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Введение

Настоящее учебно-методическое пособие по английскому языку предназначено для студентов факультета международных отношений, обучающихся по направлению «туризм».

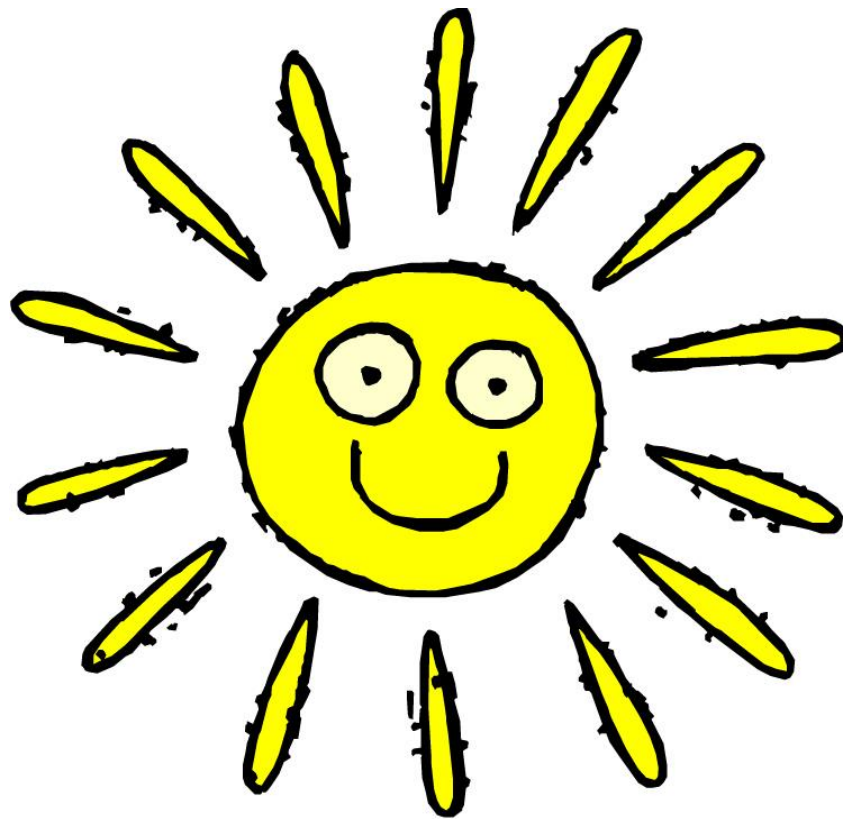
Пособие составлено в соответствии с программой курса английского языка для высшей школы, построено на материале аутентичных текстов, освещающих тему «Путешествия», предназначено для совершенствования навыков говорения, обучения монологической и диалогической речи. При работе со статьями студенты приобретают навыки лексико-семантического анализа текста, конспектирования и компрессии прочитанного материала, составления тезисов. Аутентичные материалы данного пособия позволяют помимо отработки, закрепления и обобщения лексического материала расширить кругозор студентов и ознакомить их с новейшими тенденциями в сфере туристического бизнеса.

Учебное пособие содержит материалы, которые одинаково подойдут для изучения студентами 1-4 курсов. Для углубления знаний по изучаемой тематике предлагается подборка тематических фильмов в интернете с тестовыми заданиями и тематические сайты. Таким образом, пособие предполагает использование новых информационных технологий в процессе работы.

Предлагаемая к текстовому материалу система лексико-грамматических упражнений, а также коммуникативных упражнений способствует активному усвоению лексических единиц по темам, а также имеет своей целью развитие и совершенствование навыков монологической и дискуссионно-диалогической речи в рамках предложенной тематики. В пособии в соответствии с современными методическими представлениями предложены совершенно новые оригинальные задания, развивающие разговорную и письменную речь и умение понимать живую речь. Лексический материал, представленный в пособии, охватывает как начальный и средний, так и продвинутый уровень. Таким образом, преподаватель всегда сможет подобрать нужную лексику в соответствии с уровнем группы.

Основной методологической базой учебно-методического пособия является коммуникативный подход к обучению и творческая работа студентов. Последовательность и полнота выполнения заданий может быть такой, как она предложена в пособии, а также может быть изменена на усмотрение преподавателя в соответствии с его методическими установками или конкретными условиями обучения в той или иной студенческой группе.

TRAVEL. HOLIDAY TYPES



Activity Holidays



Our activity holidays are for everyone. Whether you're an adrenalin junkie or just want to give something a go. Venture into the desert for sandboarding and camel safaris. Jump into the water and go kayaking, snorkelling, scuba diving and whoosh down the river white water rafting. Or go for snow and try skiing, snowshoeing, sledging and even igloo-building on a Winter Adventure. Explore the world with adventure.



