

Unit 7: Getting around

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Listening

Travel

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9els8wD1WTY>. You are going to watch a video about how to pack for a trip using just a carry-on bag. While listening, complete the sentences (1-11) using a maximum of four words. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Travel: what to bring

A travel expert explains what to pack for a short getaway or a longer trip.

When packing, the expert says she always packs (1) _____ and two tank tops that can be worn during the day or at night as a pyjama top. Clothes that are too bulky or need a lot of time to dry should be left at home. Leggings are a good alternative because they can be used for a day (2) _____ or a good night's rest because they are flexible and comfortable. For colder days, a long-sleeve cotton shirt and a warm sweater is also (3) _____. Your packing list should also include a pair of flip-flops or sandals, a pair of good (4) _____, a waterproof jacket and a (5) _____. Keep in mind that many of the things that you think you may need can be bought in other (6) _____. The expert also explains that it is good to take some basic toiletries with you, e. g. deodorant, (7) _____, dental floss, small toothpaste, sunscreen, bug spray or cream and mini shampoo and conditioner. Items which may come handy are a headlamp, rope, laundry bag and (8) _____. In some countries, it is not safe to drink water, so you have to buy (9) _____. For longer trips, it would be good to bring a water pump. It isn't only (10) _____ but also environmentally friendly. If you take electronic devices, you should not forget to include a computer, camera, headphones and smartphone which can also be used as a mini computer. Also think about a few pens, journal, (11) _____, sunglasses and wallet when packing for your trip.

2 Listening

A trip to Cambodia

Listen to the recording from exercise 45, page 97 again. You are going to listen to Alexander talking about his trip to Cambodia. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, complete the sentences (1–6) using a maximum of four words. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

0	Alexander went to Cambodia on _____ trip.	<u>a community service</u>
1	It was Alexander's first trip to _____ Europe.	_____
2	He wasn't used to _____ in the streets.	_____
3	He found it amazing that so many people _____ there.	_____
4	He had to share his hotel room with _____.	_____
5	The countryside offered less _____ than the city.	_____
6	Most people are Buddhist and seem to be _____.	_____

3 Writing

Saying sorry

You forgot to visit your grandmother on her birthday. Your mum says she's quite upset, and so you write her a card to apologise. In your card you should:

- apologise for forgetting her birthday
- explain why
- suggest something to make up for it

Write 50–70 words.

4 Language

A flight to New York

Circle the two correct words or expressions in each line.

- 1 We booked / rented / found seats on a flight to New York.
- 2 We showed our passport / shopping / ticket at check-in.
- 3 The flight was on time / delayed / checked.
- 4 We cancelled / caught / missed our connection in Amsterdam.
- 5 We spent / waited / wanted six hours at the airport.
- 6 The flight departed / started / took off at 11.30 at night.
- 7 The plane checked / landed / arrived in New York the next afternoon.
- 8 We stayed / were / lived in a three-star hotel on Broadway.

5 Language

At the airport

Write each word to complete the advice for people travelling by plane.

- 1 Don't forget your p_____. You will need it at p_____ c_____.
- 2 Don't be late! C_____ -i_____ closes 40 minutes before the plane takes off.
- 3 At s_____, put your keys in the tray before you pass through the X-ray machine.
- 4 Look at the information screens to find out which b_____ g_____ you need to go to.

6 Language

Prepositions of time

Complete the time expressions with *in*, *on* or *at*. Some expressions don't need a preposition.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 They're leaving _____ Saturday morning. | 6 The train's arriving _____ 6.15. |
| 2 We're going to Morocco _____ July. | 7 I'm going on holiday _____ August. |
| 3 We're leaving _____ midnight. | 8 Are you busy _____ the moment? |
| 4 My granddad is having his 65 th birthday party _____ 14 th May. | 9 I'm going to the dentist's _____ this afternoon _____ 3 o'clock. |
| 5 They're having another party _____ the weekend. | 10 _____ night most people sleep. |

7 Language

Present progressive for future arrangements

Sarah wants you to visit her, but you are very busy. Look at your diary for next week, then complete the sentences below.

