



Travelling

Conversation Builder: What do you need for travelling?

TRANSPORT	FOOD	PEOPLE	CLOTHES
BOOKS	DRINKS	SHOES	MUSIC

Conversation Builder: What comes to mind?



Match the halves.

Vocabulary

to harm

to treat

to avoid

impression

dress code

scruffy

to obey

to benefit

curiosity

to appreciate

exhausting

to explore

to travel and discover

to understand and value something

wanting to know about something

to not do or prevent something

social rules for dressing in certain situations

untidy, not neat

extremely tiring

to hurt, to damage

to deal with sb or sth in a certain way

memory of yourself you leave with somebody

to do as you are told

to help, to gain an advantage

Vocabulary

Travel

How can you enjoy travelling without **harming** the places you visit? Think of yourself as a guest, not a tourist. **Treat** places and people with respect! Learn at least a few words in the local language. People will respect you more and it will be easier to break the ice. It will make your stay more pleasant and possibly cheaper! Adopt the local lifestyle. This way you **avoid** leaving a bad **impression** and doing more damage than needed.

Respect the local **dress code**. For instance, if you visit a Buddhist temple, take off your shoes. If you wear **scruffy** clothes, locals will think you are disrespectful. Stay in small hotels and eat local food. If you **obey** this rule, the money you spend will **benefit** the local people and not the big international chains. Find out about local customs. For example, in some countries people don't like to have their pictures taken.

Reasons for travelling:



I travel out of **curiosity**. I want to see different places. I've had a few surprises and it makes me **appreciate** the good things at home, too.

I travel because I have to for my job. I don't enjoy it and I find it very tiring and **exhausting**.



I love travelling, meeting new people, **exploring** new places and having new experiences.

My family moves a lot, it's because of my father's job. New house, new school, new friends. It is hard for me and my sister. When we are older we don't want to move again.



I travel a lot especially to warm countries. I live in Northern Europe and the winters are really long. I just love the sun and I like to relax and get new energy for my job at home.

Do you travel much? Why do you travel?
Do you enjoy it - or is the destination much more important than the journey? Do you go to the same places or try somewhere new? How much do you know about the local customs before you arrive there?



Lesson 10B



Imagine you could choose between these 3 holiday destinations. Which one would you pick?



Fascinating London

London is the capital of Great Britain and is the political, economic and cultural centre. On this trip you will stay in one of the best hotels in town, situated in the West End, which is where the rich people live. Here

you can find the best restaurants, shops, parks and houses. During your week you will always have a personal chauffeur. You can explore the city with all its iconic landmarks in peace and quiet. Drive down the famous Oxford Street, explore the area around Buckingham Palace, take a ride on the London Eye and see the Crown Jewels in the Tower. When you come back from a long day of sight-seeing enjoy a traditional "afternoon tea" on the terrace of your 5 star hotel.

The Jungle of Borneo

On this trip we will fly to the middle of Borneo and meet the hospitable, gentle people who live in villages along the rivers. We will live with the local people under very simple conditions. We will learn how to cook on an open fire and how the locals survive

in the jungle. We will explore the environment and be on the look-out for monkeys, orang-utans and dolphins. We will get to know the authentic side of this fascinating place by living and eating with the locals. It will not always be easy but you will experience a whole new world.



The Magnificent Maldives

The Maldives are a group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean southwest of India. The Maldives are a popular place for scuba diving because of the many wonderful fish in the water. We can go whale and dolphin watching,

surfing or hiking. The resort that we offer is a high class golf hotel. The golf course is set in a peaceful area surrounded by exotic flowers, white sandy beaches and turquoise lagoons. The resort is also famous for its delicious food. The local cooking is based on fish and coconut. From generation to generation Maldivians have preserved an authentic taste in keeping with the tropical nature of the country.



Compare destinations

	London	Borneo	The Maldives
Food			
Things to do			
Lifestyle			
Security			
Environment			

Complete the sentences

lift, check in, porter, dishes, sheets, all-inclusive, tip, tough, shuttle, order

1. This village has a lovely, old-fashioned restaurant that serves regional _____.
2. My little sister is _____ and never gives up.
3. Can we _____ early?
4. There is a _____ that goes from the hotel to the airport.
5. I'd like to _____ a cab for 7 a.m. tomorrow morning.
6. You don't have to change the _____. They're still clean.
7. The _____ will take your bags upstairs.
8. You can take the stairs or the _____.
9. In some countries, it is customary to _____ the cleaning staff.
10. This is not an _____ hotel. You have to pay for your own food and drinks.

Conversation Builder: Find...

...things you can touch but not hear on a beach	...things you can see but not touch in the sea	...things you can hear but not see in the jungle
...things you can smell but not taste in a city	...things you can feel but not taste in the desert	...things you can see but not hear in the mountains



Animal travellers

It's not only people that go on long journeys and travel. There are many animals, both in the sea and on land, that cover huge distances. Elephants can have territories over hundreds of square kilometres. Birds migrate around half the world to find warmer places to live and breed.



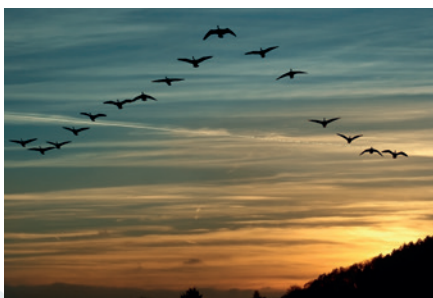
However, at regular intervals stories pop up in the press of pets that have decided to leave their new home to return to their old home. There are many reports of cats and dogs disappearing for days, weeks or even months and then being found back at the family's old residence.

One cat that took it to extremes was Jessie, whose family moved from South Australia to a new house in the Northern Territories. The two places are almost 2,000 miles apart. The family settled into the new place just outside Darwin and Jessie appeared to have settled in, too. However, after a couple of weeks Jessie disappeared. The family looked for her but without any success.

Over a year later the new owners of the old house found a cat hanging around in their garden. They sent a picture to the old owners and sure enough it was a picture of Jessie. No-one is certain how she got there because either she must have taken the coastal route, which would have been more than 2000 miles, or she would have had to cross the harsh and dangerous desert.

Jessie is currently living in her old house with the new owners and her old cat friends. Two of the family's other cats had stayed behind with the new owners and now all three are living together again.

Conversation Builder: What do you know about these animals?



Conversation Builder: What else would you need?



Exercise: If this is the adjective, what is the noun?

dangerous		true	
angry		strong	
beautiful		warm	
happy		helpful	
curious		imaginative	
intelligent		wise	

The big debate: Which would you prefer?

Sharing a room with complete strangers who snore unbelievably loudly and have stinky feet



Sleeping in a tent in a cold, wet, muddy field with no bathroom nearby