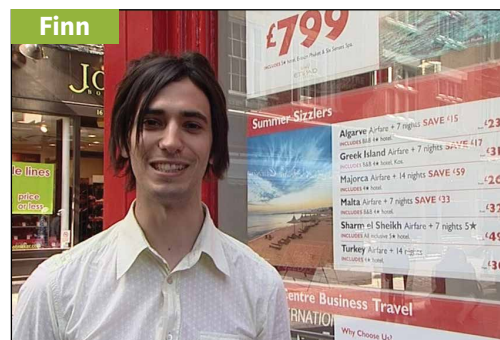


PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5

- OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do you have similar opinions?
- Read Finn's text and complete it with the words from the box. Then watch the video from 0:10–0:30 and check your answers.

I've ¹spent a lot of time living in different ² _____ so there isn't one place I think ³ _____ as home. I ⁴ _____ lived in Scotland ⁵ _____ Poland and China. I love ⁶ _____ to new places and learning about ⁷ _____ cultures. Today, I ⁸ _____ asking people about travel.

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- Watch the video from 0:30–3:07. Number the phrases in the box in the order you hear them, 1–8.

Egypt ☐ plane journeys ☐ good experience ☒ different lifestyle ☐ backpacking ☐
missing flights ☐ eating different food ☐ beautiful scenery ☐

Glossary: *scenery* = the natural things you see around you in the countryside, e.g. rivers, mountains
backpacking = travelling for a long time with a rucksack
flight = a journey in a plane

- What do they say about travel?** Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 0:30–1:22 and underline the correct answers, a or b.



- Travelling is one of her _____.
a) passions b) dreams



- He's lived in _____.
a) Istanbul b) India



- She's done _____ travelling.
a) very little b) quite a bit of



- She _____ to travel to different countries.
a) likes b) loves



- He's been travelling for _____ years.
a) two and a half b) two



- She's been to _____.
a) Turkey b) Thailand

- 5** What do they like about travelling? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 1:23–2:06 and delete the words you don't hear.



1 I think you mature a lot when you travel/~~go travelling~~.



2 I like the flying/airport experience.



3 We love to see theatre/museums in other countries.



4 You see some of the best/most beautiful scenery around the world.



5 I like getting out there and experiencing a different culture/country.



6 The anticipation of being in a new place/country, of seeing different things.

Glossary: *mature* = grow up and become more adult
culture = the ideas, things people believe, etc. of a country
anticipation = being excited about something that you expect to happen

- 6** What don't they like? Watch the video from 2:07–3:07 and match the people in pictures A–F to their answers.



- 1 I suppose plane journeys are not always the most exciting of things.
- 2 I don't like long flights.
- 3 So when I was backpacking, and we *ran out of* money, or we were in dangerous situations, I actually quite enjoyed that.
- 4 Flying. I don't particularly like flying, but it's a *necessity* when you live in Ireland, you know.
- 5 You spend a lot of time outside the United Kingdom and the *disadvantage* of that is – that you *tend to* miss families and friends.
- 6 I suppose the biggest problem I have with travelling is *living out of a suitcase*.

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7 VOCABULARY: Look at the words/phrases in *italics* in Exercise 6. Match them to definitions A–F.

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| A think perhaps it's true | <u>suppose</u> |
| B something you need | _____ |
| C you travel a lot and never have time to unpack and feel at home | _____ |
| D you used it all and you don't have any more | _____ |
| E you often do this | _____ |
| F a negative thing | _____ |

8 THE WAY WE SPEAK: Look at the people and read their sentences. Then watch the video from 0:30–3:07 and complete the sentences. Watch the video again to check your answers. Notice the use of the verb *get*.



You *get* ¹ to meet different people from different backgrounds, and that's pretty important to get an understanding.



It's always nice to just *get* ² _____ and experience a different culture and different lifestyle.



I *get* very ³ _____ about the thought of going to most countries, any country.



The hardest thing for me is that I'm handicapped. And so sometimes *getting* ⁴ _____, especially very old cities, is very difficult.



My wife's usually late *getting* ⁵ _____ the airport. It wasn't until I got ⁶ _____ that I actually started missing flights.

Glossary: *handicapped* = have a physical problem that makes it difficult to move normally

9 PERSONALISATION: Write your answers to the questions.

1 What do you think about travelling? Do you like it? Why/Why not?

2 Have you travelled much? Where have you been? What did you like most/least?
