

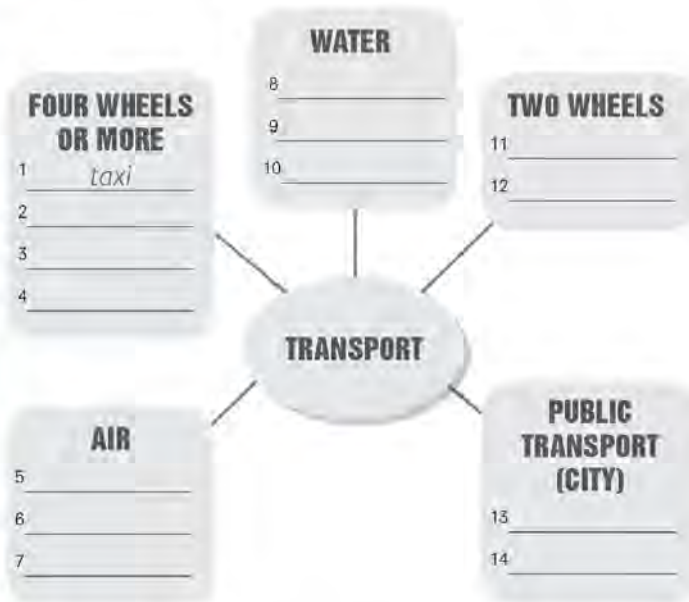
VOCABULARY

TRANSPORT

1 A Find fourteen types of transport in the word snake.

(taxi)shipmotorbiketrammopedaaeroplane
 helicoptercoachfernyotairballoonundergroundminibus

B Complete the word web with the types of transport in Exercise 1A.



C What types of transport are the people talking about?

- 'I always call one to get home at night.'
taxi
- 'I use it every morning to get to work. The roads are full of cars, so it's the quickest way to travel.'
- 'It's my dream to travel in one of these, to feel the wind in my face and look down at the world below.'
- 'We enjoy touring foreign cities in them. They are perfect for groups of thirty or forty people.'
- 'I drive it for twelve hours a day. It's my job. I transport products for food companies across the country.'
- 'I can take you to your house. It's big enough for two people and I have two helmets.'
- 'It's the fastest way to travel on water. I use mine for waterskiing.'
- 'In the past, everyone used these to visit other continents. It took three weeks to get to the USA! Now this type of travel is only for rich people.'

GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

2 Match the sentence halves.

- The last time they spoke to Marina _____
- The teacher explained the exercise to us, but _____
- Were there any calls for me _____
- It started to rain _____
- My mobile phone rang while _____
- I fell asleep while I _____
- Were you doing something important _____
- I didn't go out last night _____

- while we were playing football.
- when I phoned you?
- while I was shopping?
- I was cooking.
- because I was studying.
- we weren't listening.
- she was working in a bar.
- was watching TV.

3 Complete the conversations with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Conversation 1

A: I came to see you yesterday, but you weren't at home. What ¹ were you doing (you/do)?

B: I was here, but I ² (play) with my son in the garden, so I ³ (not hear) the doorbell.

Conversation 2

A: I heard you broke your leg. How ⁴ (it/happen)?

B: It happened when I ⁵ (climb) a mountain two weeks ago. I fell and I ⁶ (land) badly.

Conversation 3

A: Wendy told me you ⁷ (see) Jim last week.

B: Yes. I ⁸ (study) in the library and he ⁹ (say) 'hello'.

Conversation 4

A: I hear you crashed the car again. ¹⁰ (you/drive) too fast?

B: No! It wasn't my fault! I ¹¹ (go) at thirty miles an hour when this other car suddenly ¹² (come) out of a side street.

Conversation 5

A: I ¹³ (see) you on your bicycle yesterday. Where ¹⁴ (you/go)?

B: I ¹⁵ (go) to the shops, but I ¹⁶ (drop) my wallet on the way!

4 A Match the phrases in the box with the pictures.

drop his ticket try to sleep
 decide to use his mobile phone go for a walk
 go through security pay the taxi driver



B Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous form of the phrases in Exercise 4A.