Vocabulary hunt

- To be an adrenalin junkie
 - To be adrenalin-fuelled
 - To venture into the desert for sandboarding and camel safaris
 - To go kayaking, snorkeling, scuba diving
 - To whoosh down the river
 - To go for snow and try skiing, snowshoeing, sledging
 - To explore the world with adventure
- **Watch the video about Adventure Holidays and say what activities you can do there, what activities you have tried and would like to try.**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtCBqAopK6M&feature=BFa&list=UUtUz9QnDsGADnZs_2UL36Sw
- **Imagine today is the last day on Earth. What activity would you like to try then?**

Nature & Wildlife Holidays



Get closer to nature. From the jungles of India to the African bush, our small group tours take you to the heart of nature. For unforgettable wildlife encounters, go wild on safari in Africa. Spot monkeys and leatherback turtles in tropical Costa Rica. Go on an elephant safari in lush Sri Lanka. Or explore India for a chance to spot the magnificent tiger. Serious wildlife fans will love the Galapagos Islands. We only use expert local guides. And stay in a range of accommodation, from safari lodges to wilderness camps and tree houses for a truly wild experience.



Vocabulary hunt

- To offer an incredible variety of inspiring holiday adventures
 - To take smb. on a journey of cultural discovery, a trekking holiday, on a wildlife safari, an active adventure and even on an expedition cruise
 - To get closer to nature
 - To take smb. to the heart of nature
 - Unforgettable wildlife encounters
 - To encounter
 - To spot monkeys, a magnificent tiger....
 - Wilderness
 - To go on safari
 - To go white water rafting
- **Enjoy a magnificent BBC video about Galapagos Islands and say what you have learnt from the video.**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I974jKrR4VQ&feature=related>
- **Would you like to get closer to nature and go on Wildlife Holidays? Why?**
- **What things from the text have you discovered in your life? Describe your experience.**

Hands On Adventures



Hands On trips offer you the chance to lend a hand to a local project for a more enriching experience. You follow exciting itineraries and make the most of your stay.

Plus, you have the chance to get involved with a worthy community or conservation project. You could monitor lions in South Africa, assist a class at a local school in Laos or stay with a local community in Thailand. Lend a hand, travel like a local. Get hands on.



Vocabulary hunt

- To lend a hand to a local project
 - To follow exciting itineraries
 - To make the most of your stay
 - To get involved with a worthy community or conservation project
 - To involve smth. - to include / (often passive; usually followed by IN or WITH) - to concern or associate significantly (To be engaged in)
 - To monitor lions
- **Elicit from this video the exciting ideas how you can help people all over the world. Speak on the topic.**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HczBFDQoC3k>
- **What charity projects have you been engaged in? What traits of character does the participation in such kind of projects help to develop?**
- **Is it popular to lend a hand to charity projects in your country?**
- **Do you think people abroad are more involved in such kind of activity? Why?**

Astronomy Tours

Look to the skies. Whether you want to experience the power of a total eclipse, chase a meteor shower or see the wondrous Northern Lights, join an astronomy tour and witness some of the most extraordinary astronomical events off earth. Follow acclaimed astronomer Dr John Mason, as he guides you through the stars at night. Travel to wild and remote destinations in search of clear skies and breathtaking environments. And enjoy exciting activities by day. Our ‘out of this world’ trips for everyone, from avid astronomers to amateur star gazers.



Vocabulary hunt

- To experience the power of a total eclipse
- To chase a meteor shower
- To see the wondrous Northern Lights
- To join an astronomy tour
- To witness some of the most extraordinary astronomical events off earth
- An acclaimed astronomer
- To travel to wild and remote destinations in search of clear skies and breathtaking environments
- Avid astronomer / eager, greedy
- Amateur star gazers



- **What is the best thing about the astronomy tour? Watch the video and answer this question.**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1Hn4itbzSU&feature=BFa&list=UUtUz9QnDsGADnZs_2UL36Sw
- **What is the most exciting thing about the space?**
- **Northern Lights are one of the most affecting and awe-inspiring spectacles in the world. Have ever cared how they form?**

Walking Holidays

We offer walking holidays throughout Europe and across the world, that allow you to see some of the most fabulous vistas, discover tucked away sights and meet wonderful people along the way. Our walking holidays are fully-supported, which means there will be someone on hand to carry your luggage, transport you to the start of the walk and even bring you a home-cooked lunch. So grab your boots and follow us on our walking tours!



Vocabulary hunt

- The most fabulous vistas
- To discover tucked away sights
- To meet wonderful people along the way
- To be fully-supported
- To carry smb's luggage (baggage)
- To bring smb. a home-cooked lunch



- **Enjoy this gorgeous video about Guernsey. Say what you can discover there.**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpSoA-VA1qg>
- **What is the most captivating thing when you discover tucked away sights?**
- **What are the challenges of Walking Holidays?**
- **Are Walking Holidays popular in your country?**
- **Describe the most fabulous vista you have ever experienced.** (Useful adjectives: astounding, astonishing, striking, breathtaking, mind-blowing, overwhelming, heart-stirring, stunning, spine-tingling...)

