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Learning Objectives

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Define travelling and leisure travelling.
- Enumerate reasons people travel to one's country.
- Rank factors affecting one's choice of destination.
- Recognize and discuss vocabulary related to travelling.
- Practice a typical conversation in an airport.
- Utilize travel-related phrasal verbs in own sentences.
- Discuss idiomatic expressions related to jobs.
- Practice tongue twisters and minimal pairs.

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- If you were to travel anywhere right now, where would you go?
- What will you put in this suitcase?

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Travelling is one of the common passions of most people. People travel to get pleasure or to take a break from their daily busy schedule. Traveling helps people refresh their mind and health as well.




Leisure travel is travel in which the primary motivation is to take a vacation from everyday life. Leisure travel is often characterized by staying in nice hotels or resorts, relaxing on beaches or in a room, or going on guided tours and experiencing local tourist attractions.

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Why do people travel to your country?

Use the categories below to explain your answer.

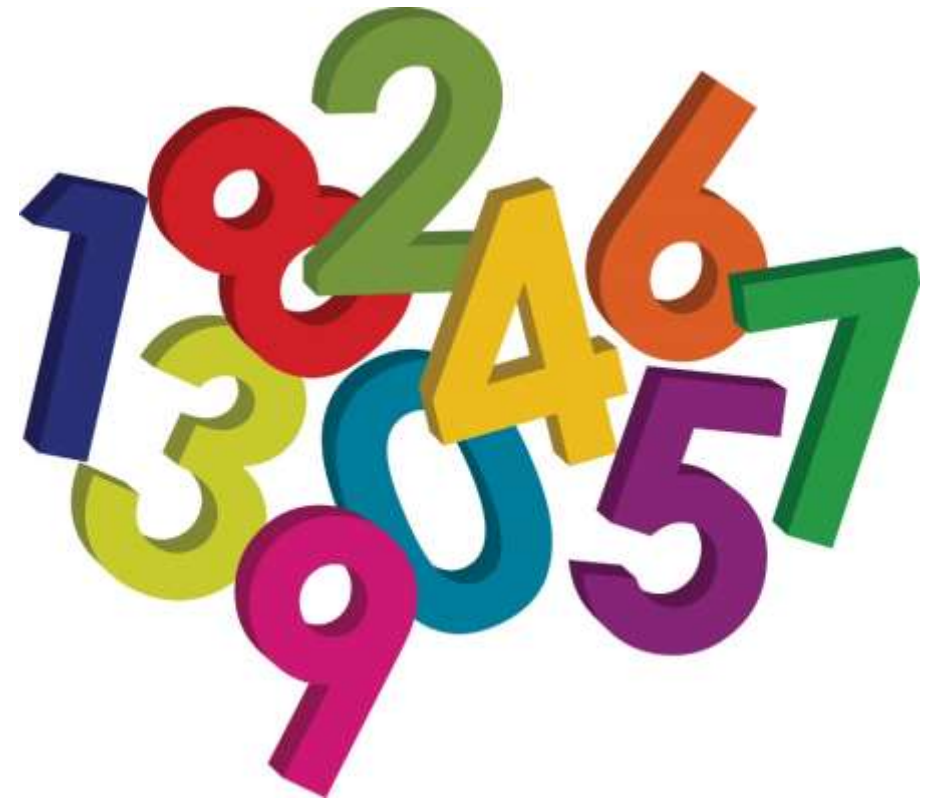
<p>Food</p> 	<p>Architecture</p> 
<p>Scenic Beauty</p> 	<p>Leisure Parks</p> 
<p>Historical Site</p> 	<p>Shopping</p> 

Come visit my country!

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Generally, the travelers choose any destination for travelling considering the following criterion. Rank the following according to their importance to you.

