

UNIT 11

World travel

Lesson 1

Vocabulary

- 1 Put the underlined letters in order to make forms of transportation. Then use the correct form of the words in parentheses to complete the sentences.

Ex: Sarah took (take) a bus (sub) to the main square.

- I prefer _____ (ride) a _____ (cibelyc) around the city. It keeps me in shape.
- We had to show our tickets before _____ (get) on the _____ (rinat).
- We should _____ (catch) a _____ (xiat) to the airport, or we are going to _____ (miss) the _____ (nealp).
- Should I _____ (get off) the _____ (ubs) at the next stop for the museum?
- We _____ (take) a _____ (ryefr) to Robin Island. It was beautiful.
- You have to pay if you want to _____ (drive) a _____ (rac) downtown.
- He started _____ (fly) _____ (nesapriala) when he was 50.

5. Already I have spoken to the manager about the problem.

6. A: Is Roberto still there?

B: No. He left just.

7. It's only 9:30, but Sam already has gone to bed.

- 3 Look at the list of things Julia needs to do before she catches her plane. Write sentences to describe what Julia has done already (✓) and hasn't done yet (X).

Things to do:

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| ✓1. print plane tickets | x6. close windows |
| x2. pack clothes | x7. water the plants |
| ✓3. find passport | ✓8. write Erica a letter with instructions |
| ✓4. change money | x9. take the cat to Erica's house |
| ✓5. buy sunglasses | |

1. She has already printed the plane tickets.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

Grammar

- 2 One word in each exercise is out of order. Correct the word order.

Jim hasn't found yet a new job.

Ex: Jim hasn't found a new job yet.

- We've come back from China just, so we haven't seen your letters.

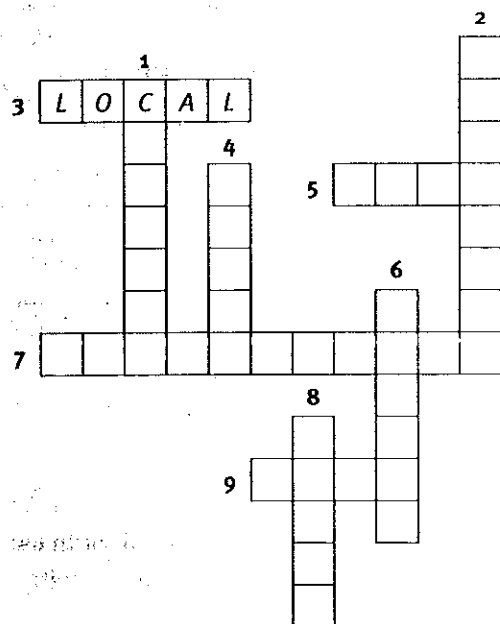
- Already Fernando has eaten lunch.

- A: Have you yet read that book?
B: Yes, I finished it just.

- A: Have yet you been to the museum?
B: Yes, already we've been there.

Vocabulary

- 4 Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.



Clues

Across

3. You can see more of the city if you use _____ transportation.
5. During peak travel times, it's best to _____ your vacation early.
7. We like museums and churches, so we go _____ and take lots of photos.
9. Did you use buses and trains or _____ a car?

Down

1. I like to hike and eat marshmallows when we go _____.
2. Snowy Peaks Resort in the mountains of Montana is a great place to _____. (*two words*)
4. If you visit New York City, you can't stay in your hotel room. You have to _____! (*two words*)
6. The cheapest vacations are last-_____ deals.
8. I love hanging out on the _____ all day.

5a Put the words in order to make sentences.

- _____ 1. friend/with/mine/an/went/I/old/of

- _____ 2. all/We/day/hung/out/on/the/beach

- _____ 3. vacation/on/I/last/week/was

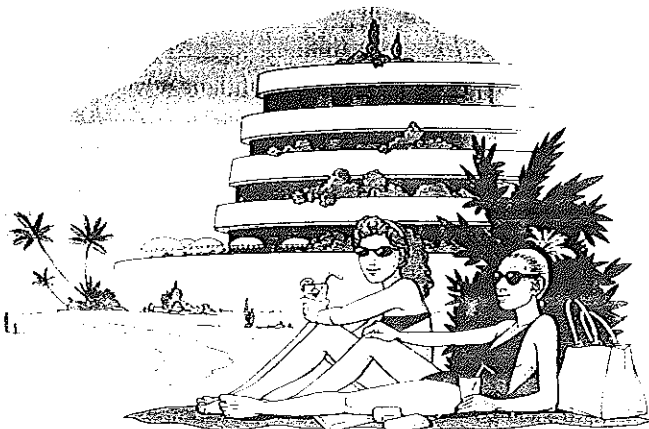
- _____ 4. in/stayed/hotel/beautiful/We/a

- _____ 5. got/early/deal/and/We/a/booked/good

- _____ 6. was/Spain/a/vacation/two-week/It/in

b Match the functions to the sentences in Exercise 5a.