Cultural Holidays



Get closer... From uncovering the secrets of ancient Egypt to the colourful festivals of India, take a cultural journey and get under the skin of a country. A cultural holiday can be a life-changing experience. Explore temples, shrines, palaces and ancient archaeological sites. Haggle for bargains in local markets, souks and bazaars. Eat exotic foods and meet indigenous tribes' people. Travel back in time, step into someone else's shoes, and make a positive impact on local communities. Then sit back, relax and watch the world go by.



Vocabulary hunt

- To uncover the secrets of ancient Egypt
 - To take a cultural journey
 - To get under the skin of a country
 - To be a life-changing experience
 - To explore temples, shrines, palaces and ancient archaeological sites
 - To haggle for bargains in local markets, souks and bazaars
 - To eat exotic foods
 - To meet indigenous tribes' people
 - To travel back in time
 - To step into someone else's shoes
- **Watch the video and say what the challenges of Cultural Holidays can be?**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vY_LNMSga7A
- **Have you ever haggled for bargains in Eastern markets, souks and bazaars? Do you think it's a thrilling experience? Why?**

- **Do people haggle for bargains in your country?**
- **What should you do to get under the skin of a country?**

Expedition Cruising



Antarctica and the High Arctic are two of the last great untouched wildernesses on Earth. A trip to one of these spectacular locations will take you on the ultimate adventure of a lifetime – to a land of white natural beauty, mesmerising emptiness and wonderful wildlife. Wander amongst the penguins in Antarctica or whale watch from your zodiac boat before jumping aboard your expedition ship to listen to our polar experts. There's no greater adventure than travelling to the ends of the earth.



Vocabulary hunt

- Untouched wildernesses
 - Spectacular locations (miraculous, splendid, prodigious)
 - To take smb. on the ultimate adventure of a lifetime
 - Mesmerising emptiness and wonderful wildlife
 - To wander
- **What can you witness during a polar cruise? Watch the video and say.**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgZlanYP0NA>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptVyOg35Ph0&feature=related>
 - **Why can it be heart-stopping to witness untouched wildernesses?**
 - **What kind of tourists can choose this kind of adventure from your point of view?**

- **Why are the cruises so popular? Give reasons.**
- **Do you think that people who like cruises look dangers in the face? What are the jeopardies of travelling by ship?**
- **What can you discover at the North Pole?**



Active verbs on the topic:

- To explore	- To enjoy
- To investigate	- To whoosh
- To witness	- To face
- To chase	- To risk
- To discover	- To challenge
- To experience	- To dare
- To encounter	- To take the bull by the horns
- To meet	- To venture

- **Tell the other students what you can do on different kinds of Holidays.**



Active topical adjectives:

- Gorgeous	- Heart-stopping
- Splendid	- Impressive
- Stunning	- Magnificent
- Amazing	- Overwhelming
- Astonishing	- Spine-tingling
- Awe-inspiring	- Thrilling
- Hair-raising	- Astounding
- Heart-stirring	- Breathtaking
- Prodigious	- Miraculous

- **Describe your best holiday experience. Share your feelings and emotions.**

TRAVELLING IDIOMS



- **To go off the beaten track (path)** - *Fig.* away from the frequently traveled routes.
We found a nice little Italian restaurant off the beaten track.
- **Travel broadens the mind** - *Prov.* When you travel, you learn things about the people and places you see.
- **To travel light** - to bring very few things with you when you go on a trip
My new car has lots of cargo space, which is great for people like me who don't travel light.
- **Jump on the bandwagon** - If a person or organization jumps on the bandwagon, they decide to do something when it is already successful or fashionable.
When organic food became popular, certain stores were quick to jump on the bandwagon and promote it.
- **In the same boat** - If two or more parties in the same boat, they are in the same unpleasant or difficult situation.
When the factory closed down, the workers all found themselves in the same boat.
- **Miss the boat** - If you miss the boat, you fail to take advantage of an opportunity because you don't act quickly enough.
I managed to get my order through before the end of the special offer - but I nearly missed the boat!