Diary

Monday:	meet Mum at shopping centre 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday:	basketball 3.30-6.00 p.m.
Wednesday:	theatre 7.30 p.m.
Thursday:	study for French exam with Ali
Friday:	20.00 p.m. Nick's birthday party
Saturday:	-

Sarah: Can you come on Monday afternoon?

You: I'm sorry, but (1) _____

Sarah: Well, are you free on Tuesday?

You: No, I don't think so. (2) _____

Sarah: What about Wednesday evening then?

You: Well, on Wednesday evening (3) _____

Sarah: Could you come on Thursday?

You: I'm afraid not. (4) _____

Sarah: And on Friday evening?

You: No, not Friday. (5) _____

But let me have a look. I'm free on Saturday afternoon.

Sarah: What a shame! My aunt Gertrude's having her birthday party on Saturday. Well, better luck next time!

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Language

Present progressive and present simple

Complete the conversations with the present progressive forms of the verbs for future arrangements and the present simple forms for routines.

- 1 A: Do you want to come to the cinema tonight?
B: I can't. I 'm playing _____ tennis with Dave at 7.30. (play)
- 2 A: Would you like to come to our house for lunch next Saturday?
B: I can't, I'm afraid. We always _____ Saturday with my grandmother. (spend)
- 3 A: What are your plans for the weekend?
B: Well, my friends from England _____ to visit us. (come)
- 4 A: We _____ to the cinema on Saturday. What _____?
B: Not much, really. My cousins _____ to see me. (come)
- 5 A: I've got an extra ticket for the concert tomorrow evening. Do you want it?
B: I'd love it, but I _____ my guitar lesson on Thursday nights. (have)
- 6 A: I _____ my best friend every day after school. (call)
B: Really? What _____ about? (talk)
A: Oh, we always _____ something interesting to discuss. (find)

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Language

Present progressive for future arrangements

a What questions can you ask about this sentence?

"I'm taking the train to Brno this weekend to see my aunt."

Example: *Why ...? Who ...? Where ...? How long ...?*

b Take a piece of paper and:

- 1 Write down four of your arrangements for this month. Exchange papers with a partner.
- 2 Write one or two questions about each of your partner's sentences. Give back the paper.
- 3 Write answers to the questions.

c Put away the paper and tell your class about your partner's arrangements. Can you remember all the information correctly?

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Language

Articles

Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or no article (–).

Did you have (1) _____ breakfast this morning?

Your house looks really nice. Has it got (2) _____ garden?

How often do you go to (3) _____ cinema?

A bee is (4) _____ insect.

Don't believe what Jack says! He's (5) _____ liar.

When you travel to (6) _____ foreign countries you must take your passport with you. Turn left when you get to the end of (7) _____ street.

If you want to do some shopping in London, you can go to (8) _____ Oxford Street.

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Language

Articles

a Complete the questions with *a, an, the* or no article (–).

- 1 How many _____ international airports are there in your country? What's _____ biggest one?
- 2 Do people use _____ buses to travel around your city / home town? How comfortable are they?
- 3 Does your city have _____ underground? How many lines does _____ underground have?
- 4 What other _____ kinds of transport do people use where you live?

b Ask and answer the questions.

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Language

Keyword: *get*

Replace *get / get to* with the correct word from the box. Some words can be used more than once.

obtain ■ buy ■ receive ■ arrive at ■ travel on ■ arrive

- 1 Did James get to school in time this morning? _____
- 2 Can I get you a drink? _____
- 3 How much money do you get for baby-sitting? _____
- 4 Hurry up! I don't want to get there late! _____
- 5 My little sister always gets a lot of attention from my parents. _____
- 6 Have you seen the new series? – No, but I'd love to. Let's get a streaming account! _____
- 7 Let's get the underground! It's quicker. _____

Key

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Travel

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- 4 **A:** We **are going** to the cinema on Saturday. What **are you doing**?
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B: I'd love it, but I **have** my guitar lesson on Thursday nights.
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A: Oh, we always **find** something interesting to discuss.

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 - 3 Does your city have **an** underground? How many lines does **the** underground have?
 - 4 What other – kinds of transport do people use where you live?

12 Language

Keyword: *get*

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- 2 Can I **buy** you a drink?
- 3 How much money do you **obtain/receive** for baby-sitting?
- 4 Hurry up! I don't want to **arrive** there late!
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