A Fine. Could you just give me a few **(12)** ..... , please?

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