- **Rock the boat** - If you tell someone not to rock the boat, you are asking them to do nothing that might cause trouble or upset a stable situation.
After the recent riots, it was decided not to rock the boat by introducing strict measures.
- **Paddle one's own canoe** - If you paddle your own canoe, you do what you want to do without help or interference from anyone.
He decided to paddle his own canoe and set up his own company.
- **Put the cart before the horse** - A person who puts the cart before the horse is doing things in the wrong order.
Building a school before knowing the age of the population is putting the cart before the horse.
- **Drive someone up the wall** - If somebody or something drives you up the wall, they do something that greatly annoys or irritates you.
I can't concentrate with all the noise - it's driving me up the wall!
- **Backseat driver** - A backseat driver is a passenger in a car who gives unwanted advice to the driver.
I can't stand backseat drivers like my mother-in-law!
- **Highways and byways** - If you travel the highways and byways, you take large and small roads to visit every part of a country.
He travelled the highways and byways looking for traces of his ancestors.
- **Itchy feet** - A person who has **itchy feet** is someone who finds it difficult to stay in one place and likes travelling and discovering new places.
Scott never stays long anywhere. He's got itchy feet!
- **Hit the road** - When you hit the road, you begin a journey.
It's getting late and we've got a long way to go. Let's hit the road.
- **Sail close to the wind** - If you sail close to the wind, you do something dangerous or act just within the limits of what is legal or acceptable.
He seems to invest his money well although he often sails close to the wind.
- **Fifth wheel** - This expression refers to a person who finds themselves in a situation where their presence is unnecessary and as a result they feel useless.
Everyone seemed to have a specific role except me. I felt like a fifth wheel.

- **Fleabag motel/roach motel:** shabby, low-priced accommodations.
- **Red-eye flight (redeye):** any flight departing late at night.
- **Greasy spoon:** usually applied to restaurants – especially diners – serving cheap fried or grilled foods.
- **Sunday driver:** one who drives slowly and makes unexpected maneuvers.

➤ **Practice these questions in pairs to memorize all the idioms:**

1. What are the advantages to go off the beaten track in your life?
2. Why does travel broaden the mind?
3. When do people travel light?
4. Are you the kind of person to jump on the bandwagon?
5. Are teachers and students in the same boat?
6. What would you do if you missed the boat in your education (career)?
7. How can you characterize people who rock the boat?
8. Would you like to paddle your own canoe after you graduate from the University?
9. Could you cite examples of putting the cart before the horse?
10. What can drive you up the wall and make you feel annoyed and irritated?
11. Why don't people like backseat drivers?
12. Do Sunday drivers hinder people on the road? Are there any advantages of being a Sunday driver?
13. Would you like to travel the highways and byways of your country? Why?
14. Do you have itchy feet?
15. What is the best time to hit the road and travel?
16. Have you ever sailed close to the wind?
17. Think of the situations from your life when you felt like a fifth wheel.
18. What are the advantages and disadvantages of staying in a fleabag motel?
19. Is it difficult to take a redeye?
20. Why are greasy spoons so popular abroad?



➤ **Fill in the blanks with the travelling idioms:**

1. I'm a, and I'm sorry. I just can't bear to go faster.
2. I don't want to stay here. You promised a comfortable hotel but it's a!
3. We thought she in her business deals, but she claimed everything was legal.

4. I'd love to stay longer, but it's really time to
5. I don't like living with my son and daughter-in-law. I feel like a
6. The city council voted to plant new trees along all the of the town.
7. Stop whistling that tune. You're
8. Stop pestering me with all your advice. Nobody likes a
9. We hoped that after he left college he'd
10. Look, Tom, everything is going fine here. Don't
11. Suddenly Paul was in the as any other worker who had lost a job.
12. Jane has always had her own ideas about things. She's not the kind of person to
13. Everyone who gets the chance should go abroad. Travel
14. My new car has lots of cargo space, which is great for people like me who don't
15. Unfortunately, because the gallery's a bit, it doesn't get many visitors.
16. Tom really when it came to making friends.
17. You're eating your dessert first! You've
18. Hearing the train whistle at night gives me
19. The corner is always busy at lunchtime.
20. He took the in order to get home the next morning.

➤ **Translate from Russian into English:**

1. Ходить непротоптаннами дорогами (2 idioms)
2. Путешествовать налегке
3. Клоповник
4. Поезд ушел
5. Быть в одной лодке
6. Мутить воду в стакане
7. Стать самостоятельным
8. Раздражать, злить
9. Отправиться в путешествие
10. Быть в опасности
11. Забегаловка
12. Неопытный водитель
13. Ночной перелет
14. Третий лишний
15. Не сидится на месте
16. Каждый уголок
17. Назойливый своими советами пассажир
18. Лезть вперед батьки в пекло
19. Расширять горизонты

TOURIST DESTINATIONS

GOA



Goa is one of the smallest states in India's map, with a territory of 3,702 sq km. Goan culture is a blend of Indian and Iberian: European style central squares and Indian bazaars, Portuguese churches sharing their walls with Hindu temples.

Christianity and Hinduism exist side by side here. Having been ruled by the colonial Portuguese for over 450yrs, there is still a distinctive European flavor that has permeated all aspects of Goa's Travel life including its food, religion, language, festivals, dances and names.

Goa is rich in folk culture with a delightful blend of vigorous Konkani folk songs and remnants of Portuguese dance and music. Goa is best known for its spectacular beaches, but there are many old churches, monuments, temples and museums, that are a must see. Goa is very proud of the numerous churches dotted across this Indian state. Along with churches there are also many ancient Hindu temples.

