

# 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<sup>1</sup>
- \* 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 <b>go on holiday</b> or <b>are on holiday</b> , 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 <b>fly</b> <b>v</b> <b>pt</b> <b>flew</b> <b>pp</b> <b>flown</b>
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? .....



### TEST YOURSELF

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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	a matter.
1 book	.....	b dear!
2 I'm afraid	.....	c is included. ✓
3 It doesn't	.....	d a room
4 Oh	.....	e a week
5 £100	.....	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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