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Vocabulary

travel, journey, trip and *way*

1 **Exam candidates often confuse the nouns travel, journey, trip and way. Look at the sentences from Listening Part 3 and complete the definitions below with *travel*, *journey*, *trip* or *way*.**

- I had no experience of international **travel**, so it was an incredible opportunity.
- I always dreaded the **journey** because I used to get terribly seasick.
- I was fortunate enough to go on a wide variety of holidays, from ski **trips** in the winter to beach holidays in the summer.
- I felt pretty low when it was all over and I was on my **way** back home, though.

A **(1)** ..... is a journey in which you visit a place for a short time and come back again.

'**(2)** .....' refers only to the route that you take to get from one place to another.

The noun '**(3)** .....' is a general word which means the activity of travelling.

Use '**(4)** .....' to talk about travelling from one place to another in general, and in reference to distances.

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Choose the correct option in *italics*.

1 She met plenty of interesting people during her weekend *travel* / *trip* to Montreal.
2 We stopped at the supermarket on the *way* / *trip* to the beach to pick up some cold drinks.
3 My mum and dad have booked a *journey* / *trip* to Greece for their holiday this August.
4 We had a successful meeting but the long *journey* / *way* to the client's office was tiring
5 People spend far more on foreign *travel* / *journeys* than they did 50 years ago.
6 The *travel* / *journey* to my village will take about three hours.
7 'Have a good *travel* / *trip* to Budapest!' 'Thanks! See you next week when I get back!'
8 I couldn't cycle to school when I was a kid because the *journey* / *way* was over 20 kilometres.
9 Excuse me, I'm a bit lost. Can you tell me the best *journey* / *way* to the bus station?

Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box. More than one answer may be possible.

a(n) homeward / outward / hard / dangerous **journey**
a business / sightseeing / shopping / day / round / successful **trip**
a(n) outward / pleasant / safe / extended / overnight **journey/trip**

1 I hope you have a(n) ..... journey.
2 I'm going on a(n) ..... trip to Zurich, where we're opening a new office.
3 The ..... journey wasn't nearly as hard as the homeward one.
4 They've gone on a(n) ..... trip, so I guess they'll come home with lots of new clothes.
5 When we were in New York we took a(n) ..... trip to Boston. We didn't stay long enough to visit everything, so I think we'll go back at some point.
6 The ..... journey back from New York was quite pleasant. We took off at 10 p.m. and landed at 7 a.m. I slept the whole way.

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Complete the questions with *travel*, *trip* or *way*. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

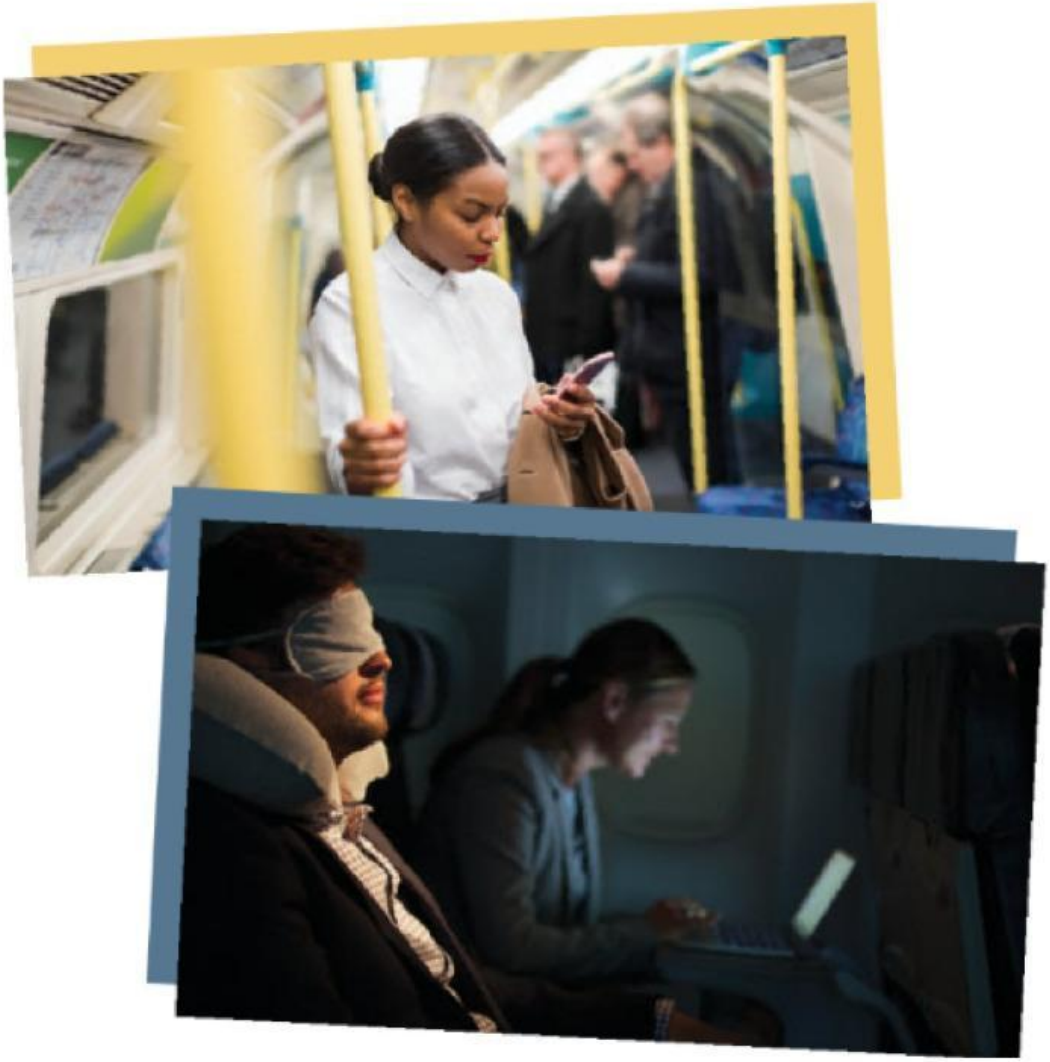
1 Do you usually read ..... blogs before visiting a place for the first time? Why / Why not?

2 Have you ever been on a sightseeing ..... ? Where did you go?

3 How do you usually pass the time when you're on your ..... to school or work?

4 Some people think that business ..... will no longer be necessary because people will use video conference technology instead. Do you agree?

Look at the photos. Why do people travel in these ways? Use the phrases in Exercise 3 to help you.



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