



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 4 Session A

**4th**  
SECONDARY

**INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS**  
Simple Present vs Simple Past

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 **SACO OLIVEROS**

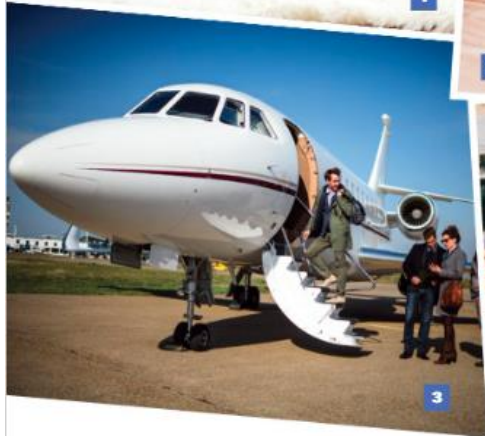


## Travel

- 1 Match pictures 1-4 with activities in the box.

arrive ☐ buy a guidebook ☐  
 buy souvenirs ☐ come back home ☐  
 get off a bus ☐ get on a train ☐  
 have adventures ☐ meet people ☐  
 pack a suitcase ☐ plan a journey ☐  
 send postcards ☐ set off ☐

- 2  18 Listen and repeat.



### 3 Choose the correct words.

X

To: Sarah

From: Kate

Subject:

Hi Sarah,

Well, we **a set off / arrived** in Rome four days ago. We **b set off / got on** last Sunday morning at 6am. Mom didn't **c pack / get on** her suitcase until 5:30am, so she forgot lots of things, like the guidebook. We had to **d buy / get off** one at the airport. Suzy and I have **e met / had** lots of adventures. On the first day we **f met / bought** a Spanish family at the hotel. We went to the Colosseum with them today. Tomorrow we're **g getting off / planning** to go on a trip to the Vatican. I've taken lots of pictures to show you when we **h get off / come back** next week. I've **i bought / had** you a great souvenir – a Roma soccer shirt!

Kate



## READING 1



- 1** Skim the magazine feature beside. In what ways do you think Albert is a typical young man? In what ways is he not typical?

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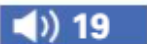
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**2**



- Read and listen. Check your answers.



## The World on Wheels



**A**lbert Casals is a typical young man in many ways. He likes reading science fiction books, he enjoys playing Dragon Ball and he's interested in science. But in other ways Albert is very different. He has visited more than 80 countries alone and he has written two books, *The World on Wheels* and *Without Frontiers*. And one more thing makes him different: Albert has been in a wheelchair since he was eight years old. Albert was born in 1990 and lives in the town of Esparreguera, Barcelona, Spain. He became ill with leukemia when he was five, but the disease hasn't stopped him from having fun. Albert has traveled around Europe and in 2007 he set off for South America. He always travels on his own, he often hitchhikes and he never

takes much money. In fact, Albert took €20 with him to South America and came back six months later with the same amount! He gets money by working and doing tricks with his wheelchair. Albert has had lots of adventures. He has slept on boats and desert islands. He has learned how to repair his wheelchair himself. He has taught himself how to get on and get off buses and trains without help. Albert wants to encourage more people in wheelchairs to copy him. 'The chair helps you to travel because it eliminates fear,' Albert explains. 'When you hitchhike, drivers pick you up because you are not considered dangerous. And another advantage is that people talk to me because they want to meet a boy who travels the world alone in a chair. And so I make new friends who help me.' He says that he has learned that the world is mostly full of kind, friendly people who want to help him, not harm him.

So, what's next for Albert? More and more travel. And maybe his next book, of course.



**3** Read the text again and answer the questions.

**a** What are *The World on Wheels* and *Without Frontiers*?

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**b** How many countries has Albert visited?

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**c** Does he usually travel with someone else?

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**d** How does he make money when he's traveling?

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**e** What advantages are there to traveling in a wheelchair, according to Albert?

