

Putting words together...



- ▶ A room for two people is a **double room** and a room for one person is a **single room**.
- ▶ If a train, bus or aircraft leaves or arrives when it should, it is **on time**.

Exercise 3 14.4

Put the sentences in the correct order to make three postcards. Listen and check.

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Dear Mum and Dad,

— Unfortunately, there was a problem with my visa, so I was at the airport for hours!

1 We arrived in Moscow last Friday.

— But it's all OK now, and we have tickets for the Bolshoi ballet tonight!

Lots of love, Gloria

b

Dear Alice,

— I'm having a terrible time here - first my baggage got lost at the airport.

— And worst of all, it has rained every day since we arrived.

— Then the hotel said I had to pay an extra \$30 a night for a single room!

Love, Marina

c

Hi Pedro,

— We've booked a flight home next Sunday - see you then!

— Carlos is here too - we decided to go by bus, which was a big mistake!

— I'm on vacation in Acapulco at the moment.

All the best, Rafa

- ▶ We use **go by** to say how we travel:
 - ▶ We went by car. He's going by train.
- ▶ If we are having a holiday, we say we are **on holiday (UK)/on vacation (US)**.

Exercise 4 14.5

Use the words from the box to complete the conversations. Make sure you use the correct form of any verbs. Listen and check.

stay check in flight time
on time book arrive get back

Rob: Hi, Felipe, did you have a good
1 time in London?

Felipe: Great, thanks. We 2 _____ in a really nice hotel near the Tower of London. It was only £90 a night for a double room.

Rob: That sounds good. And how was the journey?

Felipe: Well, it's a long 3 _____ - nearly 12 hours - and you have to 4 _____ two hours before that.

Zainab: Are you going anywhere this year, Maria?

Maria: Yes, we've 5 _____ a hotel in Cape Town for a week.

Zainab: How wonderful! When are you going?

Maria: On Saturday. We should 6 _____ in the early evening, if our flight is 7 _____.

Zainab: Have a great time. Let's meet for coffee when you 8 _____.

Asking about someone's holiday/vacation



You can use questions like these to ask people about their vacation.

- ▶ Did you have a good time?
- ▶ Are you going away this year?
- ▶ Are you having a holiday/taking a vacation this summer?

Use the words you've learned...

Have you ever been on holiday/vacation? If so, describe a holiday you have been on. How did you travel? Where did you stay? If you have not had a holiday, describe one you would like to have.