

Foreign Travel Vocabulary and Expressions in English

Practice Worksheet | B1-B2+

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Aim: Practise useful vocabulary, collocations, phrasal verbs, idioms and expressions for travelling abroad.

Exercise 1: Match the travel vocabulary

Match the words and phrases in Column A with the correct meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. itinerary	a. the area where you collect your luggage after a flight
2. layover	b. tiredness caused by travelling across time zones
3. customs	c. a detailed plan of a journey
4. boarding pass	d. protection against problems such as illness, theft or cancelled flights
5. baggage claim	e. a short stop between two flights
6. jet lag	f. the place where officials check your luggage
7. travel insurance	g. an expensive or inauthentic place aimed mainly at tourists
8. tourist trap	h. an important or famous building/place
9. landmark	i. a tour led by a guide
10. guided tour	j. a document that allows you to get on a plane

Answers: 1 __ 2 __ 3 __ 4 __ 5 __ 6 __ 7 __ 8 __ 9 __ 10 __

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

Use the words from the word bank to complete the sentences.

Word bank: visa departure lounge currency exchange overhead compartment entrance fee destination souvenir immigration local cuisine off-season

- You may need a _____ if you want to study in another country.
- We waited in the _____ until our flight was ready for boarding.
- I put my small suitcase in the _____ above my seat.
- We changed euros into yen at a _____ near the station.
- Paris is a popular tourist _____ for people from all over the world.
- The museum is free for children, but adults must pay an _____.
- We wanted to try the _____, so we went to a small family restaurant.
- My sister bought a fridge magnet as a _____ from Prague.
- Hotels are usually cheaper during the _____.
- We had to show our passports at _____ before entering the country.

Exercise 3: Useful expressions at the airport and hotel

Choose the best expression for each situation.

1. You want to know if your plane is late. You say: _____
2. You want a seat next to the window. You say: _____
3. You are not sure if you are at the correct gate. You say: _____
4. You arrive at a hotel and want to check in. You say: _____
5. You want to know if breakfast is part of the price. You say: _____
6. You want to leave the hotel later than usual. You say: _____
7. You want the hotel receptionist to arrange transport. You say: _____
8. You have no goods to declare at customs. You say: _____

Exercise 4: Travel collocations

Choose the correct verb to complete each collocation. Some verbs are used more than once.

Word bank: book catch miss board go through take out exchange suffer from explore pack

1. _____ a flight to Athens
2. _____ your bags before the trip
3. _____ travel insurance before going abroad
4. _____ customs after landing
5. _____ money into local currency
6. _____ a flight because of heavy traffic
7. _____ the local area on foot
8. _____ from jet lag after a long flight
9. _____ the plane when your group is called
10. leave early to _____ your flight

Exercise 5: Phrasal verbs for travel

Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb. Change the form if necessary.

Word bank: check in check out set off take off get away pick up drop off get around look around stop over

1. We need to _____ early if we want to avoid the morning traffic.
2. The plane _____ twenty minutes late because of bad weather.
3. Can you _____ me _____ from the airport at 8 p.m.?
4. We _____ at the hotel and went straight to our room.
5. It is easy to _____ the city by underground.
6. We spent the afternoon _____ the old town.
7. My dad _____ us _____ outside the station.

8. We hope to _____ for a few days this summer.
9. We had to _____ of the hotel before 11 a.m.
10. We will _____ in Istanbul on the way to Bangkok.

Exercise 6: Travel idioms

Complete the idioms with the missing words.

1. We packed the car and hit the _____ before sunrise.
2. She always travels _____ and only takes one small bag.
3. We found a quiet village off the beaten _____.
4. Studying abroad can broaden your _____.
5. He travels so much for work that he feels he lives out of a _____.
6. After months at home, I started getting itchy _____ and wanted to travel again.

Exercise 7: Travel, journey or trip?

Complete the sentences with travel, journey or trip. You may need to change the form.

1. The _____ from Belgrade to Vienna took eight hours.
2. We went on a short _____ to Budapest last weekend.
3. I love _____ because it teaches me about different cultures.
4. How was your _____ to Greece?
5. The train _____ was comfortable but rather long.
6. Business _____ can be tiring if you do them too often.
7. Many young people dream of _____ abroad.
8. The return _____ was delayed because of heavy snow.

Exercise 8: Mini-dialogues

Complete the mini-dialogues with natural travel expressions.

1. Passenger: Excuse me, is this _____ Madrid?
Airport staff: Yes, boarding starts in twenty minutes.
2. Guest: Hello. I have _____ Petrović.
Receptionist: Certainly. Could I see your passport, please?
3. Tourist: Excuse me, could you _____ on the map?
Local: Of course. It is about ten minutes from here.
4. Passenger: Could I _____, please?
Flight attendant: Certainly. Would you like sparkling or still water?

5. Guest: There seems to be _____ the air conditioning.

Receptionist: I am sorry. I will send someone to check it.

Exercise 9: Error correction

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. We made a travel to Italy last summer.

Correction: _____

2. I powerfully enjoyed the journey.

Correction: _____

3. We passed customs after collecting our luggage.

Correction: _____

4. I forgot my boarding card, so I could not enter the plane.

Correction: _____

5. The travel from London to Edinburgh took five hours.

Correction: _____

Exercise 10: Writing practice

Write a short paragraph about a real or imaginary trip abroad. Use at least six words or phrases from the box.

Word bank: itinerary check in go through customs local cuisine tourist trap guided tour travel light off the beaten track broaden my horizons jet lag

Speaking practice

Discuss the questions with a partner or answer them aloud.

1. What is the most useful English phrase to know when travelling abroad?

2. Do you prefer travelling light or taking everything you might need?

3. Have you ever been to a place that felt like a tourist trap?

4. Would you rather visit famous landmarks or places off the beaten track?

5. What problems can travellers face at airports, hotels or train stations?

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1 c, 2 e, 3 f, 4 j, 5 a, 6 b, 7 d, 8 g, 9 h, 10 i

Exercise 2

1. visa
2. departure lounge
3. overhead compartment
4. currency exchange
5. destination
6. entrance fee
7. local cuisine
8. souvenir
9. off-season
10. immigration

Exercise 3

1. Has the flight been delayed?
2. Could I have a window seat, please?
3. Is this the right gate for Flight 247? / Is this the right gate for my flight?
4. I have a reservation under the name...
5. Is breakfast included?
6. Could I have a late check-out, please?
7. Could you call me a taxi, please?
8. I have nothing to declare.

Exercise 4

1. book
2. pack
3. take out
4. go through
5. exchange
6. miss
7. explore
8. suffer from
9. board

10. catch

Exercise 5

1. set off
2. took off
3. pick / up
4. checked in
5. get around
6. looking around
7. dropped / off
8. get away
9. check out
10. stop over

Exercise 6

1. road
2. light
3. track
4. horizons
5. suitcase
6. feet

Exercise 7

1. journey
2. trip
3. travelling / travel
4. trip
5. journey
6. trips
7. travelling / travel
8. journey

Exercise 8

1. the right gate for the flight to
2. a reservation under the name
3. show me the museum / station / hotel
4. have some water
5. a problem with

Exercise 9

1. We travelled to Italy last summer. / We went on a trip to Italy last summer.
2. I really enjoyed the journey.
3. We went through customs after collecting our luggage.
4. I forgot my boarding pass, so I could not board the plane.
5. The journey from London to Edinburgh took five hours.

Exercises 10 and Speaking Practice

Students' own answers. Encourage them to use vocabulary and expressions from the lesson naturally.