- a. When?
- b. Who with?
- c. What/Where/How long?
- d. Where to stay?
- e. Booking?
- f. Activity?



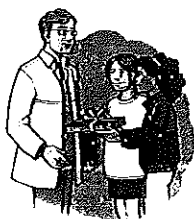
Vocabulary

1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

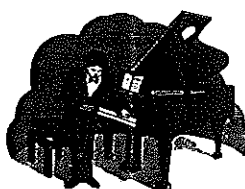
1. She _____ me
on both cheeks when we
said good-bye.



2. We bought some
chocolates as a thank you
_____.



3. At the end of the
concert the pianist
_____.



4. We _____ at
the airplane from the
departure lounge.



5. The prime ministers
_____ hands.



Grammar

2 Circle the correct word.

- He told/promised me a box of chocolates.
- We offered/owed him a ride.
- Can you bring/lend me \$100 until next week?
- I have sent/told the questionnaire to the organizers.
- The man at the reception desk told/gave me a map.
- My friend Pablo brought/offered me Spanish lessons.
- The company owes/tells a lot of money to the employees.
- I told/gave Julia's secret to everybody in the class.

3 Match the phrases to form sentences.

- I wrote
 - He bought
 - My father taught
 - Can I offer
 - I lent
 - I promised
 - I told
 - Did you bring
 - Dave owes
- us a gift from Brazil?
 - you a cup of coffee?
 - me \$20 for the gas bill.
 - me Portuguese.
 - him the price of the new car.
 - a letter to the bank this morning.
 - her my MP3 player because hers is broken.
 - to give him a new bicycle for his birthday.
 - me some flowers and asked me to marry him!

4 Add the words in parentheses to these generalizations.

- Chinese people drink more tea than coffee.
(tend to) _____
- Children watch too much television. (tend to)

- Students get jobs in the summer. (usually)

- People in Australia spend a lot of time outside.
(generally) _____
- Korean people eat a lot of roast beef. (don't usually)

- Japanese workers don't take much vacation.
(tend to) _____
- Teenagers don't listen to jazz or classical music. (usually)

Communication

5a Complete the business travel advice with words from the box.

Americans	usually	card	offer
shake hands	on time	call	money

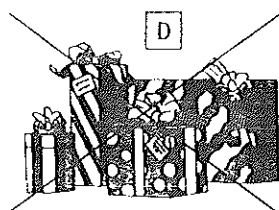
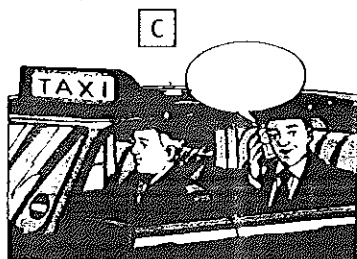
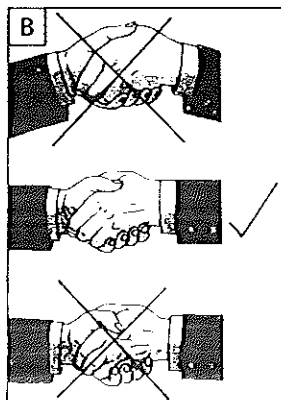
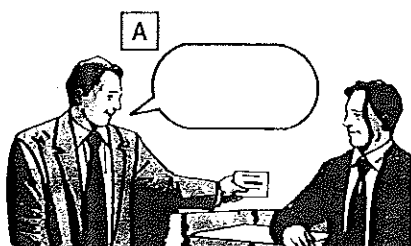
_____ Advice 1: _____ (1.) tend to be very punctual in business. For any business meeting, you should arrive _____ (2.), or even early. If you know that you'll be late, you should _____ (3.) and tell someone.

_____ Advice 2: When people meet for business, they _____ (4.) introduce themselves by shaking hands. When you _____ (5.), don't press too hard, or too lightly. A firm handshake is best.

_____ Advice 3: People don't always exchange business cards when they meet. But if you need contact information, it is OK to ask the person for his or her _____ (6.). It is also OK to _____ (7.) someone your card. But you don't have to exchange cards, as in some cultures.

_____ Advice 4: It's important not to offer _____ (8.) or other presents as a way to help finalize a business deal.

b Match the pictures to the advice.