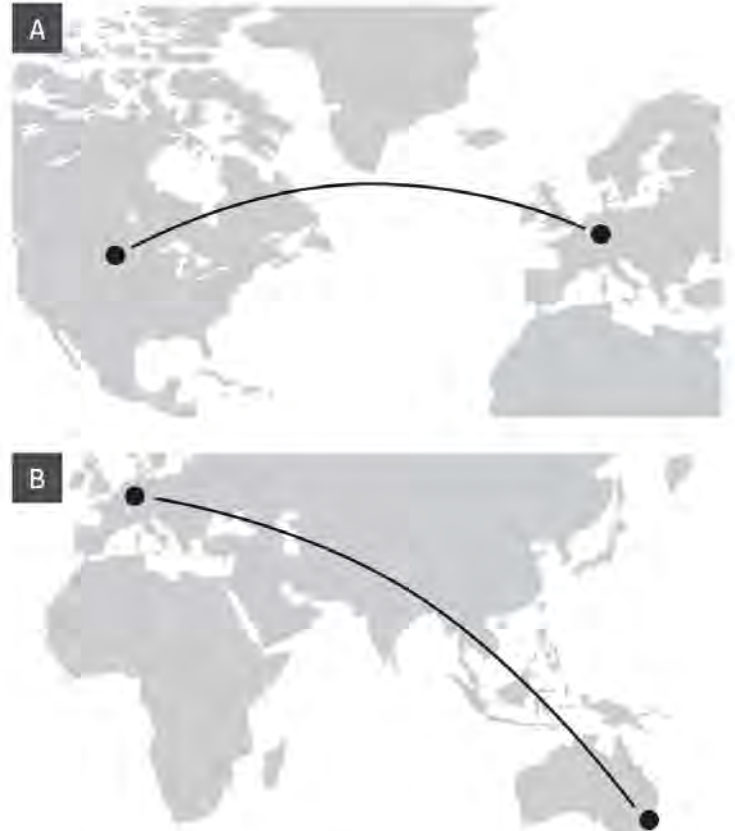
This is the story of Tim Bobo's first trip in an aeroplane. He was very excited, but as he was going out of the house, he ¹ dropped his ticket on the floor. He took a taxi to the airport, but while he ² _____, someone took his bag. Luckily, there was nothing important in the bag. He checked in, but while he ³ _____, he found some keys in his pocket. Soon he was on the aeroplane. When it was taking off, he ⁴ _____ around the plane! The flight attendant told him to sit down immediately. Then soon after this he noticed that everyone seemed unhappy, so he started singing. Unfortunately, the other passengers ⁵ _____ and they told him to be quiet. A few hours later, he made one more mistake: while the plane was landing, he ⁶ _____ his mobile phone!

5 A **5.1** Listen to the pronunciation of *was* and *were* in the sentences. Then listen again and repeat.

B Read audio script 5.1 on page 79. Listen again, read and repeat.

LISTENING

5 A **5.2** Listen to a story about a German tourist. Choose the map which shows his journey.



B Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 A German man wanted to visit his girlfriend in Sydney, Australia. _____
- 2 When he was booking his ticket, he made a mistake. _____
- 3 His flight took him to the wrong town in Australia. _____
- 4 He was wearing summer clothes because the weather in Montana was hot. _____
- 5 His parents and friends sent him warm clothes. _____
- 6 After a few days, he bought a ticket to Australia. _____

7 A Read the sentences from the recording. Can you remember the rest of the second sentence?

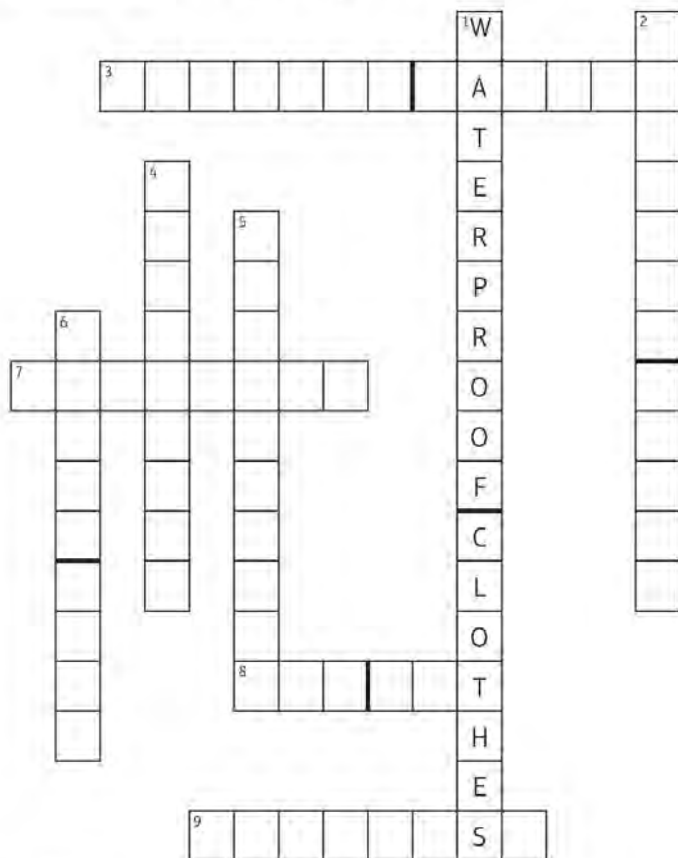
- 1 A twenty-one-year-old German tourist called Tobi Gutt wanted to visit his girlfriend in Sydney, Australia. Unfortunately, _____
- 2 When he looked at the plane to Sidney, he became confused. Strangely, _____
- 3 A few friendly people helped him with food and drink until eventually, _____

