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Travel

2.1 TOURISM AND TRAVELLING

VOCABULARY: travel expressions

1 Read the clues below and write the missing travel words in this crossword.



Across

- 1 The place you travel to.
- 4 The place where bags are checked for illegal items.
- 6 To go on a journey.
- 7 A kind of journey.
- 8 The industry which helps people to go on holiday.
- 10 You pay this to protect yourself on holiday.

Down

- 1 Papers with official information for travel (e.g. passport, tickets, visa).
- 2 To live in a place for a temporary period.
- 3 You have this to protect against a disease.
- 5 A special place to see (e.g. famous monument, building, palace).
- 9 To come together with new people on holiday.

2 Write one of these verbs in each sentence 1–10.

get respect find out see broaden
become explore find

- 1 I think it's good for young people to take a gap year and travel to _____ their horizons.
- 2 We're going to _____ some old temples in the mountains.
- 3 Lots of people travel to _____ themselves as much as to visit new places.
- 4 I like holidays where you just _____ away from it all on a beach doing nothing.
- 5 My daughter has _____ more independent since her trip to Thailand.
- 6 So what sights did you _____ while you were there?
- 7 It's important to _____ the local culture and act in the correct way.
- 8 Did you _____ what time the train leaves for Rome?

EXTRA VOCABULARY: word pairs

3 Make pairs of words for talking about holidays by matching a word in A to a word in B. Then complete the sentences 1–5 with each pair.

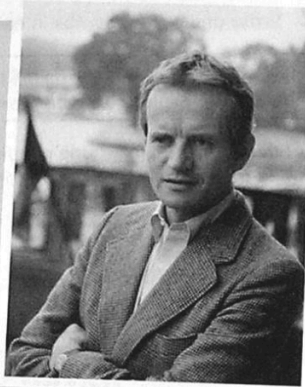
A	B
insurance	agent
dress	tour
holiday	codes
package	policy
travel	resort

- 1 Remember to take out an *insurance policy* before you go on holiday in case of an emergency.
- 2 We used to book with a _____ but now we book online.
- 3 They've built a new _____ on the coast. It's so ugly!
- 4 _____ in some countries can be quite formal.
- 5 We booked a _____ which included the bus and all our meals.

READING

1 Read this biography about the travel writer, Bruce Chatwin. Complete the timeline of his life with events 1–9. See the example.

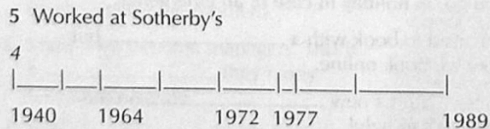
Bruce Chatwin was born on 13 May 1940 but his interest in writing grew later on in his life. He started his career at the auction house Sotherby's, where he soon became the expert on Impressionist art. But in 1964 he went on a journey to Ethiopia and his interest in archaeology began. He studied archaeology for a year at university but found academic study boring and left.



In 1972 *The Sunday Times Magazine* employed him to write about art and architecture. The job improved his writing skills and also gave him the chance to travel. In 1977 he flew to Patagonia. He spent six months there and wrote the highly successful book *In Patagonia*.

Chatwin carried on writing both fiction and travel books for the rest of his life, including the famous *Songlines* about the Aborigines in Australia. In his career, Chatwin received praise for his story-telling abilities and criticism from others for not telling the truth in his books. In the late 1980s Chatwin developed AIDS and died in 1989.

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| 1 Went to Ethiopia | 6 Wrote his first book |
| 2 Died | 7 University for a year |
| 3 Became a journalist | 8 Wrote <i>Songlines</i> |
| 4 Chatwin born | 9 Travelled to Patagonia |



VOCABULARY: phrasal verbs (1)

2 Match the verb to the particle and complete the sentences.

set	get	stop	out	on	off
get	look	carry	around	back	to

- Marco Polo set out in 1271 with his father to China.
- Let's _____ in Venice for a few days before continuing to Greece.
- What time do we _____ our destination?
- I'll call you when I _____ from my trip to Mexico.
- Do you have any time to _____ our city while you're here?
- The bus stops here so we'll have to _____ by foot.

EXTRA VOCABULARY: travel phrasal verbs

3 In each sentence, replace the words in bold with a phrasal verb. Write the verb next to the sentence.

check in	stop over	pull over
get in	take off	check out

- You need to **go to the airline desk** two hours before the plane leaves. check in
- What time do you have to **go to the hotel reception and pay**? _____
- What time does the plane **arrive**? _____
- When does the plane **leave**? _____
- We'll probably **stay** in Singapore for a day in between our two flights. _____
- I'm lost. **Park the car at the side of the road** and we can look at the map. _____