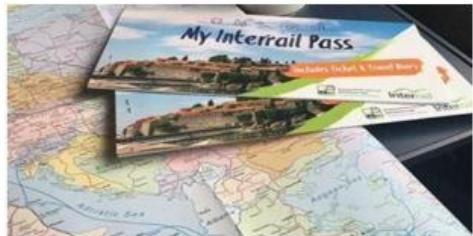


Listening

Listen to Jackie and Richard talk about travelling by the train. Choose the best option (a, b, c or d) or complete the sentences as in the example (0).

INTERRAILING: to travel using
an international rail pass,
which permits unlimited travel
through many countries via train



0. Example: Jackie has recently travelled from ...Portugal ...to the UK.

1. Jackie says that travelling by train _____ flying.

- A. is as expensive as
- B. is not as pleasant as
- C. is less expensive than
- D. probably takes more time than

2. When Jackie was a teenager, she did **interrailing** and she went from the UK to _____.

3. Talking about **interrailing**...Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?

- A. Interrail passes were valid for more than a month.
- B. Jackie's train ticket cost 20 pounds.
- C. It was only for people over 26.
- D. You could travel anywhere in Europe.

4. This year we commemorate _____ years of **interrailing**.

5. Now, **interrailing** is very popular with ...

- A. students.
- B. retired people.
- C. middle-aged travelers.
- D. both young and old people.

6. Richard says that Copper Canyon is and deeper than the Grand Canyon.

7. One of the following statements is FALSE:

Richard's journey on the Copper Canyon train...

- A. took him about 10 hours.
- B. took him only along the coast.
- C. was five hundred km long.
- D. was the most amazing train journeys he's ever taken.

8. Jackie and Richard think that travelling by train in Vietnam and Thailand was...

- A. slow and boring.
- B. a great experience.
- C. very tiring and sleepless.
- D. funny but quite uncomfortable.

9. Jackie and Richard ...

- A. have just been to Paris.
- B. have bought the train tickets for Paris.
- C. still like travelling long distances by train.
- D. want to go to Paris by train.