

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5

5.1 Transport

- 1** Complete the sentences with different kinds of transport. The first letter is given.
- You take a s_____ to travel a long way across the sea.
 - A t_____ runs through the streets on a rail.
 - For a short journey across water, you take a f_____.
 - A m_____ is a kind of motorbike.
 - A l_____ is used to transport goods on the roads.
 - A h_____ a _____ b _____ flies without an engine.
 - A m_____ is a small bus for ten to fifteen passengers.
 - A railway below the ground is called the u_____.
 - A car where the driver takes paying passengers is called a t_____.
 - A h_____ is a kind of aircraft that carries four to six people.
 - You can fly in an a _____ from one country to another.
 - A c _____ is a kind of bus for long-distance journeys.
 - A s _____ is a fast motorboat.

5.2 Travel items

- 2** Match the words in the box with their meanings 1–13.

backpack binoculars dictionary digital camera map
money belt notebook souvenirs sun hat suitcase
umbrella walking boots waterproof clothes

- things that remind you of a holiday _____
- a book that gives the meaning of words, or the words in another language _____
- You can write things in this. _____
- You use this to find out how to get somewhere. _____
- a bag you carry on your back _____
- You can pack everything you need for a holiday in this. _____
- This will protect you from the rain. _____
- You use this to take photographs. _____
- You can wear these for walking long distances. _____
- These will keep you dry. _____
- You use these to see faraway objects. _____
- This will protect you from the sun. _____
- You can keep your money safely in this. _____

- 3** Underline the odd word out in each group.

- aspirin first aid kit map
- soap dictionary travel guide
- waterproof clothes money belt umbrella
- suitcase backpack umbrella
- sun hat walking boots aspirin
- alarm clock map travel guide

5.3 Tourism

- 4** Match a word from box A with a word from box B to make a new word.

A tour boat ~~coach~~ sight
natural tax-free

B ~~tour~~ seeing guide shopping
trip wonders

- coach tour
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- 5** Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 4.

- I don't really want to go on the _____ because I get seasick.
- The plane is stopping in Dubai and we can do some _____. I'd like to get a new handbag.
- They went on a _____ of Morocco, stopping at Casablanca, Rabat, Fez and Marrakech.
- My husband likes going _____ on holiday, but I prefer to lie on the beach
- The _____ was really friendly and knew a lot about the places we visited.
- The Grand Canyon, Mount Everest and the Victoria Falls are all _____.



Other vocabulary

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

border customs materials modern technology rafts route
settle shark square theory whales waves

- 1 It was a windy day, so the _____ were crashing onto the beach.
- 2 _____ can grow as long as thirty-five metres.
- 3 It is important to understand local _____ when you travel, so you don't offend anyone.
- 4 They liked the country so much they decided to _____ there and bought a house.
- 5 People are very frightened of _____ attacks, but there are only about seventy-five a year worldwide.
- 6 _____ do not usually have an engine.
- 7 Iguaçu Falls is near the _____ between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.
- 8 Many Polish towns and cities have a beautiful town _____ in the middle.
- 9 Snow has blocked the road over the mountain, we will have to take a different _____.
- 10 Different countries use different _____ to build houses.
In England, they usually use bricks.
- 11 Einstein developed the _____ of relativity.
- 12 Many people thought that the Kon-Tiki journey would be impossible without _____.

Word search

7 Find twenty-four words related to travel in the word search.

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