- ❖ Scenic beauty
- ❖ Hospitality of local people
- ❖ Safety
- ❖ Availability of suitable accommodation
- ❖ Places to relax and take a rest
- ❖ Expenditure of the traveling cost
- ❖ Historical and Cultural interest
- ❖ Different cuisine
- ❖ Gaming and recreational facilities.
- ❖ Shopping Opportunities
- ❖ Climate and comfort



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Choose the country where you can find these places.



Buckingham Palace



Winter Palace



Taj Mahal



Eiffel Tower



Great Wall

China
France
England
Russia
New York
India



Empire State Building

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Match the words with their correct meaning on the right.

- a. (adjective)- strange, mysterious, exciting, unknown
 - b. (idiom)- strong desire to travel
 - c. large amounts of people go to the same place at the same time
 - d. feeling like you have done something important and good
 - e. to be at home, in a familiar or comfortable
 - f. to look around and find out new things
 - g. something unknown, something that needs to be found out
 - h. to go from one place to another without any definite plans
 - i. (adjective)- very large
 - j. view, way of seeing things
- 1. Travel Bug
 - 2. To Wander
 - 3. To Explore
 - 4. Exotic
 - 5. Mystery
 - 6. To Flock
 - 7. Vast
 - 8. Perspective
 - 9. Accomplishment
 - 10. to be in the comfort of (one's) own home

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A Travel Bug

Have you ever had the desire to **wander** the world and see what was out there? While some people prefer to stay in the **comfort of their own home**, others have been bitten by the **travel bug** and can't wait to **explore** the world. Exotic places call to them. "Come visit me and I will show you my **mysteries**," they say.

Every year millions of people pack their suitcases or put on backpacks and **flock** to visit the seven continents of the world. They **wander** through the castles and museums of Europe, and the cities and natural wonders of North and South America. Some visit the vast **exotic** cultures of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. The great outback of Australia is a wonderland for those who go there. And a few lucky people even make to the most **mysterious** continent on the earth—Antarctica.

Why do people want to **explore** the world? It gives them a better **perspective** about the earth and the people living on it. It opens their minds, it gives them a feeling of **accomplishment**, and it makes them feel alive. So save some money, get your passport ready, and see the world. It will change your life forever.

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1. True or False

- a. No one wants to stay at home.
- b. Some people are bitten by the travel bug.
- c. Everyone wants to visit the seven continents of the world.
- d. Some people like to visit exotic places.
- e. Many people are able to go to earth-Antartica
- f. People explore the world because it gives them better perspective.

2. Are there mysterious places you would like to visit?

3. Why are people interested in exotic places?

4. What do you mostly want to see or experience when you travel?

5. How can travelling change someone's perspective?

6. Do you think traveling can change someone's life forever? Why or Why not?



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Match the words with the pictures and discuss.

Currency

Passport

1

2

Train conductor

Explain

Tour Guide



Travel Agent

Flight Attendant

3

4

5

6



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Practice the conversation with your teacher and discuss the underlined words.

Agent: Good afternoon! Where are you flying to today?

Dan: Los Angeles.

Agent: May I have your passport, please?

Dan: Here you go.

Agent: Are you checking any bags?

Dan: Just this one.

Agent: OK, please place your bag on the scale.

Dan: I have a stopover in Chicago – do I need to pick up my luggage there?

Agent: No, it'll go straight through to Los Angeles.

Here are your boarding passes – your flight leaves from gate 15A and it'll begin boarding at 3:20. Your seat number is 26E.

Dan: Thanks.



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Use the phrases in your own sentence.



GET OFF

Leave a bus,
train
or plane



CHECK OUT

Leave the hotel
after paying



SET OFF

start a
journey



DROP OFF

Take someone
to a place and
leave them
there



GET AWAY

To have a
holiday or
vacation



SEE OFF

Go to the
airport or
station to say
goodbye to
someone



HOLD UP

Delay when
travelling



PICK UP

Let someone
get into your
car and take
them
somewhere

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The World's Top 10 Most Visited Cities (Forbes)

1. Bangkok
2. London
3. Paris
4. Singapore
5. New York
6. Istanbul
7. Dubai
8. Kuala Lumpur
9. Hong kong
10. Barcelona

1. What do you know about these cities?
2. Which among these cities do you think is the best?
3. What would you do in these cities?
4. Do you know anyone who lives in these cities?
5. What city in your country is the most visited by tourists?
6. What other famous cities do you know?



