

Vocabulary Practice

D Read the text and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Hi Mum,

Just a quick email to let you know that we arrived in Melbourne safe and sound after what can only be described as an epic (1) _____.

Our adventure started at the railway (2) _____.

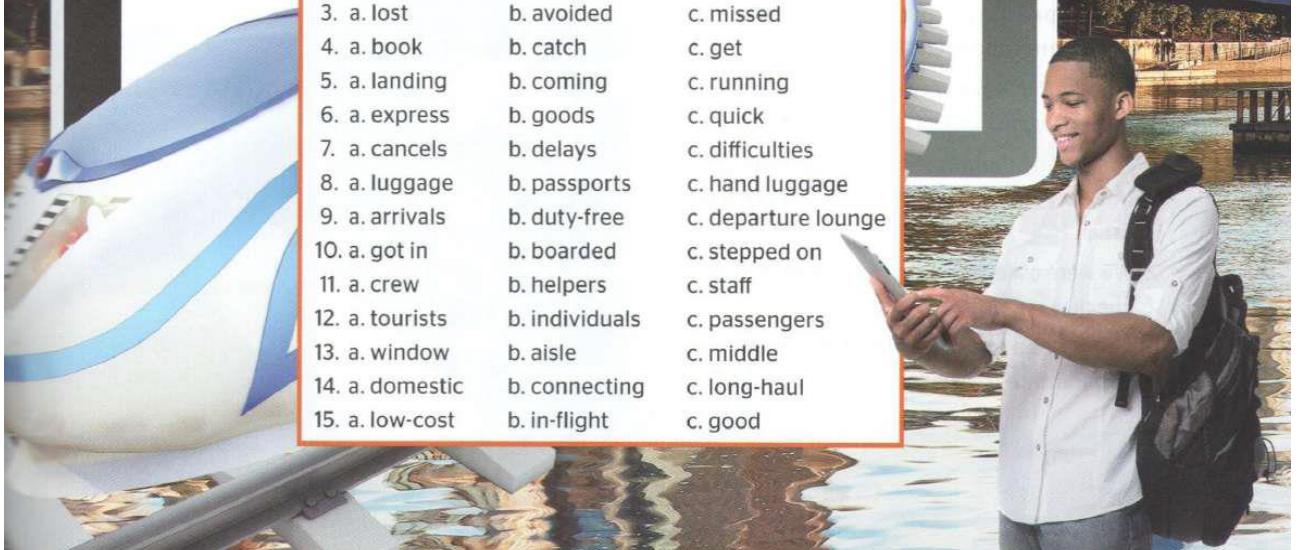
We (3) _____ the train that we intended to (4) _____ and the next one was (5) _____ late, so we were left hanging around for about an hour. Fortunately, it was the (6) _____ train, so we made up most of the time.

Our flight didn't have any (7) _____, so after we checked in our (8) _____, we headed to the (9) _____ to have a look around the shops. We (10) _____ the plane on time and the cabin (11) _____ showed all the (12) _____ to their seats very quickly. I had a perfect view of London as we left because John let me take the (13) _____ seat. Even though it was a (14) _____ flight of eleven hours, it went quite quickly because of the (15) _____ entertainment.

Will write again soon,

Love,
Danielle

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| 1. a. journey | b. travel | c. trip |
| 2. a. stopover | b. station | c. stop |
| 3. a. lost | b. avoided | c. missed |
| 4. a. book | b. catch | c. get |
| 5. a. landing | b. coming | c. running |
| 6. a. express | b. goods | c. quick |
| 7. a. cancels | b. delays | c. difficulties |
| 8. a. luggage | b. passports | c. hand luggage |
| 9. a. arrivals | b. duty-free | c. departure lounge |
| 10. a. got in | b. boarded | c. stepped on |
| 11. a. crew | b. helpers | c. staff |
| 12. a. tourists | b. individuals | c. passengers |
| 13. a. window | b. aisle | c. middle |
| 14. a. domestic | b. connecting | c. long-haul |
| 15. a. low-cost | b. in-flight | c. good |



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E Read sentences 1-8 and match the idioms in bold to the definitions a-h.