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**4** Find words and phrases 1-5 in the text and match them with definitions a-e.

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|---|--|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> disease         | <b>1</b> alone                                     |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> on his own      | <b>2</b> being frightened                          |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> fear            | <b>3</b> illness                                   |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> pick someone up | <b>4</b> hurt someone                              |
| <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> harm            | <b>5</b> stop and offer someone a lift in your car |



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**INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Have you ever been on a long journey? Where did you go?

Yes, I have. I traveled from New York to Los Angeles with my parents.

## WORKBOOK – UNIT 2



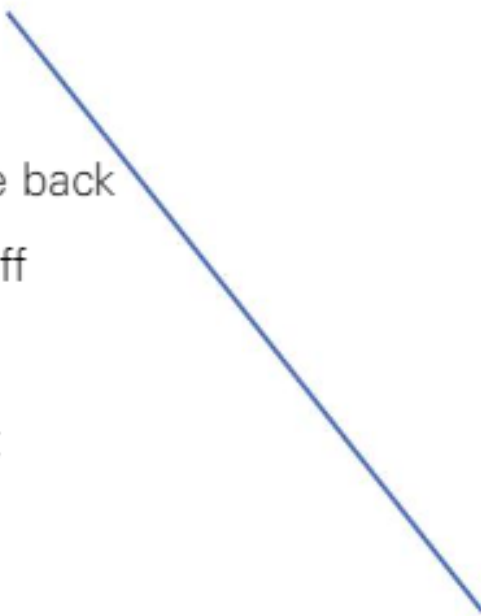
### VOCABULARY 1

## Travel

- 1 Find ten words related to travel in the word search.

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A	E	B	X	Q	F	V	U	R	S	G
I	Q	G	U	I	D	E	B	O	O	K
N	G	N	G	J	O	N	M	A	U	B
A	R	R	I	V	E	T	B	C	V	M
P	A	C	K	O	P	U	B	O	E	X
O	V	S	T	T	Z	R	W	B	N	E
K	I	U	S	L	T	E	P	U	I	S
S	U	I	T	C	A	S	E	S	R	X
J	O	U	R	N	E	Y	L	K	S	K

**2** Match a-h with 1-8 to make travel phrases.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>a</b> send      | <b>1</b> a journey   |
| <b>b</b> buy       | <b>2</b> a bus       |
| <b>c</b> come back | <b>3</b> a suitcase  |
| <b>d</b> get off   | <b>4</b> a guidebook |
| <b>e</b> have      | <b>5</b> home        |
| <b>f</b> meet      | <b>6</b> adventures  |
| <b>g</b> pack      | <b>7</b> people      |
| <b>h</b> plan      | <b>8</b> postcards   |
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- 3** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

journey ~~people~~ train suitcase  
adventures postcards guidebook

Have you ever met nice people while you were camping?

- a** I always send \_\_\_\_\_ to my friends when I go on vacation.
- b** My sister always packs her \_\_\_\_\_ a week before she leaves!

journey ~~people~~ train suitcase  
adventures postcards guidebook

- c** I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ so I can plan my trip.
- d** We got on the \_\_\_\_\_ at nine this morning.
- e** You have to plan your \_\_\_\_\_ before you leave.
- f** We had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when we traveled around India.

- 4 Match the travel phrases in the box with the sentences.

arrive   buy souvenirs   have adventures  
~~meet people~~   set off   plan a journey

'Hi. Do you speak English?'

'Yes, I am Australian! Do you need help?'

meet people



- a** I have my passport, ticket and money. Now I must go. Goodbye, everyone.
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- b** Let's fly to Rome. Then we can get the train to Bari. From there we can get a boat to Patras, in Greece.
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- c** Let's get a T-shirt that says I LOVE LONDON and a statue of Big Ben!
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- d** On one Greek island there wasn't any room in the hostel, so we slept on the beach.
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- e** That was a long journey, but we're here now. Fantastic!
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