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Choose the words that best describe the pictures.



Colosseum



Tokyo



Beijing



Museum



Singapore



Cape Town, South Africa

ADJECTIVES

- Boring
- Polluted
- Ancient
- Fascinating
- Cosmopolitan
- Crowded
- Captivating
- Historical
- Dull
- Dirty
- Modern
- Interesting

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Simple Past Tense

The **simple past** is a verb tense that is used to talk about things that happened or existed before now. The simple past tense shows that you are talking about something that has already happened. It emphasizes that the action is finished.

Example: She went to London last week.

You can also use the simple past to talk about a past state of being, such as the way someone felt about something. This is often expressed with the simple past tense of the verb **to be** and an adjective, noun, or prepositional phrase.

Example: She was tired from her trip.

How to Formulate the Simple Past

For regular verbs, add **-ed** to the root form of the verb (or just **-d** if the root form already ends in an e):

Play→Played Type→Typed Listen→Listened Push→Pushed Love→Loved

For other irregular verbs, including the verb **to be**, the simple past forms are more erratic:

See→Saw Build→Built Go→Went Do→Did Rise→Rose Am/Is/Are→Was/Were

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Simple Past Tense



TRIP TO LONDON

I to (*go*) London last month with my Evening Class. I (*visit*) the Tower of London near the Thames and (*see*) the Beefeaters, the guardians of the Tower. Then, we (*visit*) Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. Because we hungry, we (*is*) had lunch at the 'Sherlock Holmes Pub' a famous place near Trafalgar Square. After lunch, we (*decide*) to do some shopping at Picadilly Circus. There were lots of shops there! When night came, we (*have*) dinner at Covent Garden and heard some jazz bands. We (*have*) a good time and tasted the famous Irish coffee. At the end of the evening, we (*is walking*) back to our hotel but we got (*losing*) in the streets! A cold wind was blowing and I got the flu!

Tell your teacher about your most unforgettable trip.

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Which do you prefer?



Traveling Alone



Traveling in groups

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1. Where would you like to go on vacation?
2. Do you prefer package tours or making your own trip?
3. Where did you spend your last vacation? What did you do?
4. What's the best way to travel?
5. Where is the most amazing place you have been?
6. Where are the best places for:
 - Adventure vacations?
 - Shopping vacations?
 - Historical vacations?
 - Relaxing vacations?
9. What is the best and worst thing about traveling to a new country?
10. Where do you prefer to stay when you go on vacation?
11. What are your best travel tips?
12. What is the strangest food you've seen or eaten while on vacation?
13. What do you like to do while you are traveling?

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“Try not to worry about your interview. I’m sure it will be **smooth sailing**.”



Tom fell **asleep at the wheel** and hit a street lamp.



Anna is the worst **back seat driver** I know – he’s always telling me what to do.



His career is **at a crossroad** now.

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Tongue Twisters



If Freaky Fred Found Fifty Feet of Fruit
And Fed Forty Feet to his Friend Frank
How many Feet of Fruit did Freaky Fred Find?

A skunk sat on a stump.
The stump thought the skunk stunk.
The skunk thought the stump stunk .
What stunk the skunk or the stump?

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Minimal Pairs

Pea	Bee
Pin	Bin
Peg	Beg
Peep	Beep
Pay	Bay
Peach	Beach
Park	Bark
Pie	Bye

Pot	Knot
Pip	Nip
Purse	Nurse
Pine	Nine
Peas	Knees
Pet	Net
Putt	Nut
Pail	Nail

Pie	Thigh
Pug	Thug
Pick	Thick
Pong	Thong
Pink	Think
Paw	Thaw
Patch	Thatch
Pawn	Thorn

The End