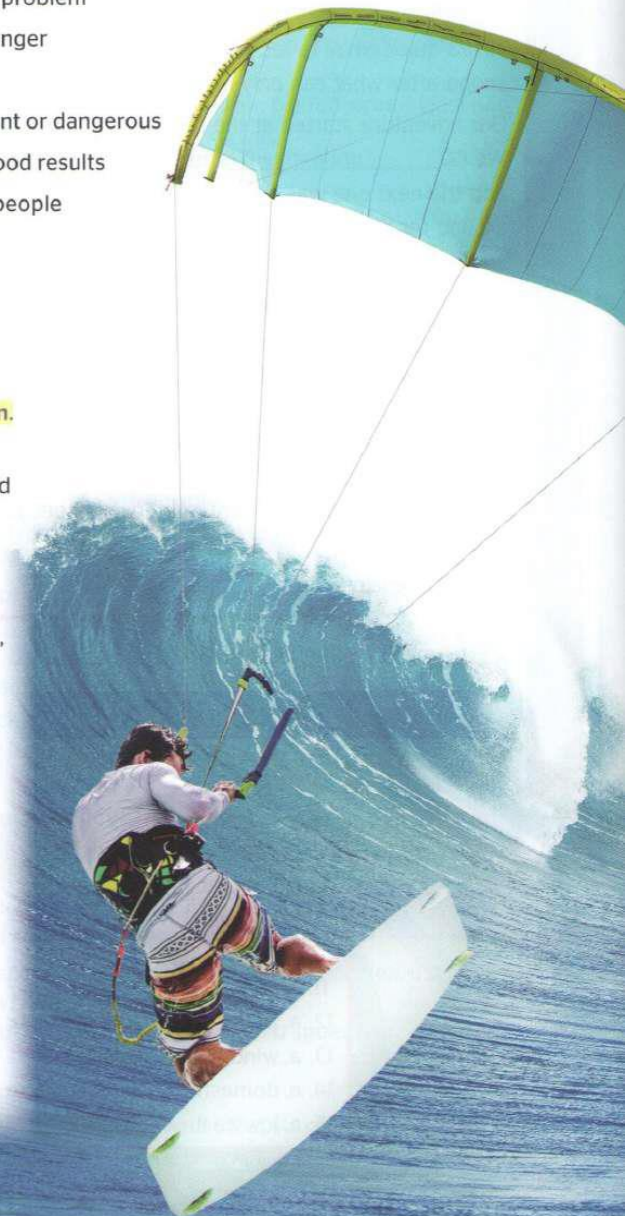
IDIOMS

1. Is that the time? I'd better **hit the road** because I need to be at work in fifteen minutes.
2. Business has really **gone downhill** over the last year, so they might decide to fire some people.
3. We haven't finished the project yet, but I'm sure we're **on the right track**.
4. I prefer staying somewhere **off the beaten track** when I go away - I hate crowded places.
5. He keeps complaining about not getting a pay rise, but he doesn't realise that we're **all in the same boat**.
6. The famous actor was known for **living life in the fast lane**, with constant partying, fast cars and dangerous hobbies.
7. They warned me to **steer clear of** her because she tends to gossip a lot.
8. You would **be on dangerous ground** if you asked him about his political beliefs - he doesn't like talking about them.

- a. to be likely to make somebody angry or cause a problem
- b. a way of living which is full of excitement and danger
- c. far from other people, houses and main roads
- d. to avoid someone or something that is unpleasant or dangerous
- e. to be doing something in a way that will bring good results
- f. to be in the same unpleasant situation as other people
- g. to get worse
- h. to leave a place or begin a journey

F Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. We went on an adventure holiday which included three meals per day _____ the price.
2. The two cars collided _____ each other, and soon after there was a deafening explosion.
3. The scientists were going _____ an expedition, so they were carrying a lot of equipment.
4. He stopped the car, put it _____ reverse, accelerated and then stopped again.
5. We'd better leave very early in the morning, otherwise we'll get stuck _____ traffic.
6. I'm holding the whole class responsible _____ this, so you are all going to stay in during the break.
7. We were asked for our credit cards in order to check _____ the five-star hotel.
8. There was a terrible accident last night, apparently a train went _____ the rails.



1) Grammar test <https://learn.ztu.edu.ua/mod/quiz/view.php?id=117579>

TRANSPORT

1. Do you have a driving licence?
2. What is your favourite kind of car? What about the colour?
3. Are there too many cars on the road?
4. What is the speed limit on the roads in your country? Is it too fast?
5. Do you think self-driving cars are the future?
6. Do you enjoy watching motor racing? Is it an interesting sport?
7. How often do you use public transport?
8. Is public transport reasonably priced where you are?
9. Does your country have a good public transport system?
10. How could public transport in your country be improved?
11. What will public transport be like in the future?
12. Do you ride a bike?
13. Is it safe to ride a bike in your town or city?
14. Do you think cyclists are annoying?
15. In general, are the roads in your country safe?
16. Which form of transport is the safest overall?
17. Which kind of transport is the most environmentally friendly?
18. Do you ever fly within your own country? Why or why not?
19. Do you enjoy flying? Why or why not?
20. Do you ever get travel sick?
21. What is the most unusual kind of transport you have ever been on?