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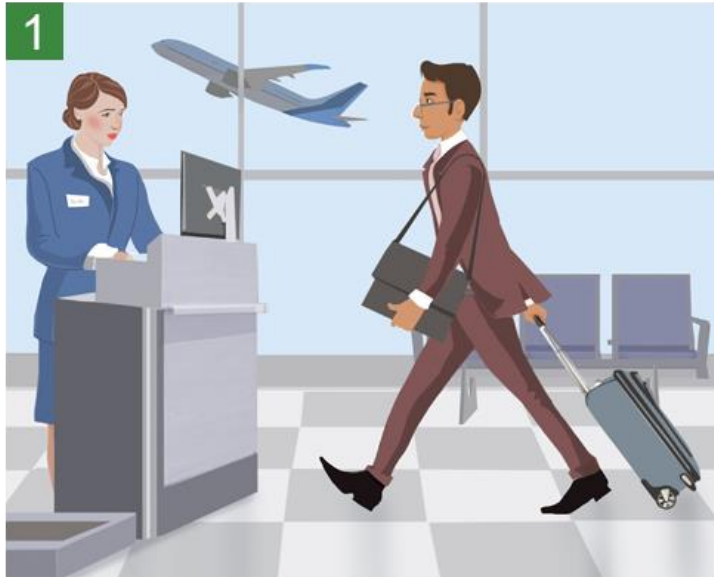


# Get started: Visitors!

- How many tourists come to your town?
- Where do you usually see them?
- What do they usually do?
- What do you like to do when you're on vacation in another town or city?



# Prepare: Traveling



airplane  
backpack  
bus station  
check-in counter

guidebooks  
maps  
suitcase  
tour bus

tour guide  
tourists



# Prepare: Traveling



- (a) people
- (b) places
- (c) things you bring on vacation
- (d) types of transportation

# Prepare: (if and when) The Travel Quiz

**When you go on vacation**, do you prefer to stay close to home or travel far away? Why?

**If you have a free weekend**, do you usually stay at home or go on a short trip? Why?

What transportation do you prefer: train, car or airplane, **when you travel long distances**? Why?

What do you do **if the weather's bad** when you're on vacation?



# Speaking: Showing a visitor around town

## DECIDE

Where is the best place to go ...

- to eat traditional food?
- to see the sights?
- when it's cold or rainy?
- if it's very hot?
- to do something fun or unusual?

## Useful Language

*I think / In my opinion / If you ask me ...*

*I agree, that's a great idea!*

*I'm not sure, maybe ... is better because ...*





# Prepare: Giving reasons with “for” and “to”.



- 1 I take a lot of taxis to work, **for** get from A to B in the city.
- 2 I dropped off my son at the bus stop as usual, then he took the bus **for** go to school.
- 3 I took the train **for** a job interview downtown and then a taxi **to** get to the office itself.
- 4 Yesterday, I visited my grandma **for** her birthday. It was very far, so I had to change buses **to** get there.



## Speaking: Describe a long trip you took in the past

- Where did you go?
- Why did you go there?
- How far was it?
- How long did it take?
- What form of transportation did you take?
- How did you feel when you arrived?

I went **to visit** my brother in Hong Kong **for** his 25th birthday. The flight was really long... I **got on** the plane at midnight and **got off** 11 hours later!... I felt so tired at the end of the journey....

# Progress check

## Now I can ...

- ☐ talk about traveling.
- ☐ talk about things to do in my town.



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Thank you!