

## Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

-  **A** Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase from the box.

apply for a visa    check-out    departure    destination    make reservations    online booking    search

- To enter some countries, it's necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ first.
- Many people don't use travel agents anymore because they prefer to do \_\_\_\_\_.
- The beach is often a popular \_\_\_\_\_ for vacations.
- When you book a hotel, you have to choose your check-in and \_\_\_\_\_ dates.
- It's important that you know your \_\_\_\_\_ time when catching a flight.
- You can find great deals on flights and hotels if you \_\_\_\_\_ online.
- If you are traveling during a popular time, you should \_\_\_\_\_ for tours and other activities.

-  **B** Complete the list of things to do before you travel. Circle the correct verb to complete each collocation.

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| 1. <i>choose / get / make</i> a destination    | 4. <i>make / buy / do</i> a reservation    |
| 2. <i>book / buy / apply for</i> a visa        | 5. <i>book / apply for / make</i> a flight |
| 3. <i>apply for / search for / buy</i> a hotel | 6. <i>get / make / pack</i> your bags      |

-  **C** Complete these travel tips with the correct form of *(not) have to*, *(not) need to*, or *must*. Items have more than one possible answer. Use contractions where possible.

Travel can be stressful, but it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ be. Follow these useful tips when planning your next trip, and you can forget the stress.

### Consider online booking!

Nowadays, you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ find a travel agent. There are so many cheap options for flights and hotels online. Yes, you do (3) \_\_\_\_\_ have the time to search, but it's worth it because you can find a great deal and save money.

### Need a visa?

For some destinations, tourists (4) \_\_\_\_\_ have a visa to enter. Check whether you need a visa as soon as possible because if you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ apply for one, the process can take a while.

### Departure day

Nowadays, you can check in for many flights online and print your tickets at home. This way, you (6) \_\_\_\_\_ wait so long at the airport. You should still arrive early, though. Passengers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ check their bags at least an hour before departure.

## Lesson **B** Listening

**A** Look at the photo and answer the questions.

1. Where do you think the photo was taken? Explain.

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2. Would you like to visit this place? Why?

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  **B**  21 Listen to Brad, Helen, and Monica talk about their best vacations. Write the country each person traveled to.

1. Brad \_\_\_\_\_

2. Helen \_\_\_\_\_

3. Monica \_\_\_\_\_

  **C**  21 Read the sentences. Listen again and write **T** for *true*, **F** for *false*, or **NI** for *no information*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Brad's best vacation was with his friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. According to Brad, you don't have to be good at surfing to surf in Bali.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Helen didn't have enough time to see all of the city.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Helen didn't like the food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Monica usually goes rock climbing in the morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Monica enjoyed rock climbing in Querétaro.

 **D** Read the questions. Circle the correct answers.

1. Which of these is NOT a water sport?  
a. rafting                      b. kayaking                      c. hiking
2. Which of these activities do you do underwater?  
a. surfing                      b. scuba diving                      c. fishing
3. Which of these is something people like to see when sightseeing?  
a. historical places                      b. a doctor's office                      c. traffic
4. Which of these is NOT an extreme sport?  
a. rock climbing                      b. surfing                      c. swinging in a hammock
5. Which of these is NOT an activity you learn on vacation?  
a. cooking                      b. scuba diving                      c. sightseeing
6. Which of these is a place you go to enjoy the scenery?  
a. inside a museum                      b. a beach                      c. a supermarket

## Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar

A Match the compound nouns.

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| _____ 1. airline  | a. seat  |
| _____ 2. carry-on | b. claim |
| _____ 3. boarding | c. agent |
| _____ 4. window   | d. pass  |
| _____ 5. baggage  | e. bags  |

B Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box. One is not needed.

destination   flight   gate   online   passport   security check

**Airline agent:** Good afternoon. Where are you flying to today?

**Traveler:** To New York.

**Airline agent:** Can I see your (1) \_\_\_\_\_ please?

**Traveler:** Sure, here it is.

**Airline agent:** Thanks. I see you already checked in (2) \_\_\_\_\_. So, how many bags are you checking?

**Traveler:** Just one. Will I need to pick it up when I change planes in Toronto?

**Airline agent:** No, you can just pick up your bag at your final (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Traveler:** Great. Thank you.

