

Developing vocabulary and listening

Phrasal verbs connected with travel

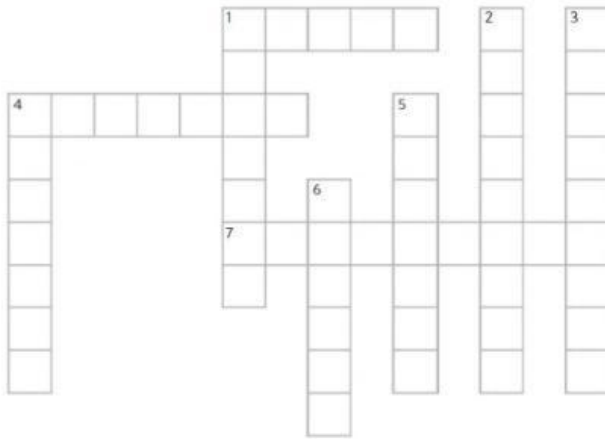
Great students' tip

Remembering phrasal verbs

Using phrasal verbs in informal texts and spoken language will make your English sound more natural and fluent. Learning them in topic groups (e.g. travel) can make them easier to remember.

1 ☆☆☆ Read the clues and complete the puzzle with the correct form of the phrasal verbs given.

break down • check in • get away • get back • get in • get into • get on • set off • take off



Across

- It was lucky the flight **arrived** on time because the weather suddenly got worse.
- We helped my elderly grandmother to **enter** the car.
- Sue **showed her ticket to an official** and went through departures without a delay.

Down

- She didn't know how she was going to **return** from New York.
- The train **stopped working** in the middle of the station and we were delayed for hours.
- Julie was **boarding** the train when she fell.
- We packed and drove to France to **go somewhere different** for the weekend.
- The passengers felt frightened as the plane **started to fly** in the storm.
- Greta Thunberg **started her voyage** from Plymouth on 14th August.

2 ☆☆☆ Listen to two people talking about their changing travel habits. Answer the questions.

- How did they travel in the past?

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

- How do they travel now?

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

3 ☆☆☆ Listen again and choose the correct answer.

- The woman ...
 - didn't use to worry about how planes affected the planet.
 - used to travel with her daughter.
 - travelled first-class on holiday.
- The woman decided to change because ...
 - low-cost flights are less expensive.
 - of the effect of travel on the environment.
 - her daughter got very angry.
- Low-cost airlines are better for the planet because ...
 - they fly direct.
 - more people travel on one plane.
 - they use less energy.
- According to the man, his holidays are ...
 - not very exciting, but they are eco-friendly.
 - now about enjoying the experience of travelling.
 - better since he started driving around Europe.
- He prefers ...
 - longer holidays in one place.
 - to get away as often as possible on weekend breaks.
 - to spend three weeks in different cities.
- The man ...
 - posts his travel photos on social media.
 - didn't feel relaxed after city breaks.
 - doesn't take as many photos as he used to.



Critical thinkers

- Research eco-friendly types of transport online. Order these forms of transport from most to least eco-friendly.

flights with stopovers on low-cost airlines
 car
 train, bus and coach
 walking and cycling
 direct flights on low-cost airlines

Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

- Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

get across • get around • get around to • get down • get on with • get through to

- It's easy to London on the Tube.
- Use Tower Bridge to the river.
- They didn't visiting the National Gallery, but they saw everything else.
- I phoned the consulate, but I couldn't the right person.
- My sister's great fun – we really each other.
- The luggage rack was high and I couldn't my bags