Goa is a land to enjoy the sun, sand and sea. It has many spectacular beaches. The very mention of beaches, one thinks of the palm fringed seashore with golden sandy stretches, incessant waves, free flowing drinks and mouth-watering delicacies. The beaches of Goa are the main draw, which attract the tourists worldwide to this small state.

The wonderful handicrafts of Goa are a must buy for everybody. Brassware, terracotta, shell work, crochets, carved furniture, bamboo work, papier-mache, etc make excellent souvenir and are available at shops and stalls near the popular tourist spots.

Goa is a perfect place for sightseeing tour. Every corner of this tropical paradise displays a fine blend of traditional and modern aspects of life. On one hand you have the most alluring natural charms where as on the other hand you have an excellent array of architectural masterpieces, which are dotted in various towns of the state. Hence, a sightseeing trip to Goa is very important to behold various treasures of the state.



Vocabulary hunt

- To be a blend of
- To exist side by side
- To be ruled by
- To permeate (imbue , penetrate , pervade , saturate)
- To be rich in (culture, traditions...)
- Vigorous (energetic, powerful, exuberant, hearty, vital)
- Remnant (leftover part)
- Spectacular (impressive, dazzling, dramatic, marvelous, staggering)
- To be fringed with
- Incessant (persistent , unceasing , continual)
- Mouth-watering (appetizing, appealing, delicious, alluring)
- Delicacy
- To be the main draw
- Handicraft
- To be a must buy for smb.
- Brassware (articles made from brass)
- Terracotta
- Shell work
- Crochet
- Carved furniture
- Bamboo work
- To display (show, demonstrate)
- To have an excellent array of smth.
- To be dotted in (be situated in)
- To behold (see, observe, witness)



➤ **Match the words from the text with their meanings.**

1. Delicacy	a) a particular skill or art performed with the hands, such as weaving, pottery, etc
2. Handicraft	b) endowed with bodily or mental strength or vitality; robust
3. Remnant	c) to decorate or form (something) by cutting or chipping
4. Vigorous	d) work made by crocheting
5. Incessant	e) something that is considered choice to eat, such as caviar
6. To carve	f) to disclose or make evident; reveal
7. Crochet	g) a part left over after use, processing, etc
8. To display	h) not ceasing; continual

➤ **Match the two parts of the sentences to make them correct.**

1. Goan culture is a blend of Indian and Iberian:	a. a delightful blend of vigorous Konkani folk songs and remnants of Portuguese dance and music.
2. Having been ruled by the colonial Portuguese for over 450yrs,	b. displays a fine blend of traditional and modern aspects of life.
3. Goa is rich in folk culture with	c. European style central squares and Indian bazaars
4. Goa is best known for its spectacular beaches, but	d. there are many old churches, monuments, temples and museums, that are a must see.
5. Goa is very proud of the numerous churches	e. there is still a distinctive European flavor that has permeated all aspects of Goa's Travel life
6. Every corner of this tropical paradise	f. dotted across this Indian state.

- **What is Goa rich in? What can you discover and experience there?**
- **What is the craft tradition of your country? Do Russian craftsmen cater to (satisfy) all local needs?**
- **Does handicraft contribute to the economic growth of your country?**
- **What is the main draw of Russia?**
- **What mouth-watering food can tourists try in Russia?**
- **What cultures and religions exist in Russia side by side?**
- **What is more exciting from your point of view to visit India or Russia? Why?**

- **Work with your partner. Discuss all the advantages and disadvantages of visiting Goa.**
- **Create 10 questions about Goa and practice them with your partner.**
- **Would you like to live in Goa? Why?**
- **Watch the video about Goa and say what you can enjoy there.**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5rF5L_RZb4&feature=related



Vocabulary hunt

- To soak in the sun
 - To frolic on the beach (to frisk)
 - To cruise down the river
 - To explore forests
 - To unravel history
 - To indulge oneself in every way
 - To have fun
 - To be blessed with gorgeous flora and fauna
 - Buoyant (dynamic, cheerful, lively, zealous, fervent)
 - To get high on an adrenalin rush
 - To try parasailing, waterskiing, scuba diving
 - To discover the majesty of smth.
- **Imagine that you are creating a booklet about Goa. Write an attractive for the tourists text for your brochure.**