Reading

6 Read Greg's diary and circle the correct answers.

Tuesday, September 14

What a terrible mistake! I've tried to do everything right since arriving in Russia, and now I've made a stupid mistake. Yesterday, Dimitri gave me some advice about how to behave toward women in Russia. "Gentlemen should pour drinks, and open doors, and do other things," he explained.

So last night when I went out to dinner with Nicolai, and his wife, Yulya, I wanted to do my best. At the end of the meal I offered Yulya a banana from the fruit basket. She smiled and accepted, but she didn't take one. I didn't know what to do, so I picked a banana, peeled it and handed it to her. Yulya and Nicolai both smiled, so I thought I had done the right thing. I told everyone at the hotel that in Russia, the polite thing is to peel bananas for the ladies.

But now I've learned my mistake. Grigorii has just told me that in Russia, when a man peels a banana for a lady it means he has a romantic interest in her. I feel so embarrassed.

- Greg is _____.
 - in the USA
 - in Russia
- Greg gets some advice about _____.
 - how to behave in Russia
 - Russian restaurants
- Dimitri says that gentlemen should _____.
 - always offer to help women
 - always invite women out to dinner
- When he goes out to dinner, Greg _____.
 - eats Yulya's banana
 - peels a banana for Yulya
- Greg thinks he has done the right thing because _____.
 - Yulya and Nicolai smile at him
 - Yulya peels a banana for him, too
- Greg learns that in Russia if a man peels a banana for a woman it means _____.
 - that he has a romantic interest in her
 - that he likes bananas

Grammar

1 Circle the correct words.

The boy who kept walking

When 11-year-old Daniel Vinicio arrived in New York City, he was tired. He walked/had walked (1.) for 126 days from Mexico, across Texas and six other states.

Vinicio said his mother, brother, and grandfather died/had died (2.) in a disaster in Mexico. He had traveled to New York to find his father, who he never met/had never met (3.) before.

When Vinicio arrived he didn't find/hadn't found (4.) his father because he had lost the address and telephone number his father sent/had sent (5.) him. The boy spent/had spent (6.) a day at a police station. New York Police Captain, Mike Kelly, said, "He ate/had eaten (7.) very little and was very skinny."

A few days later...

The truth comes out

Yesterday, Daniel Vinicio finally told/had told (8.) the truth about his story. He didn't walk/hadn't walked (9.) for 126 days, from Mexico to New York City. He already lived in the US, and had run away from home. His grandmother said she didn't know why he invented/had invented (10.) this story, and she wanted him to come home.

2 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses and the cues.

Ex: I went (✓) to Brazil last year. I hadn't gone (x) there before. (go)

- I _____ (✓) very well because I _____ (x) at all the night before. (sleep)
- I _____ (✓) lots of photos on the last day because I _____ (x) many before. (take)
- I was very pleased that we _____ (✓) Jessica the other day because I _____ (x) her for a long time. (see)
- We _____ (✓) in a delicious restaurant. I _____ (x) there before. (eat)

3 Answer the questions using the past perfect and the cues.

Ex: Why didn't you recognize her?
I/not see/her for years
I hadn't seen her for years.

- Why did you leave so early?
I/promise/to visit a friend
- Why was the house so quiet?
We/go/to bed
- Why didn't you eat with them?
I/already/eat/my breakfast
- Why didn't you stay in the hotel?
I/not book/a room
- Why didn't you buy the suit?
I/forgot/my credit card

Writing

4a. Put two words from the box in each circle.

regular exciting shy mountainous
sunny friendly green comfortable
cloudy crowded tasty delicious

City

11. _____
12. _____

People

9. _____
10. _____

Weather

7. _____
8. _____

Travel

Natural environment

1. _____
2. _____

Food

3. _____
4. _____

Transportation

5. _____
6. _____

b Read the stories. What are they about? Choose from the six categories in Exercise 4a.

1. When it came down, it came down hard, with a sound like stones hitting the roof. Needles of water were flying out of the black sky. Within minutes the road became a river.

2. I've been on gondolas in Venice, trains in Japan, and even a helicopter in Vancouver, Canada, but this was the best experience of all. We rode in the bed of the truck with the farmer's dog and saw the countryside for the next two hours, knowing we were seeing the real Peru.

3. The Amazon River in front of us, snakes around us. If you look hard enough, you can see birds sky-dancing at the top of the mountain. There the trees are just matchsticks, the people tiny dots.



c Use adjectives to complete the sentences, making them more interesting.

- We arrived at the _____ market.
- There were _____ faces smiling from every corner.
- A _____ girl walked past with a basket of flowers. She looked at her feet.

- A lady sold her _____ salads, ready to eat.
- We drove in a _____ taxi through the _____ downtown.
- The weather was good, so we enjoyed a _____ lunch on the _____ balcony and looked at the _____ view.