

1 Read the sentences. Choose the correct meanings of the phrasal verbs.

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- 1 We're **going away** at the weekend.
a staying at home b visiting another place
- 2 They **set off** at 9.30 this morning.
a left a hotel b started a journey
- 3 When are you **getting back**?
a arriving in another place
b returning
- 4 What time did the plane **take off**?
a leave the ground b arrive after a flight
- 5 We're going to **check in** early.
a arrive at a hotel or for a flight
b reserve a hotel or a flight
- 6 See you at 4.00. My flight is **getting in** at 3.45.
a arriving b leaving
- 7 I can't wait to **look around** Moscow.
a visit a place and look at the things in it
b feel happy that something is going to happen
- 8 My dad is going to **pick up** my mum at the station.
a call b collect

2 Complete the questions. Use the correct form of the phrasal verbs in Exercise 1.

- 1 What time do you _____ for school every morning?
- 2 Who normally _____ you and your friends from school?
- 3 Do you usually _____ or stay at home in the holidays?
- 4 Do you like _____ old places?
- 5 What time do you _____ from school in the afternoon?
- 6 When did you _____ from your most recent holiday? Where did you go to?
- 7 How do you feel when your flight _____ and lands?
- 8 Can you explain what you have to do when you _____ to a hotel?

3 Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 2.



4 In pairs, write as many sentences as possible using the phrasal verbs in the box. You have a time limit of three minutes!

check in get back get in go away
look around pick up set off take off

My mum picks up my dad if he works late.

Compare your sentences with other pairs. Who has the most correct sentences?

LISTENING

1 Look at the photo and make predictions.

- 1 Where do you think this is?
- 2 What is the person doing?
- 3 Where is the person going?

2 Read the notes and look at the spaces. What kind of information is needed for each space?

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37 3 Listen and complete the notes.

Compare answers with your partner.

37 4 Listen again to check, and correct any mistakes.

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VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs: travel

- 1 Make phrasal verbs with a word from box A and a word from box B to match the definitions.

A check get go look
pick set take

B around away back
in off up

- 1 leave your home to spend time in a different place _____
- 2 start a journey _____
- 3 arrive at its destination (transport) _____
- 4 show your ticket at an airport _____
- 5 return to a place after you have been somewhere else _____
- 6 walk in a place you haven't visited before and see new things _____
- 7 collect someone and take them somewhere in a car _____
- 8 move from the ground to the air _____

- 2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1. Add any other words you need.

A: So when ¹ _____?

B: On Saturday. We ² _____ at 5 am, I think.

A: Really? Why are you leaving so early?

B: Well, because we are ³ _____ John on the way to the airport in London.

A: Sure, it's still really early though!

B: I know, but we have ⁴ _____ at the airport at 8 am.

A: What time does the plane ⁵ _____ for Madrid?

B: 9.30 am and it ⁶ _____ at 10.30 am.

A: So you have lots of time to see Madrid!

B: Yes! Because we arrive early we can ⁷ _____ before lunch. So many things to see!

A: Ah, OK. And when are you ⁸ _____?

B: Sunday night sometime.

LISTENING



- 1 You will hear a woman called Elisa Williams telling a group of students about her work as a travel writer. Tick (✓) the topics she mentions.

- 1 when she became a travel writer ☐
- 2 where her travel writing appears ☐
- 3 how much money she makes for her work ☐
- 4 what she does when she visits places ☐
- 5 how long it takes her to write an article ☐
- 6 the best holiday she has ever had ☐
- 7 places she wants to visit in the future ☐
- 8 the most difficult part of her job ☐



- 2 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words, a number, a date or a time.

A travel writer

Elisa has been a full-time travel writer for (1) _____ years.

Most of Elisa's travel writing appears in (2) _____.

Elisa avoids travelling by (3) _____ if possible.

Elisa always tries to learn a (4) _____ in every place she visits.

Elisa aims to visit some (5) _____ in the future.

Elisa says she finds it difficult to write the (6) _____ of a travel article.