

Making sentences with new words:

1. The tropical storm caused a lot of damage to the local area.
2. I usually take the ferry when traveling to the nearby islands.
3. The hostel we stayed at during our camping trip was cozy and affordable.
4. We were lucky to avoid the blizzard by staying indoors.
5. The guesthouse had a charming reception desk with friendly staff.
6. During the heatwave, it's important to stay hydrated and cool.
7. I always check in online to save time at the airport.
8. The city break was a nice change from our usual routine.
9. The rising global temperatures are a concerning issue for the environment.
10. I prefer a direct flight to avoid layovers and long travel times.
11. The flight attendant was polite and attentive throughout the journey.
12. I enjoy exploring different places and showing people around.
13. Global warming is a serious threat that we need to address.
14. The sightseeing experience allowed us to learn about the city's history.
15. The guesthouse had a strict punishment for smoking indoors.
16. I look forward to eating out at local restaurants during my trip.
17. The cruise holiday included stops at various tropical islands.

18. The public transport system in the city makes it easy to get around.
19. I set off on my journey early in the morning to avoid traffic.
20. The accommodation had a beautiful view of the ocean and palm trees.
21. The thunder and lightning lit up the sky during the electrical storm.
22. I put toxic waste in the sea, which is harmful to marine life.
23. The drought in the region led to water shortages and dry conditions.
24. The high temperatures during the heat wave made it challenging to stay cool.
25. The extreme weather conditions disrupted our travel plans.
26. I dropped rubbish in the bin to keep the environment clean.
27. The plane took off smoothly despite the heavy rain.
28. The hotel staff provided excellent service at the reception desk.
29. I encourage recycling of waste products to help protect the environment.
30. The fog was so thick that it obscured our view of the mountains.

2b Gathering with family during the holiday was enjoyable. The journey to the beach destination was not too long, and we traveled by bus. It was a beautiful attraction, with plenty of amenities like parks and other services. The trip was convenient, and reservations weren't necessary. I missed the experience of being

there, as it had been a while since my last visit, and I cherished the waves and seashore.

3b.

3. I appreciate not wanting to be a flight attendant for a specific reason.

4. In your case, the price of a one-way train ticket from your city to the capital city is twice as much as a return ticket, which costs 320.

Vocabulary

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Travel and transport

Complete each pair of sentences with two words from each box.

activity adventure beach camping city package
lightseeing

1 I really love beach holidays because I like to relax, swim and get a suntan.

2 City breaks are fun. It's great being in the centre, surrounded by shops and cultural activities.

bike bus coach ferry ship train

3 I often travel by bike - it helps me to keep fit.

4 Travelling by bus on the motorway is a cheaper way to get to your destination than by train.

country guesthouse hostel hotel tent

5 On holiday I prefer to stay in a hotel especially one with a pool and a gym - luxury!

6 Renting a small house in the countryside is a relaxing way to spend your holiday.

Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Use words from the boxes in Exercise 1a.

1 I really love adventure holidays because when I go

2 I often travel by bike because I can go as fast as I like

3 I prefer to stay in a guesthouse because it's cheaper and I can meet other people

4 I like to go to the beach because I can relax and enjoy the sun

Choose the correct options in *italics* to complete what a student says about a holiday they take regularly.

I go to New Zealand from Australia every year for a holiday. The 1 price / *distance* is quite cheap, so I can afford it. The 2 departure / *distance* from Brisbane to Auckland is about 2,300 km and the 3 flight / *cruse* takes about 10 hours. I get to the airport about two hours before my 4 departure / *time* and after checking in, I sit in the 5 reception desk / *departure lounge*. I usually stay in the 6 same hotel / *guest house* each year and make a 7 reservation / *guest list* for my nights. The staff at the 8 reception desk / *departure lounge* usually know me when I check in!

Write a short paragraph about a holiday you take regularly. Try to use words from Exercise 2a in your answer.

Module 5 The world around us

Compound nouns

3a Complete the missing part of the compound nouns in the sentences. The first letter of each word is given.

