Getting ready for a trip

READING

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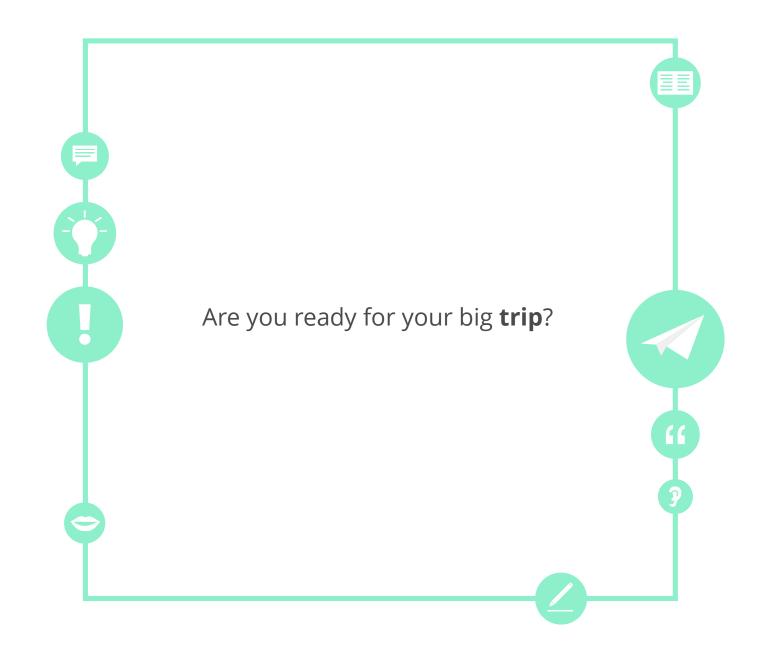




Goals

- Can understand and recognise new basic words related to travel in a short text
- Can have a simple conversation with a colleague about a trip







Preview and warm-up

■ In this lesson, you will **read a text** about getting **ready for a trip**.



Time to **travel!**



Do you remember these words?

to travel

weather

plane

passport



vacation

trip

to pack

suitcase



Going on a trip



We have a two-week vacation.

I'm going on a trip to Asia.





Getting ready for a trip



Have you got a suitcase?







Don't forget your passport!

Have you got your plane tickets?





Listen to your teacher and answer the questions below

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Steve's suitcase is in his wardrobe.		
2. His passport and plane tickets are on his desk.		
3. He has a three-week vacation.		
4. He is going on a trip to Thailand.		
5. Steve never thinks about work.		



Match the sentences to the pictures

- 1. Steve's suitcase is on the floor.
- 2. His passport is on his desk.
- 3. He is going on a trip to Thailand.
- 4. He can write something for his newspaper about it.









A

B

C

D



What do you pack?



What are **five things** you always **pack** for a **trip?**



Reading

Tom and Sarah are at Steve's place, they are helping him pack, but are sitting on the sofa drinking a beer. They are watching him run around his apartment trying to remember everything he needs. Steve often travels for work, but it always makes him nervous. He is always afraid of forgetting something. It's funny for them to watch him.









Reading

"Remember to pack your sunglasses", says Tom.

"I don't have sunglasses because it's always raining in Vancouver. I should buy some in Thailand", says Steve.

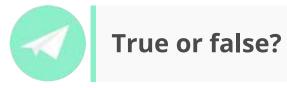
He looks out the window and sees the rain. A sunny beach in Thailand sounds great right now. He is tired of the weather here. He wants to spend some sunny days at the beach.







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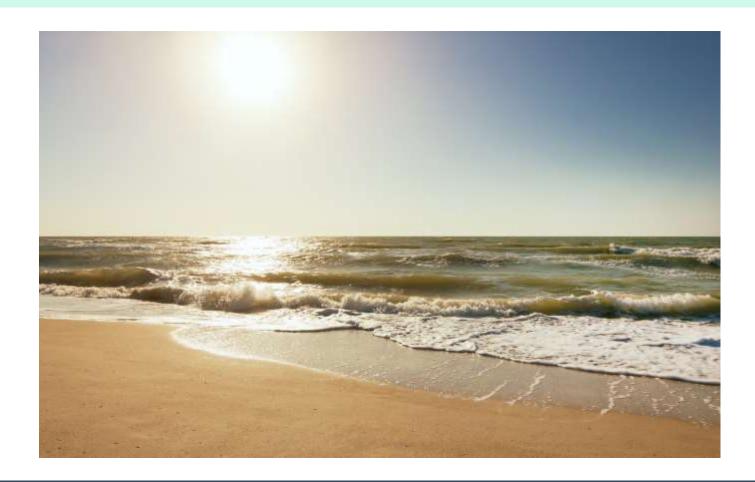


	TRUE	FALSE
1. Tom and Sarah are at Steve's place to help him pack.		
2. Tom and Sarah are drinking wine.		
3. Steve often travels for work.		
4. Steve doesn't have sunglasses.		
5. Steve loves the weather in Vancouver.		

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Do you like spending sunny days at the beach?







Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

What do you need to pack when you go there?



Reading

"Don't forget to pack your new clothes", says Sarah.

Steve's new clothes are still in the bag from the shop. He takes them out, puts them in his suitcase, and thanks Sarah for reminding him. He looks around his apartment to see if everything is packed. He then sits down with his friends.

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Reading

"You look nervous, Steve. I'm sure you have everything you need," says Sarah, laughing.

Steve laughs at himself too. He knows he gets nervous, but he is happy that his friends are here to help him.













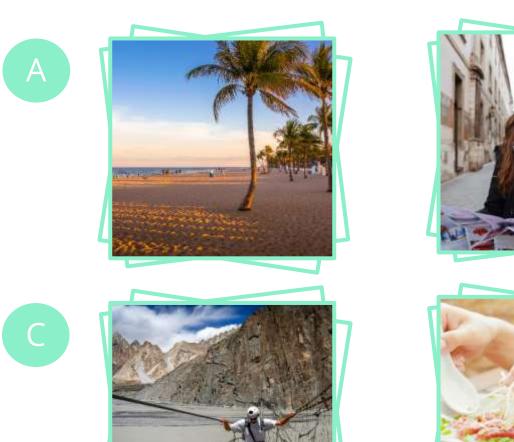




When was the last time you felt nervous about something?



What can you do on holiday?













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Imagine you are...

... talking to a colleague about your dream vacation. Use the phrases below to help you.

- I really want to visit...
- I love spending the day...
- I'd like to travel to...

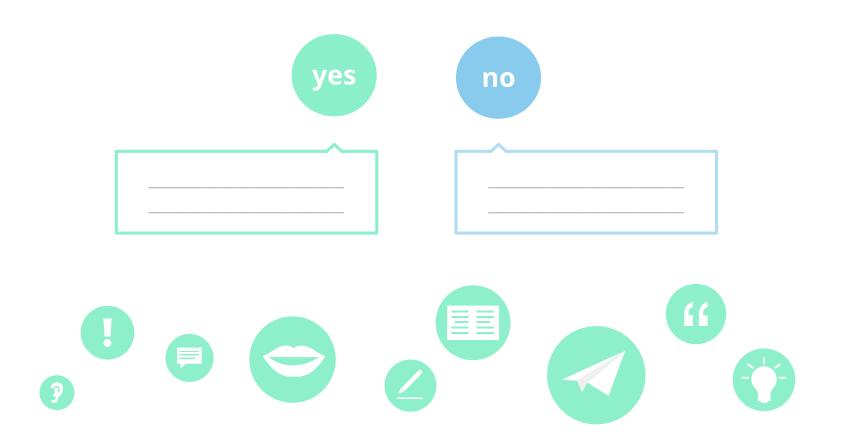






Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.





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Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson. What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?





Answer key

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Transcription

Exercise 1, p.8Steve's suitcase is on the floor in his apartment. His passport and plane tickets are on his desk next to his laptop. He has a two-week vacation and he is going on a trip to Thailand. He is excited about going there. Maybe he can write something for his newspaper about it when he comes back. He is always thinking about work.





Match the sentences from the text

- 1. Steve has a two week vacation and...
- 2. Tom and Sarah are at Steve's place to help him pack...
- 3. Travelling always makes Steve nervous...
- 4. Steve's new clothes are still in the bag from the shop...
 - a. because he is always afraid that he forgot something.
 - b. he is going on a trip to Thailand.
 - c. he takes them out, puts them in his suitcase, and thanks Sarah for reminding him.
 - d. but they are sitting on the couch drinking a beer.



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My favourite sentences

Choose your five favourite sentences from the three pieces of text.

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My favourite character

Who is your favourite character in the text? What does he or she do in this text?

My favourite character is	He is	
He does	She is	
He is not	She does	

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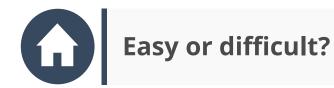
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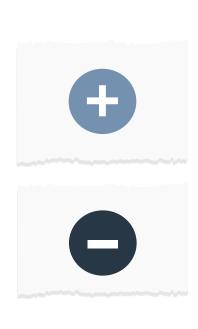
Favourite character

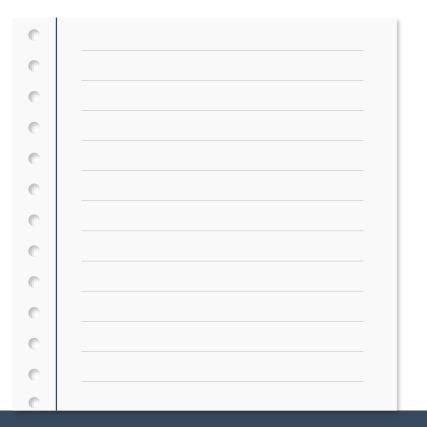
What happens next? Write two sentences of the story.





Is the text easy to understand?
Is the text difficult to understand?
Write down an easy sentence and a difficult sentence.







Homework answer key

Exercise p. 24 1b, 2d, 3a, 4c





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