Amateur writers or avid storytellers

- **This task is aimed at vocabulary improvement. You will find different sentences and phrases containing vocabulary on the topic. All of them include useful words, phrases and grammar constructions. You should read them and write your own story using all of them. Choose the topic you like. You can change some words in the sentences and phrases, divide them into several parts etc. You are welcome to bring to your story the vocabulary on the topic you have learnt in the previous sections. Then share your story with your group mates.**
- Sunbathing does not cause wrinkling of the skin. Sunbathing helps heal wrinkles.
 - I like to lie on the sand, basking in the sunshine.
 - Birds love to take a dip in the pool and bathe in the sun.
 - Millions people all over the world spend their holidays travelling.
 - To get inspiration or ideas about where to go for a short break.
 - Seasonal weather conditions can be extreme, including flooding in warmer weather and snowstorms in the colder months.
 - This can affect travel arrangements, including the cancellation of airline, bus and train services.
 - Kangaroos, enormous glaciers, idyllic islands, laid back cities and multicoloured marine life.
 - Volcanoes, Caribbean coastlines, rainforests, amazing marine life.
 - Expect an explosion of contrasting languages, architecture and food!
 - All of our volunteering projects have been chosen with the ultimate aim of helping local people and their environment achieve a sustainable way of life.
 - Whether you're strolling the undulating (squiggly) hills of Oxfordshire, cycling in Norfolk, surfing off Newquay or rock-climbing in the Peak District, England is perfect for activity and adventure.
 - A few years ago Boscastle was just another pretty village on the north Cornish coast, renowned for its beautiful harbour and picturesque valley setting.
 - An architectural icon, cultural trendsetter and fashionable haunt for the cream of British society for the last 300 years.
 - It's blessed with a wealth of architectural wonders.
 - the rush hour traffic will have you weeping into your steering wheel
 - a vibrant, cultural hot spot.
 - Huge regeneration projects have breathed life into the industrial landscapes and canals that crisscross the city; now there are more glamorous shops, buzzing pubs and jumping nightclubs than you can shake a bargepole at.
 - Relax by the lake or hike through the white mountains in summer. Go apple picking or visit a farmers market with a backdrop of gorgeous fall foliage. Hit the slopes and the shops during your winter vacation.

- Winter, a season made for outdoor recreation, is an exhilarating time to be in New Hampshire- the perfect home base for all types of winter sports. - Skiing, the states official sport, offers one of the best way to enjoy winter.
- Winter climbing and hiking enable enthusiasts to see a side of New Hampshire few know.
- Whether its a stroll through a quaint downtown or a backcountry hike through the White Mountains, the best outdoor adventures can be found here.
- A ride on a zipline is a fun and unique way to take in the mountain views of northern New Hampshire. Described by some as a 'pure adrenaline rush,' this mode of entertainment is for those seeking extreme thrills and chills. You'll soar through the air like a eagle and feel the sensation of flying.
- There are thousands of miles of scenic trails
- Grab your fishing rod, binoculars, camera or turkey call. You never know what you'll see and adventures you'll have in the woods and waters of New Hampshire.
- With so many pristine lakes, beaches and idyllic ponds, New Hampshire offers water sports and activities for everyone. Jetski on the ocean, take a boat tour, hike to a waterfall or just relax and take in the beautiful water views.



MEANS OF TRAVEL



- **Read the words and describe travelling by rail, by bus, by air and by sea.**

By rail	By bus / coach	By air	By sea
station	bus terminal	airport	port
train	bus	aircraft	ship
catch / get on	catch / get on / board	get on / board	embark
get off	get off	get off / disembark	disembark
platform	departure gate	departure gate	quay / dock
passenger train	coach / bus	passenger jet / airplane	liner
journey	journey	flight	voyage
depart / leave	depart / leave	take off	sail
arrive	arrive	land	dock
engine	driver's seat	cockpit	bridge
engine driver	bus driver	pilot	captain
corridor / aisle	aisle	aisle	gangway

- **Divide these words and phrases into two categories: cars and taxis and buses and trains.**

get a lift
 a double decker
 share a taxi
 hitchhike
 take the underground
 buy a return ticket
 catch the number 9
 use public transport
 pay the fare
 reserve a first class seat
 miss the inter city express

it's delayed
 miss your connection
 change at Swindon
 sit on the top deck
 a buffet car
 stuck in a traffic jam
 get on/off
 get in/out of
 a bus lane
 hail a taxi
 a taxi rank
 sit in the passenger seat

TYPES OF TRAVEL



➤ **Match these types of trips below to the texts that describe them:**

go on a boat trip

go on an excursion

go on a voyage

go on a journey

go on a walk

go on a guided tour

go on an expedition

go on a business trip

1. We have been planning it for years. It's one of the last remaining unexplored areas of rainforest in the world, and who knows what we will find there. In the party, there will be scientists and ecologists as well as experienced adventurers because we could discover new species of plants and animals.
2. Well, I've booked it. We have to be in front of the hotel at six o'clock in the morning, and, as soon as everybody has taken their seat, we'll set off for Warwick and Stratford. It's motorway most of the way, but there should be some nice views when we get near Warwick. We have two hours at the castle and all afternoon to visit Shakespeare's house. We have to be back on the coach for the drive home at six.

