

The unexpected beauty of travelling solo



⌘ Warm-up

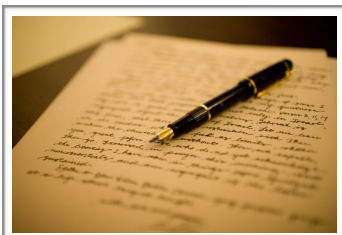
1. Have you ever travelled alone?
2. How did you feel at first?
3. Did your perception of travelling change afterwards?
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling alone and travelling with someone else?

⌘ Watch the following video (The unexpected beauty of travelling alone.mp4) and answer the following questions

1. What kind of places does the man visit?
2. Why do you think he is travelling alone?
3. What kind of travelling experiences could trigger a decision to travel alone?



⌘ After having watched the video (The unexpected beauty of travelling alone.mp4) try to put yourself in the lonely traveller's shoes and write a letter in which you outline the reasons the triggered your decision to set off on a solo trip.



Use past modals of deduction, criticism and probability in order to convey the reasons related to your decision. Another alternative would be to write a diary log. Use the modals of lost opportunity as much as possible. Find below a table which summarises their usage.



	Meaning	Example
must+have+past participle	strong deduction based on fact	You must have improved a lot your English during your stay in Liverpool because you sound much more fluent.
may/ might+have+past participle	certain/ remote possibility in the past	The Vikings may have reached Newfoundland in Canada long before the English did.
could+have+past participle	an opportunity existed to do something and we didn't take advantage of it	A. You could have visited the Pena Castle when you went to Portugal. B. Such a pity I didn't go there. It looks gorgeous.
should/shouldn't+have+past participle	criticism and reproach about something done or not done in the past	You shouldn't have thrown the box as there were some papers left inside that we could have used.
needn't+have+past participle	it wasn't necessary	You needn't have bought this book because I have it at home and I could have lent it to you.
would+have+past participle	we cannot change the past but we can imagine a different past	I would have called you to let you know that I was going to be late but I had no battery on my mobile phone.
mustn't+have+past participle	what you did was wrong/ it was a huge mistake	You mustn't have disclosed this information, since it is aimed at internal use only.
can't+have+past participle	it is impossible to have happened	You can't have seen Lynette at work because she has been on a sick leave for more than a week.