

2A | Journeys

Can do (tick✓)

- ☐ I can understand stories about unusual journeys.
- ☐ I can discuss travelling.
- ☐ I can describe a film I've seen or a book I've read recently.
- ☐ I can use phrasal verbs to ask questions.

Round the world

If you could travel around the world on an adventure, how would you prefer to travel? Why?

train skateboard bicycle yacht horse submarine
hang-glider ship hot-air balloon camel

Famous cities

Which of these places have you visited and which would you like to visit?

Beijing Rio de Janeiro Tokyo New York Moscow

Write three more places you would like to visit and why you would like to go there.

Crazy journey

Tony Hawks hitch-hiked round Ireland with a fridge and then wrote a book about his experiences. What strange item would you take with you if you went on such a journey?

Describe a journey

Write about a journey you either enjoyed or hated, using these verbs.

leave arrive wait hope spend



The joy of travel ...

Which of these adjectives best describes your positive travel experiences?

exotic educational stimulating exciting relaxing challenging

Think of three more positive adjectives to describe your travel experiences.

The pain of travel ...

Put these negative aspects of air travel in order from 1 (= the most disliked) to 5.

- ☐ queuing at check-in
- ☐ delayed flights
- ☐ crowds
- ☐ bad weather
- ☐ lost luggage



Diary

In what ways is this course different from courses you have taken before? Do you think you are learning faster?

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Lao-tzu (Chinese philosopher, 604–531BC)

2B | Down under

Can do (tick✓)

- ☐ I can understand a travel weblog.
- ☐ I can talk generally about another country.
- ☐ I can plan a long journey.
- ☐ I can describe a route across my country.

Australia

Have you ever been to Australia? Would you like to go there?
What things would you most like to see or do there?

Weblog

Where did you go on your last long journey or holiday?
Write a brief weblog entry about a day from this trip.



back forward stop home print mail Address _____

Finished & unfinished times

Complete these sentences to describe two things that have happened in your life.

Last month I _____.

Over the past year _____.

Vocabulary

Can you remember these words from lesson 2B?

- 1 If you *backpack*, do you usually stay in nice hotels?
- 2 If you are *spellbound*, do you find something boring?
- 3 If something is *sacred*, is it important in a religious way?
- 4 If something *inspires* you, does it make you feel miserable?

2c | Getting around

Can do (tick✓)

- ☐ I can understand conversations about journeys.
- ☐ I can describe how to get around my town or city.
- ☐ I can use verb collocations associated with travel.
- ☐ I can ask for directions.



Getting to work or school

Circle the words that best describe your journey to work or school today.

uneventful smooth tiring
boring crowded annoying
hectic quick disastrous slow

Now write a sentence to describe today's journey.

Tourist: How much does it cost to the station?

Taxi-driver: That's eight pounds, sir.

Tourist: And how much for my luggage?

Taxi-driver: Oh, the luggage goes free.

Tourist: Great! Take the luggage. I'll walk.

Diary

What were the most important things you learnt in Units 1 & 2? What was your best lesson?

Indefinite article with travel words

With which of these words do you need the indefinite article (a/an)?

travel trip journey travelling flight

Check your answers by completing this sentence: *Did you have a good _____?*