**Airline agent:** You're welcome. Your (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is on time. You need to go to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Boarding will start at 10:30. Have a nice trip!

C Circle the correct verb form in each sentence.

1. You *can't* / *have to* bring dangerous things, such as scissors or knives, on a plane.
2. To board the plane, you *can't* / *must* check in at the desk or online first.
3. You *need to* / *must not* make sure you have all your bags before you leave the terminal.
4. If you have large or heavy bags, you *must* / *don't have to* check them at the desk.
5. During takeoff, you *have to* / *must not* stand up inside the airplane.

D Complete the sentences with *must*, *can't*, or *have to*. Some items may have more than one possible answer. Then write the person who usually says these statements: *airline agent* or *traveler*.

\_\_\_\_\_ a. I'm sorry ma'am, but you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ check this bag. You (2) \_\_\_\_\_ have a carry-on bag of this size.

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Sir, you are in the wrong line. You (3) \_\_\_\_\_ stand here. You (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stand over there in group 3.

\_\_\_\_\_ c. Excuse me, can you help me? I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ find gate 34, and my flight leaves soon.

# Extreme Adventures

Some people see a vacation as a way to relax and take things easy for a few weeks. But chilling out is not for everyone, especially not for more athletic vacationers. They prefer the taste of adventure. Check out this list of extreme adventures. Are there any that *you* want to try?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ But it doesn't offer **ambitious** climbers the tallest hike from the **base** to the top. Everest measures 12,000 feet from base to summit while Alaska's Denali, North America's highest mountain, measures 18,000 feet. On the way up Denali, climbers have to survive arctic conditions, temperatures of  $-35^{\circ}\text{F}$ , and winds traveling at more than 100 miles an hour. Between 1932 and 2018, 126 people died on Denali. Still considering it? Well, you'll need to take three or four weeks of vacation, because that's how long it can take to reach the top.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Probably not this much, though. Eagle's Nest, a system of underwater caves in Florida, has incredible scenery, but beware: some of its caves

are over 300 feet deep. The site is very beautiful and unique, but its depth makes it more difficult for divers to deal with any problems that occur. At least 11 divers have lost their lives here since 1981. You must be an expert diver to try this one.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever thought of kayaking down the Inga **Rapids** of the Congo River? Only one team has ever survived these rapids, while many others have died trying. The successful team did it in 2011, led by Steve Fisher. They paddled against water that was traveling at 30 miles an hour and waves that were 40 feet high. The team also survived waterfalls and **whirlpools**. So... interested? A flight to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, anyone?

**ambitious** wanting to be successful in doing something very difficult

**base** the bottom or lowest part of something

**rapids** part of a river where the water moves very quickly over rocks

**whirlpools** areas of water that move quickly in a circle and can pull things into them



Two hikers between 14,000 and 17,000 feet on Denali, in Alaska

**A** Read the article. Then match the sentences to the spaces in the paragraphs.

- a. Everyone knows Mount Everest is the world's highest mountain.
- b. Finally, it doesn't get much more dangerous than this.
- c. OK, forget heights. Maybe you like diving instead?

**B** Read the article again. Match the underlined words and phrases in the text to the synonyms below. Remember, a synonym is a word or phrase with a similar meaning to another word or phrase.

- 1. people on vacation \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. died \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. relaxing \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. highest point \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. active; good at sports \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. things to look at \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Read the sentences. Write **T** for *true*, **F** for *false*, or **NI** for *no information*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Denali is the second tallest mountain in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. On the way up Denali, temperatures can fall below zero.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. There isn't a lot of wind on Denali.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Eagle's Nest is dangerous because its caves are so deep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. There are dangerous animals in the Eagle's Nest cave system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Other teams survived the Inga Rapids after Steve Fisher and his team did.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The only difficult thing about the Inga Rapids is the fast water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Inga Rapids are located in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**D** Check (✓) the extreme vacations that match the information in the chart. Some statements have more than one answer.

	Denali	Eagle's Nest	Inga Rapids
1. You must go underwater.			
2. You have to suffer very cold temperatures.			
3. You have to paddle in fast waters.			
4. People have died here.			
5. You need a long vacation to do this.			
6. You need a lot of diving experience.			
7. You must be able to swim.			