B **5.3** Listen, check and complete the sentences.

VOCABULARY

TRAVEL ITEMS

1 A Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Across

- 3 You use this to take photos and put them on your computer.
 7 You write names, addresses and ideas in this.
 8 You put this on your head when the sun is very hot.
 9 You pack your clothes in this. It is hard and sometimes has wheels.

Down

- 1 You wear these when it rains.
 2 You wear these on your feet when you climb a mountain or go for a long walk.
 4 You buy these to remember the places you visited.
 5 You use these to look at birds and animals that are far away.
 6 You carry important documents and money in this so they are safe.

B Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1A.

- 1 I wrote her phone number in my notebook.
 2 Before we leave for the airport, I'd like to buy some _____ for my friends.
 3 It's very hot. You'll need to wear a _____.
 4 These _____ are new and my feet are really hurting.
 5 It's raining. We'll have to wear some _____.
 6 Can you see that beautiful bird? Have a look through the _____.

- 7 My passport was in my _____, but I took it off when I went swimming.
 8 Thirty kilos. I'm afraid your _____ is too heavy. You'll need to pay extra.
 9 I wanted to take some photos, but I left my _____ at home.

GRAMMAR

VERB PATTERNS

2 Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 I really enjoy *to read/reading* in bed before I go to sleep.
 2 My brother wants *to see/seeing* you before he leaves.
 3 We chose *to get/getting* married in Venice because that's where we first met.
 4 My parents love *spend/spending* time with their grandchildren.
 5 It always seems *to rain/raining* when I come to stay.
 6 The company decided *to refund/refunding* the money we paid for the tickets.
 7 We should avoid *to travel/travelling* when there is too much traffic.
 8 The builders need *to finish/finishing* their work before we can paint the house.
 9 We hope *to see/seeing* you again soon.
 10 I must finish *to write/writing* this letter.
 11 Just imagine *to live/living* in a place as beautiful as this!
 12 I hate *to go/going* to the supermarket.

3 Write sentences using the prompts.

- 1 the children / love / play / on beach / in sun
The children love playing on the beach in the sun.
 2 I / expect / hear from / travel agent / later today

 3 we / want / go / on holiday / but / we / too busy

 4 we / seem / go back / same place / every year

 5 Alan / chose / stay / in hotel

 6 we / enjoy / walk / and look at / beautiful countryside

 7 I / decided / travel / on my own

 8 we / avoid / visit / tourist resorts / in summer

 9 we / need / book / our flights / before / prices / go up

READING

4 A Read the article and match topics a)–d) with paragraphs 1–4.

- a) dealing with problems _____
- b) having the best experience _____
- c) doing something different _____
- d) preparing for your trip _____

My top travel tips

Sandy Graves is an experienced travel writer who regularly travels all over the world. Here she shares some of her top tips.

- 1** When you start packing, leave your suitcase open somewhere. As you think of something you need to take, pack it. Don't leave it until later or you might forget. Make photocopies of all your important documents and put them in your suitcase, too. If you lose your passport, having a copy will make it easier to get a new one. Pack earplugs. They're great for long flights and noisy hostels, when you really need to sleep.
- 2** While you're travelling, be patient. Everybody wants to leave on time, but it doesn't always happen. Buses can be late, you can have problems with your documents or your card might not work in the ATM. Don't worry, there's always a way to get there. Smile and enjoy it – you won't have another chance to!
- 3** If you want more than just a holiday, try volunteering, spending some time learning new skills and meeting new people. You can travel anywhere in the world to do all kinds of different jobs, from building in Tanzania to looking after elephants in Thailand. Just think what you could do.
- 4** Do your best to try everything around you. Try the local food, buy the terrible, cheap souvenirs (they won't feel terrible when you're back home) and take lots of photos. And talk to local people – you can get so much more out of your trip if you do. Keep an open mind, and don't criticise the local culture. You might see or experience things which seem strange to you, but are normal there.