3. It was a lovely afternoon, so we put on our coats and boots and headed off for Hare Hill. We took the dog, too. The path along the river is very narrow so we went in single file until we reached Newbridge village. And it's a really steep climb to the top of the hill. We were exhausted by the time we got home.
4. We went up on deck. The strong breeze immediately hit us in the face. I looked far out across the huge desert of green-blue that lay before us, but I could see no land. It would be three more days before we reached the coast of South America.
5. There were hundreds of people on the platform, and, carrying two suitcases, and a rucksack on his back, William began to worry that he wouldn't be able to find his seat. It would take two days travelling on this old train across some of the most lonely and beautiful scenery in the world before he reached the little village in the foothills where he was going to work.
6. I'll be arriving at Linate Airport at 3, travelling club class. Could you arrange for a driver to be waiting for me? I have to be at Head Office for the meeting at four thirty. I will only be carrying hand luggage – a briefcase and an overnight bag – so I shouldn't be delayed in customs.
7. It was the highlight of the holiday. We booked a trip along the River Umacinta between Mexico and Guatemala. It was wonderful. We travelled for two hours past forested banks watching the alligators, visited a Mayan ruin, and stopped for lunch in an old village.
8. On the left, you can see St Paul's Cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren. We're going inside now. Could you all stay together, please?

➤ **How would you define a traveller? Are you a traveller? Look at these different types of traveller. How would you define or describe them?**

a pilgrim

a tourist

a rambler

an emigrant

a holiday-maker

a commuter

a hitchhiker

a yachtswoman

a bus conductor

a motorcycle courier

➤ **Match the types of traveller in the previous question to the descriptions below:**

1. She sails round the world single-handed in a catamaran.
2. He goes sightseeing and takes lots of photos.
3. She finally arrives at the holy place and approaches the icon.
4. He left Britain in 1980 and has settled in Australia.
5. He thumbs a lift.
6. He delivers urgent letters and parcels to businesses in the city.
7. Every Sunday, he walks ten miles or so for pleasure across hills and moors.
8. This summer we've booked a lovely holiday hotel near the beach in the south of Spain.

9. She catches the eight o'clock train every weekday morning.
10. He sells tickets on the number 22.

➤ **Which of the people describing themselves below are travellers, and which are tourists?**

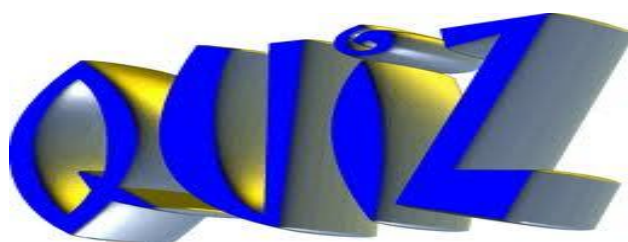
1. I always go on all-inclusive package holidays, and stay in luxurious resorts. I prefer to book everything in advance.
2. I'm very adventurous – a bit of an explorer really – I like to find my own way around new and unusual places. I like to get off the beaten track.
3. I love backpacking around the world, travelling on a shoestring, staying in budget accommodation and meeting fellow globetrotters.

➤ **Find phrases above which mean:**

1. Everything paid for before you go.
2. Go places that most people don't go to.
3. Travel without spending much money.

➤ **Describe an exciting journey that you have made in detail:**

1. Where did you go? When? Why? Who with?
2. Describe each step of the journey in detail?
3. What did you see? What interesting experiences did you have?



➤ **Try the quiz.**

1. Who are the *travelling public*?
2. Do we say *in your travels* or *on your travels*?
3. What do you take if you *travel light*?
4. What's a *travelogue*?
5. What does a *travel agent* do?
6. What do you mean if you say your car can *really travel*?
7. What do you mean if you say that a wine *travels well*?
8. What's the difference between *travel sickness* and *motion sickness*?
9. What are you if you are *well-travelled*?
10. What's the difference between *traveling* and *travelling*?
11. What is a *travelator*?

ROAD TRIP



- **Watch the video and say what all these phrases below mean:**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_11DSeJo-g

(till 5.50 – then the repetition with the captions)

- To take a road trip
- A typical rest area
- Inevitable
- A rest room
- A vending machine
- A picnic table
- Delays on the highway
- It beats sitting in traffic
- It's time to pack up and hit the road

- **Answer the questions on the video:**

1. Is Jenifer talking about travelling a short or long distance?
2. Is Jenifer showing a place that's usual or unusual in the US?
3. What can one do at a rest area?
4. What can cause the delays on the highway or what can force drivers to wait?