## Lesson E Writing

**A** Read the two paragraphs about the Sea of Stars. Underline the topic sentence and the conclusion in each one.

1. Few places are as **magical** to visit as the beaches on Vaadhoo Island in the Maldives. At night, the sea is covered with strange, bright blue lights. Many people say they look like stars. Can you think of anything more relaxing or romantic than walking along a beach at night looking at these amazing blue stars in the ocean? Come and see for yourself because seeing is believing.
2. While the famous blue stars on Vaadhoo Island may appear **magical**, there is a more scientific reason for these strange lights. They come from a special kind of very, very small plant. These plants are called Phytoplankton, and they can make light. There are billions and billions of these little plants in the Indian Ocean, and this is what causes the "blue-star effect." In the end, it's not **magic** after all, just science.

### REAL LANGUAGE

**Magical** is the adjective form of **magic**. It means strange but special, exciting, and enjoyable.

### WRITING NOTE

The topic sentence and the conclusion work together to show the main idea of the paragraph.

**B** Write the number of the paragraph next to the matching title. One title is not used.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. The Sea of Stars: Not Stars at All  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. The Sea of Stars: Difficult to Find  
\_\_\_\_\_ c. The Sea of Stars: Come and See the Magic

**C** Complete the paragraph with the connectors in the box. Keep the meaning of the sentences the same as in paragraph 2 of **A**.

because    but    in fact    so

The famous blue stars on Vaadhoo Island may appear magical, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ there is a more scientific reason for these strange lights. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, they come from a special kind of very, very small plant. These plants are called Phytoplankton, and they can make light. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ there are billions and billions of these little plants in the Indian Ocean, they cause the "blue-star effect." (4) \_\_\_\_\_, it's not magic after all, just science.

**D** In your notebook, answer the questions about a place you think is magical.

1. Where is this place?
2. What do you think makes this place magical?
3. Why should people visit this place?

**E** In your notebook, use your answers to the questions in **D** to write a paragraph about the place you think is magical. Include a topic sentence and a conclusion to show the main idea. Use at least three connectors.

 **A** Circle the correct answer.

- Which of these does a traveler do first?
  - check in
  - check out
  - make a reservation
- Nowadays, which of these can you do online before going to the airport?
  - check bags
  - check in
  - go through the security check
- Which of these should you do a few months in advance of your trip?
  - get your boarding pass
  - apply for a visa
  - check in for your flight
- What can't you have in your carry-on bags?
  - your boarding pass
  - your passport
  - a knife
- Who can help you with check-in at the airport?
  - an airline agent
  - a travel agent
  - a security guard
- Where do you wait to board your flight?
  - in the security line
  - at the check-in desk
  - at the gate

 **B** Match the questions to the answers.

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| _____ 1. Where are you flying to today?                                  | <b>a.</b> Yes, of course. Here it is.  |
| _____ 2. Do I need to check in?  | <b>b.</b> Certainly, sir. Which airline are you looking for? You may be in the wrong terminal. |
| _____ 3. Are you checking any bags?                                      | <b>c.</b> 9:45 a.m.  |
| _____ 4. Can you help me? I can't find the check-in desk for my airline. | <b>d.</b> To Peru.   |
| _____ 5. Can I see your passport, please?                                | <b>e.</b> Yes, two.  |
| _____ 6. What is our departure time?                                     | <b>f.</b> No, ma'am, not if you already did online.  |

 **C** Complete the sentences with *(not) have to*, *must*, or *can't*. Some items may have more than one possible answer.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ book a flight soon, or there will be no seats left.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ go through the security check. She hasn't checked her bags yet.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ come. I don't mind going on vacation by myself.
- If you want to try scuba diving, you \_\_\_\_\_ take lessons.
- If your sister wants to go to Brazil, tell her she \_\_\_\_\_ apply for a visa first.
- Sit down, please. You \_\_\_\_\_ get up now. The seatbelt sign is on.
- The tour company isn't busy at the moment, so you \_\_\_\_\_ make a reservation.  
Just show up!
- Large bottles of shampoo or sunscreen \_\_\_\_\_ go in your checked baggage.