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Moving around

Travel

1.1 The words in the box are from the text below. Is the text about a journey by train, car, plane, bus or underground?


board control crew gate headset pass ~~passport~~ security terminal visa

Now read the text and complete it with the words in the box.

First of all, don't forget to check that your (1) passport is up to date and to find out whether you need a (2) _____ for the country you are visiting. Also, if you are travelling from a large airport, make sure you go to the right (3) _____ as there is sometimes more than one. When you arrive at the check-in desk, your bags will be weighed and you will be given a boarding (4) _____ with your seat number, if you haven't already checked in online. You then proceed to the departure lounge after going through passport (5) _____ and undergoing a (6) _____ check. Look at the departure (7) _____ in the lounge so you know which (8) _____ number you must go to when it's time to board. The cabin (9) _____ will direct you to your seat on the plane, and you have to fasten your seat belt before take-off. You will be served refreshments and most companies provide an entertainment system with a (10) _____.

1.2  **45** Listen to four descriptions of journeys. What form of transport is each person describing?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

1.3  **45** Listen again and underline the words below as you hear them. Then look at the words you didn't hear. What form of transport are they associated with?

carriages commute double-deckers escalators fares landing meter pass platform rank
runway rush hour season ticket seats single-deckers sliding doors stop tip wing

2.1 Use these words to complete the sentences below.

accommodation carpark cash coin equipment hotel
luggage parking suitcase tent transport vehicle

- There's no need to take a lot of luggage – you should be able to pack all your clothes into one _____.
- There's plenty of _____ available in Paris and we found a really nice _____ near a metro station.
- You need to take quite a lot of _____ on a camping holiday, like a _____ and a sleeping bag.
- You don't need to have a lot of _____ with you when you travel, but make sure you've got a _____ for the trolley at the airport.
- I realised that _____ was impossible on the street, so I drove into a _____ as soon as I saw one.
- I found that public _____ in Barcelona was excellent, so I never needed a _____ to get around.

2.2 Check your answers for 2.1 and then decide whether the words in the box are countable or uncountable. Mark them C or U in the box.

2.3 Complete the sentences with *travel*, *journey* or *trip*.

- 1 In August, I'm going on a trip to Mexico City with my brother.
- 2 They set off on the difficult _____ before dawn, and they didn't arrive until after dark.
- 3 We went on a three-hour boat _____ round the island.
- 4 He's away on a business _____ all next week, but I'll give him the message when he returns.
- 5 I know rail _____ takes longer than going by plane, but I really enjoy it.
- 6 I'm really looking forward to my _____ to New Zealand. I'll have lots to talk about when I get back.
- 7 My parents have always said that _____ makes you more independent.
- 8 How long is your _____ to college each morning?

V **Vocabulary note**

Travel can be a verb or a noun. When it is a noun, it is uncountable and describes the activity of travelling:

Air travel is becoming increasingly popular.

We use **journey** to describe going from one place to another. It is a countable noun.

The journey from home to work takes two hours.

We use **trip** to describe a short journey somewhere when you go for a short time and then come back. It is a countable noun.

My friend and I went on a weekend trip to Amsterdam.

We **go on a trip** or a journey. We also **make a journey** and **take a trip**.

3.1  **46** Listen to a woman and a boy talking about the kind of holidays they like. Write the answers they would give to the questions below.

Woman: 1 B 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Boy: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

- 1 How do you usually travel when you go on holiday?

A by road B by train C by boat
- 2 Where do you usually go for a holiday?

A to a quiet spot near home B to a resort in my own country C somewhere abroad
- 3 What kind of holiday do you usually take?

A an activity holiday B a seaside holiday C a sightseeing holiday
- 4 What do you like doing on holiday?

A visiting museums and sites B getting fit and doing exercise C relaxing and having fun
- 5 Where do you stay on holiday?

A in a hotel or guesthouse B at a relative or friend's home C at a campsite
- 6 What is the best thing about having a holiday?

A getting to know new places B getting away from routine C getting together with family

3.2 How would you answer the questions in 3.1? Write a paragraph about what kind of holiday you usually take, which activities you enjoy doing and why.

Exam practice

Reading and Use of English Part 4

For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 The report contains a few details that need explaining.

INFORMATION

There is some information in the report that needs explaining.

- 1 We travelled from Edinburgh to London by car.

JOURNEY

We _____ from Edinburgh to London by car.

- 2 My friend and I took a short break in Copenhagen last week.

TRIP

My friend and I went _____ Copenhagen last week.

- 3 Have you succeeded in booking a room in London yet?

ACCOMMODATION

Have you managed _____ in London yet?

- 4 I prefer flying to taking the train.

TRAVEL

I'd _____ train than fly.

- 5 For me, visiting new places is the best thing about a holiday.

ON

I personally think that the best thing to _____ to visit new places.

- 6 The flight I made to Australia was the longest I've ever been on.

TAKEN

I've never _____ the one I went on to Australia.

Writing Part 2: article

You see the following announcement in an international magazine.

Articles wanted

The longest journey

What is the longest journey you have ever made?

Write an article describing your journey, explaining how you felt about it and why you were making it.

The best articles will be published next month.

Write your **article** (140–190 words).