Unit 8: Getting around

Listening 01 Travel

Go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9els8wD1WTY. Watch the video and complete the text below. Use a maximum of four words to fill the gaps.

**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.

Listening 02 A trip to Cambodia

Listen to the recording from exercise 45, page 105 again and 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.

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**Writing 03** 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.

**Language 04** 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.

**Language 05** 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.

**Language 06** 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.
2. We’re going to Morocco ________ July.
3. We’re leaving ________ midnight.
4. My granddad is having his 65th birthday party ________ 14th May.
5. They’re having another party ________ the weekend.
6. The train’s arriving ________ 6.15.
7. I’m going on holiday ________ August.
8. Are you busy ________ the moment?
9. I’m going to the dentist’s ________ this afternoon ________ 3 o’clock.
10. ________ night most people sleep.
Language 07 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**

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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>basketball 3.30–6.00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>theatre 7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>study for French exam with Ali</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>20.00 p.m. Nick’s birthday party</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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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!

Language 08 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.
   B: Really? What _______ about?
   A: Oh, we always _______ something interesting to discuss. (talk, find)
**Language 09** 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?

**Language 10** 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.

**Language 11** 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?

c Ask and answer the questions.

**Language 12** Keyword: get

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

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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. ____________________________

Listening 01 Travel

Travel: what to bring

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**Language 12 Keyword: get**

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