B Read the article again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1** Try to pack things at the same time as you think of them. _____
- 2** It's a good idea to take earplugs for when you want to go swimming. _____
- 3** It's best not to worry when you have problems. _____
- 4** There aren't many opportunities to do anything different when you travel. _____
- 5** Don't buy souvenirs if they're not good. _____
- 6** Try to accept things which seem strange to you. _____

C Find words in the article that match these meanings.

- 1** things you put in your ears to keep out noise (paragraph 1): _____
- 2** places where you can eat and sleep cheaply for a short time (paragraph 1): _____
- 3** able to wait calmly (paragraph 2): _____
- 4** a machine where you can get money from your bank (paragraph 2): _____
- 5** abilities; things you can do (paragraph 3): _____
- 6** from the place where you are (paragraph 4): _____

WRITING

USING SEQUENCERS

5 A Look at the pictures of two stories. Put sentences a)–i) in the correct order to tell the stories.

- a) We had a great night out.
- b) First, we met in a bar in town.
- c) Finally, when we arrived, the hotel didn't have our reservation.
- d) After the meal, we went dancing.
- e) Then, our taxi broke down on the way to the hotel.
- f) First, the flight was cancelled.
- g) The holiday was a disaster.
- h) Then we went out for a pizza.
- i) We waited, and after a while we had to fly to a different airport.



Story 1

a , _____ , _____ , _____



Story 2

g , _____ , _____ , _____

B Write about a time when you went on holiday or had a good night out. Write 50–100 words. Use the sequencers in the box.

first then after that/after a while finally

VOCABULARY

TOURISM

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 There were a lot of _____
 - 2 I always wanted to be a tour _____
 - 3 We went on a guided _____
 - 4 They saw a lot of tourist attractions, including _____
 - 5 I really enjoyed the boat trip _____
 - 6 The best thing about Corsica is the scenery, which _____
 - 7 Our boat took us under a _____
- a) the History Museum and the National Art Gallery.
 b) guide because I love showing people my city.
 c) tour around the churches of Rome.
 d) includes mountains, beaches and forests.
 e) waterfall, which was fifty metres high.
 f) down the River Nile.
 g) tourists in our hotel.

FUNCTION

ASKING FOR/GIVING DIRECTIONS

2 Underline the correct alternatives. Where no word is necessary, choose (-).

- 1 For the police station, go straight in/over/on and you can't miss it.
- 2 Go (-)/for/along the main road until you see the sports field.
- 3 To reach the train station, you need to go up/through/in the centre of town.
- 4 Keep going (-)/on/by until you reach the corner of King's Road.
- 5 You'll find the bar up/at/of the corner.
- 6 Walk for two minutes and you'll see the school in front of/by/to you.
- 7 Take to/(-)/on the second left after the library and you'll see my house.
- 8 For the post office, go past/through/on the turning for the station.

3 A 5.4 Look at the map and listen to the directions. Where is the man trying to go?

- 1 restaurant
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

B Read audio script 5.4 on page 79 to check your answers.

LEARN TO

SHOW/CHECK UNDERSTANDING

4 A Put the words in the correct order to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

A: Excuse me. ¹ _____ ?
 (help / you / me / can) I'm looking for the Science Museum.

B: Go straight on. ² _____
 (can't / you / it / miss)

A: OK, so it's easy! ³ _____ ?
 (map / you / the / me / on / can / show)

B: Yes, of course.

Conversation 2

A: Excuse me. I'm trying to find the internet café.
⁴ _____ ? (the / this / way / right / is)

B: Yes. Keep going. ⁵ _____
 (it / see / of / front / in / you / you'll)

A: ⁶ _____ ? (walk / I / can)

B: Yes, you can. ⁷ _____
 (about / minutes / it / ten / takes)

Conversation 3

A: ⁸ _____ to the tube? (far / it / is)

B: No. It's about two minutes' walk.

A: OK. ⁹ _____ ?
 (to / need / left / so / the / go / at / I / cinema)

B: That's right. It's easy!

B 5.5 Listen and check.

