

1- Read the letters and answer the focus questions.

2 Travel help from Aunt Aysha.

Read the following letters sent to Aunt Aysha by different people. They need help with deciding what to do about their travel arrangements. First, in your exercise book, answer the focus questions. Use complete sentences for your answers. Then complete activity 2 on page 29 of the Skills Book.

Dear Aunt Aysha,

I've been looking at the OTT Travel web site and there are lots of travel adventure holidays to go on. However, I don't know which one is best for me. I'm 13 years old and really enjoy travelling fast, but I'm too young to try the car racing or flying holidays. I can swim, but don't think I'm good enough to try one of the water adventure holidays. Can you help?

Best wishes,
Muna

Dear Aunt Aysha,

I've been reading a wonderful book about travelling and want to find out more about how to make my own travel plans. I know there are web sites that will plan and book everything for you, but that's too easy. I want the challenge of doing things for myself. What can I do?

Thanks,
Mustafa

AND GO ... !

Dear Aunt Aysha,

I'm going on a three-week travel adventure holiday. First, I'm going to fly to Norway and then I'm going to catch a ferry to England. I'm then going to take the train to France where I'm going to get on a coach to Italy, where I finally fly back home. I know that it's a lot of travelling, but what should I take with me?

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Paul

Dear Aunt Aysha,

I'm only 14 years old and I have been watching lots of TV programmes about flying. I've also been reading about flying and really want to fly. However, I'm too young to fly on my own. I really want to fly a jet fighter plane. Can you tell me what I should do?

Thanks,
Lisa

Focus Questions

How did Lisa find out about flying?

1

Who has been looking at the OTT Travel web site?

2

Which countries is Paul going to visit? List the ways he is going to get there.

3

Why does Mustafa want to make his own plans for travelling?

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2-Now, read aunt Aysha's advice and decide who she is replying to.

2 Aunt Aysha's advice.

Read Aunt Aysha's advice to the people who write letters to her on pages 28 and 29 of the Classbook. Decide who she is replying to and write their names in the space provided.

Dear _____
What a trip! On long journeys it's always good to take something to read, or maybe some games to play or some puzzles to do. A diary may be a good way to write about what you see, where you go and how you get there. Finally take clothes that are right for your trip. Enjoy your trip.

Dear _____
What an exciting thing to do! However, you are a bit too young at the moment to do that. You may want to ask your parents to take you to a flying school to take some lessons with a trained pilot. If you like it, who knows – you may even become a pilot. Best wishes,

Dear _____
It is always good to know how to make your own plans. A travel agent is a great place to start. They have lots of useful information. Otherwise for bus services you can go to the bus station or look in the newspaper for timings. Whatever you decide to do, always check with an adult and take a friend along for your journey. Hope this helps!

Dear _____
I know that it can be very difficult for teenagers to find exactly what to do. Too old to be a kid and too young to be an adult. Anyway, you seem to like travelling fast and that can be dangerous at your age. You should be careful and maybe try something like roller skating, skateboarding, or mountain biking. Ask your parents for their advice. Good luck!

3-Read and circle T/F:

1 Club Talk.

The following ITC members are going on holidays from the OTT Travel web site. Read and match them with the holidays described on page 26 and 27 of the Classbook. Then answer the true/false questions in activity 1 on page 28 of the Skills Book.

Hi, I'm Kate. I've been reading a lot at school recently about life in the desert. I've been asking my parents if we could go to the desert. Then my parents told me that we were going to visit the Wahiba Sands for a holiday. I've been looking at the OTT Travel web site and it says that there are two days we can choose from. We'll decide when to go as soon as my father knows which days he has for the holiday. One thing is for sure – we're going to stay at the Al Maha Desert Camp and we're going to travel across the sands by camel. We're going to drive to Bahiya in a bus from Ruwi, but maybe we'll go to the camp by four wheel drive or horse once we get there. We'll decide when we get there. Whatever happens, it's going to be great!



Hello, I'm Ali. I have been swimming for a long time and really enjoy being by water and the sea. When I was 12 my father taught me how to sail, so I have been sailing for a few years now. We have been going out on the sea every weekend since then and it's great fun when we all go together as a family. You can imagine I was really excited when my father said we were going to visit Greece on a sailing holiday. He said we're going to go next month and we're going to fly from Muscat to Athens. When I got there I think we'll be staying at the Grand Olympic or the Villa Gardens. My father hasn't decided yet. Maybe we'll catch the ferry to the islands or possibly we'll go by speedboat. We'll decide when we get there.



CLUB TALK

1 True or false?

Read the following statements about Club Talk on page 28 of the Classbook and decide if they are true or false. Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Kate and Mustafa have written in to Club Talk. T / F
- 2 Kate thinks desert life is interesting. T / F
- 3 Kate's family have not decided on a date for their holiday. T / F
- 4 Kate's family have decided the location of their holiday. T / F
- 5 Ali's family have not decided the location of their holiday. T / F
- 6 Ali's family have not decided how to get to the islands. T / F



4- Listen to Muna's father completing the booking form and circle the correct answer.

1 Listen and choose.

Decide what the answers to the following are and then listen to Muna's father completing the booking form. Circle the correct answer.

- Muna's father first uses a _____ to fill in the form.
a. pen b. pencil c. marker pen
- Muna's father's name is _____.
a. Khaled b. Mohammed c. Khalfan
- Muna's father thinks he will fill in the form _____.
a. with no mistakes b. perfectly
c. with some mistakes
- Muna's father finds it _____ to read his handwriting.
a. difficult b. easy c. okay.
- Muna's father is going on holiday with _____.
a. Khamis and Khalfan b. Khalfan and Khaled
c. Khaled and Khamis
- Why does Muna's father write Omani with a capital letter?
a. It is a proper noun. b. It is a common noun.
c. It is his nationality.
- Khaled can only get leave for _____ week(s).
a. three b. two c. one
- Halal food is special food cooked for _____.
a. vegetarians b. Omanis c. Muslims

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5-Look at the photo and text in your CB p.30 and choose the correct answer.



1 Focus questions.

Look at the photos and text from page 30 of the Classbook and write the correct letter in the space provided.

- You catch the bus to the plane, because _____.
a. it is dangerous to walk.
b. the plane is far a way
c. you get there faster.
- You know where your plane goes from by _____.
a. looking at your watch.
b. looking for the gate number.
c. following the signs.
- The immigration officer checks your _____.
a. passport
b. bags
c. fingers
- You need your _____ for the check in.
a. ticket
b. passport
c. ticket and passport.
- _____ is allowed into the departure hall.
a. No one
b. Everyone
c. Only passengers and staff

2 Questions, questions.

Amal is Ali's sister. She has never travelled by plane before so she is asking her mother lots of questions. Match the questions with the answers in the space provided.

- Why are we waiting?
- What do you do at the check in?
- How long are we going to wait?
- Can I play with my computer game on the plane?
- Are there toilets on the plane?
- Where will we get our bags back?

- Yes, there are.
- No, your computer can make the plane's computer go wrong.
- Because we have to check in.
- When we reach our destination.
- Until our turn.
- You show your passport and ticket, hand over your bags and collect your boarding card.