1 Public transport is cheap where I live, especially the bus.

2 I want to stay in a five-star hotel one day, when I have enough money!

3 I don't want to be a high - I hate flying!

4 Where I live, the price of a one-way train ticket is the same as a return ticket.

5 When I arrive at an airport, I always go to the check to get a map.

6 There are direct flights from my nearest airport to most capital cities in the world.

7 From my city to the capital city and back again, it's a round trip of around 1,200 km.

b Tick the sentences in Exercise 3a that are true for you. Then change the rest of the sentences to make them true for you.

Public transport is quite expensive where I live, especially the train.

Phrasal verbs

4 Read the definitions and complete the phrasal verbs.

1 eat out go to restaurants

2 show someone around take someone to visit local places

3 look forward to feel excited about something

4 take off leave the ground (for a plane)

5 check in register your details (e.g. in a hotel)

6 set off leave home to start a journey

7 get to travel to different places

8 look around visit a place and look at the things in it

Dependent prepositions

5 Complete the information with prepositions.

Queensland, Australia

Why go there?

- It's popular with tourists and people who visit Brisbane 1 for business.
- It's known 2 as a relaxed, sunny place.
- It's rich 3 in natural beauty and wildlife - it's famous 4 with koalas.
- It's a big state, so it isn't crowded 5 with people.
- People come from 6 around the world to see the Great Barrier Reef and the beaches.

How to get around

- It's easy to get around 7 by public transport in Brisbane.
- You can travel 8 by train to cover long distances between towns.
- Some places are hard to get 9 to - you can only reach them 10 by car or 11 on foot.

father

1. low a thick cloud close to the ground that
hard to see through

2. blow a storm with strong winds and snow

3. dry a long period of time without rain

4. draw a period of time when the
weather is hotter than usual

5. flash and light flashes of light followed by
loud noises during a storm

6. food when a very large amount of water
covers an area that is usually dry

7. Windy a storm with very strong winds that can
cause lots of damage

1. What is your favourite kind of weather? **B**
 2. How has the weather changed recently in your country? **A**

A In the past we got very 1 strong / much fogs in the mornings, but now we don't get them as often.
B It might sound strange, but I love rain! All kinds of rain - 1 light / soft rain, 3 strong / heavy rain. I find it very refreshing.
C Well, I come from a region with a very 4 mild / soft climate, so I prefer nice, warm summer days or cool winter days - both are OK.
D We get much 5 bigger / higher temperatures in summer now than in the past. They were much 6 lower / smaller when I was young.
E In many ways. We get more floods now and also long periods without rain too - more 7 great / better weather, you could say.
F Well, I come from an area that gets a lot of quite 8 violent / strong thunderstorms, and I don't like that! I prefer sunny, warm days when I can relax and not worry about the weather!

Look again at answers A–F in Exercise 2a. Choose the correct options in *italics* to complete them.

c Answer questions 1–2 in Exercise 2a. Try to use weather vocabulary in your answers.

Climate change

3 Complete the missing part of the compound nouns in the text. The first letter of each word is given.

Many people think global warm is the most important environmental issue we face today. Burning fossil fuel releases carbon dioxide into the air. This gas traps heat in the atmosphere, which then leads to the greenhouse effect. The increasing number of forest fires, which generate huge amounts of smoke, also adds to the problem. One result of the increase in global temperatures is that cold places are getting warmer and so things like polar ice sheets are starting to melt.

Environmental issues

4 The words in bold are all in the wrong sentences.
Move each word into the correct sentence.

- 1 Big airplanes cause noise **quality** 6
- 2 People should put their **pollution** in the bin 5
- 3 **Pollution** paper and plastic is common these 1 days
- 4 Toxic **recycling** from factories is a big problem 3
- 5 Air **waste** can cause breathing difficulties 4
- 6 More trees in cities can improve the air **rubbish** 2

5 Complete the extract from a student's essay about noise pollution with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs you do not need to use.

Noise pollution often 1 takes place when there is a lot of continuous noise, for example from a noisy road. But any noise that disturbs or annoys us in some way 2 gives us a form of pollution. Everyday sounds can 3 affect us more than we realise. For many, neighbours playing loud music 4 produce the annoyance of sound pollution. They have to listen to it. People have to find ways to 5 deal with the problem of everyday noise pollution. However, eliminating it, when it is a noise pollution from transport and industry, is not always possible. 6 The best way of dealing with it is to prevent it from increasing in the first place for the government.

