

READING

Getting ready for a trip

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

EN_A1_2094R

LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can read a short text about preparing for a trip.
- I can talk about a past trip using very simple terms.



Are you ready for your
trip?





Vocabulary review





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I am going on **vacation**.

I'm going on a **trip** to Asia.





Vocabulary review



Have you got a **suitcase**?

Can I help you **pack**?



Don't forget your **passport**!

Have you got your **plane** tickets?





Get ready to listen

Listen to what your teacher says and do the exercises on the following pages.





True or false?

1. **Listen** to your teacher.
2. Then **answer** the questions.

	True	False
1 Steve's suitcase is in his wardrobe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 His passport and plane tickets are on his desk.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 He has a three-week vacation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 He is going on a trip to Thailand.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Steve never thinks about work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Match the sentences to the pictures

1



2



3



4



a His suitcase is on the floor.

b His passport is on his desk.

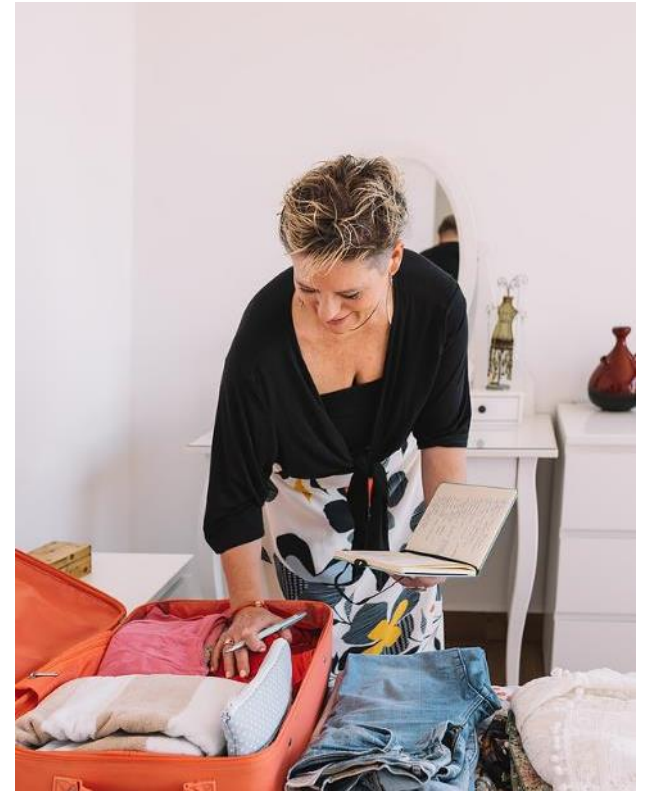
c He is going to Thailand.

d He works for a newspaper.



**Think of five things
you pack when you
go on a trip.**

**Tell a classmate in a breakout
room!**



Packing for a trip

Tom and Sarah are at Steve's place to help him pack, but they are sitting on the couch 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 that he forgot something. It is funny to watch him.

'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 very good right now. He is tired of the weather here. He wants to spend some sunny days at the beach.





True or false?

		True	False
1	Tom and Sarah are at Steve's place to help him pack.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Tom and Sarah are drinking wine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Steve often travels for work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Steve doesn't have sunglasses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Steve loves the weather in Vancouver.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Sunny days

Do you like spending sunny days at the beach? What other things can you do on a sunny day?





Your favourite vacation

Where is your favourite place to go on vacation?



What do you need to pack when you go there?

Packing for a trip

‘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 sits down with his friends.

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

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





Vacation nerves

Do you usually feel nervous before a vacation? Tell your teacher.





I always feel **on edge** before a flight.

If you feel **on edge**, you feel tense and nervous.



A holiday

What kind of things can you do on holiday?





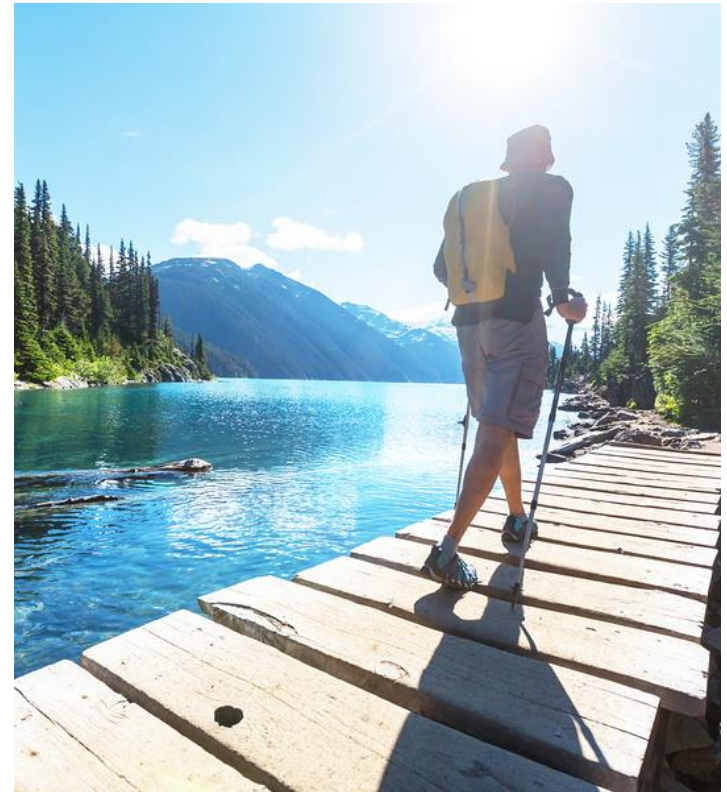
Your dream vacation

Use the phrases below to describe your dream vacation.

1 I really want to visit...

2 I love spending the day...

3 I want to travel to...





End of the lesson

Idiom

break the journey

Meaning: to stop somewhere for a short time during a journey

Example: Steve decided to break the journey so that he could rest a few days.



Additional practice



Match the sentences

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...

5 The weather in Vancouver is rainy...

a because he is always afraid that he forgot something.

b but in Thailand it will be sunny.

c but they are sitting on the couch drinking a beer.

d he is going on a trip to Thailand.

e he takes them out, puts them in his suitcase, and thanks Sarah for reminding him.



Match the sentences to the pictures

1



2



a sunglasses

b swimwear

3



4



c hat

d flip flops



Your holiday

Talk about a place you went on holiday that you don't want to go back to. Why don't you want to go back?



I don't want to go back to Las Vegas. It's a fun place but I prefer the countryside.

I understand, but I love cities so Las Vegas is my dream holiday!

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|---------------|---------------|
| • holiday | • beach |
| • weather | • mountains |
| • countryside | • sightseeing |
| • city | • hiking |



A packing list

Write a list of what you need to take on the trip described in the box.

You are going on holiday to **Canada** in the **summer**. You are going to go **hiking** in the **mountains** and spend some time at the **beach**.





Answer key

P.8: 1) F, 2) T, 3) F, 4) T, 5) F

P.9: 1) d, 2) a, 3) b, 4) c

P.12: 1) T, 2) F, 3) T, 4) T, 5) F



Answer key

P.8: Steve'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.



Answer key



P.23: 1) d, 2) c, 3) a, 4) e, 5) b

P.24: 1) d, 2) a, 3) b, 4) c



Summary

Reading:

- Reading a text about packing for a trip to practise vocabulary and grammar in context.

Speaking about your holidays:

- Talking about your previous holidays and a dream holiday to practise new vocabulary.



Vocabulary

to travel

vacation

trip

to pack

suitcase

passport

plane

weather

