

Vocabulary

Travel quiz

- 1 Complete the following sentences with a suitable word. The correct number of letters is given to help you.

- a I'd really like to go on a _____ round the Greek islands.
- b The historic town centre was full of _____ carrying guidebooks and cameras.
- c We took the _____ from Dover to Calais instead of the train through the tunnel.
- d The _____ we borrowed on holiday had red sails and enough space for two people.
- e I think _____ are more comfortable than campsites.
- f There were quite a few boats sheltering in the _____.
- g On a ship, you sleep in a _____.
- h The _____ made all the arrangements for our holiday.
- i Tomas took the early _____ and landed in Paris around 10.00 am.

Phrasal verbs

- 2 Informal phrasal verbs often have a more formal equivalent. Match phrasal verbs in 1–8 with the more formal alternative verbs a–h.

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| 1 to come across a person | a to be in the mood for |
| 2 to get over an illness | b to tolerate |
| 3 to put up with a situation | c to manage to see (a person or a place but not clearly) |
| 4 to ring up a person | d to leave/depart for |
| 5 to keep on doing something | e to telephone |
| 6 to feel like doing something | f to recover from |
| 7 to make out a person/thing | g to meet accidentally |
| 8 to set off for a place | h to continue |



- 3 Decide whether these sentences are formal or informal. If they are informal, complete them with a phrasal verb from 2. If they are formal, complete them with an ordinary verb or expression from 2. Make any other changes needed.
- a I don't always _____ making dinner in the evening so I often get a takeaway.
 - b Coaches _____ Manchester every hour, on a daily basis.
 - c I don't know why you _____ your boyfriend – he behaves like an idiot.
 - d Don't forget to _____ Steve to remind him to bring some glasses to the party.
 - e We were informed that the company chairman was _____ influenza, and was therefore unable to attend the meeting.
 - f If you _____ to park your car outside my house, I'll have to consider taking legal action.

- 4 Decide which of the following are written and which are spoken forms of English, and whether they are formal or informal.

Look at this example from the Student's Book:

You don't have to socialise if you don't want to.

ANSWER: *Informal, spoken English.*

- a This compartment is reserved for non-smokers.
- b John rang. Please ring him back sometime tonight. Steve
- c We would be delighted if you could attend our son's wedding on 16th June.
- d I wonder if you'd mind very much if I opened the window?
- e You must be joking!
- f Can I help you, sir?
- g Out of order.
- h Please give my love to your family. Best wishes, Liz
- i Can you give me a hand with my things?
- j OK, I'll be with you in a second.

Prepositions of location

- 6 Complete the blog with suitable prepositions.

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My favourite place

This has got to be Sipadan, a coral island

(1) the east coast of Borneo. I stayed

(2) a little room with just a bed and a wardrobe, nothing (3) the walls or floors. It was very simple – everyone ate together

(4) the terrace at the front of the building. Just (5) the road from the hotel is the beach, which is beautiful. You can walk

(6) the island in about half an hour although there are very strict rules about walking

(7) certain parts of the beach at night because the turtles lay their eggs in the sand. Sipadan has some of the most amazing diving

(8) the world. You can walk out to sea and after 200 metres you come (9) a coral wall which drops a kilometre straight down

(10) the ocean floor,