- **Watch the trailer to the film “Road Trip”. What do you think this film is about? What are the most thrilling parts of the trailer that make you want to watch this film?**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zU5eL3HCq0>

- **Imagine that you are a movie director. Discuss with your partner the script of the film. What will be the most awe-inspiring scenes of the film?**

TOURISM AND TRAVEL SURVEY



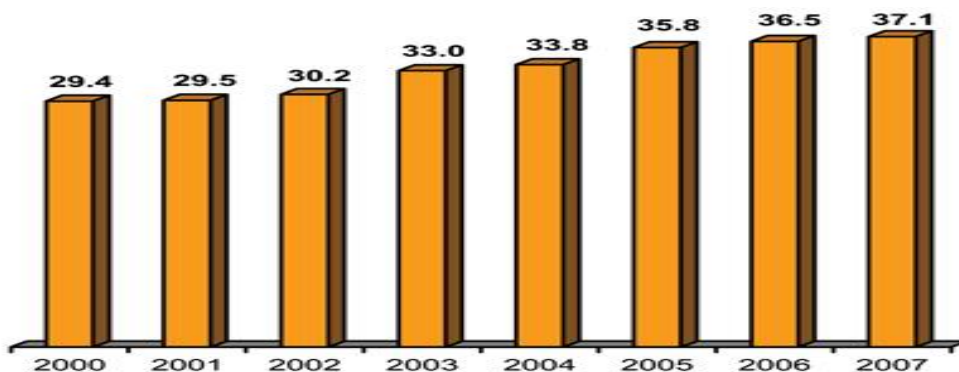
- Choose questions from below and write 5 of your own survey questions. Then talk to 5 students & write their responses.

Example questions:

1. Do you want to preserve elephants ? Why?
2. What makes you angry when you go to a temple?
3. What is your favorite tourism destination?
a) the beach b) the mountains c) another country d) other
4. Are you polite to the sellers when souvenirs are very expensive?
5. Have you ever been on an elephant ride ? Where?

Your Questions	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	Student 4	Student 5
1.					
2.					
3.					
....					

- Write a short report after you have talked to five people. For example: Most students want to preserve elephants because they think they are unique. etc.....



- Here are the survey questions. Discuss them in pairs and decide what a poll it might be. Give reasons.

1. In your adult life, have you ever traveled, worked and/or studied outside your home country for more than 3 months at a time?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
2. Have you ever lived (traveled, worked and/or studied) outside your home country for a period longer than 18 months?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
3. In how many countries have you traveled or taken any vacation for longer than 5 nights during the past 12 months?
 - a) none
 - b) 1
 - c) 2-3
 - d) 4 or more countries
4. How likely is it that you will travel to another country in the next 12 months?
 - a) unlikely
 - b) possible
 - c) likely
 - d) certain
5. In how many countries are you thinking or planning to travel to during the NEXT 12 months?
 - a) none or uncertain
 - b) 1
 - c) 2-3
 - d) 4 or more countries
6. How many languages do you speak fluently or near fluently? (excluding computer languages)
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 4 or more
7. How many languages do you understand with some facility or fluency? (excluding computer languages)
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 4 or more
8. After age 18, how many languages have you studied ? (independently, enrolled in courses, etc.)
 - a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 2

- d) 3 or more
9. Is English your native language?
- a) Yes
b) No
10. Your Sex
- a) Female
b) Male
11. Your Age
- a) 18-27
b) 28-44
c) 45-62
e) Over 63
12. You live in
- a) USA
b) Canada
c) UK or Ireland
d) Europe (Continental, other EU)
e) Australia/New Zealand
f) Other (World)



Perth is the capital and largest city of the Australian state of Western Australia. It is the fourth most populous city in Australia, with an estimated population of 1.74 million living in the Perth metropolitan area.

- **Watch the video about Perth and say what you can discover there.**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDhmdbVk014>
- More about Perth:**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMc3f9krup4&feature=related>
- **Imagine that you are visiting Perth and you are asked to complete a survey. Answer the questions and pay attention to the vocabulary used in it.**

Heritage Perth Tourism Survey

- 1. Where do you normally reside?**
- 2. How did you learn about Perth?**
- 3. How much time do you plan to spend in Perth on this particular visit?**
- 4. What do you plan to do during your visit to Perth?**
- 5. For any extended visits to Perth, where do you plan to stay?**
 - a) Bed and Breakfast
 - b) Campground
 - c) Cottage
 - d) Motel / Hotel
 - e) Resort
- 6. Approximately, what amount do you expect to spend during your visit?**
- 7. Which amenities have you found lacking during your visit?**
 - a) Access to information
 - b) Dining options
 - c) Directional signage
 - d) Friendliness / hosting
 - e) Grocery
 - f) Overnight accommodations
 - g) Parking
 - h) Public washrooms
 - i) Specialty shopping
 - j) Other
- 8. If you were to move to Perth, what would you be most interested in?**
 - a) Business opportunities
 - b) Community services
 - c) Employment opportunities
 - d) Health Care
 - e) Housing Options
 - f) Retirement Planning
 - g) Recreational Facilities
 - h) Schools
- 9. List five negative and positive impacts of tourism you have met in Perth.**
- 10. List what you feel are the top five reasons to visit Perth.**

➤ **Create a survey about your city. Train the questions with your partner.**



➤ **Here is an introduction to a questionnaire you have found in the airplane.**

Dear Passenger:

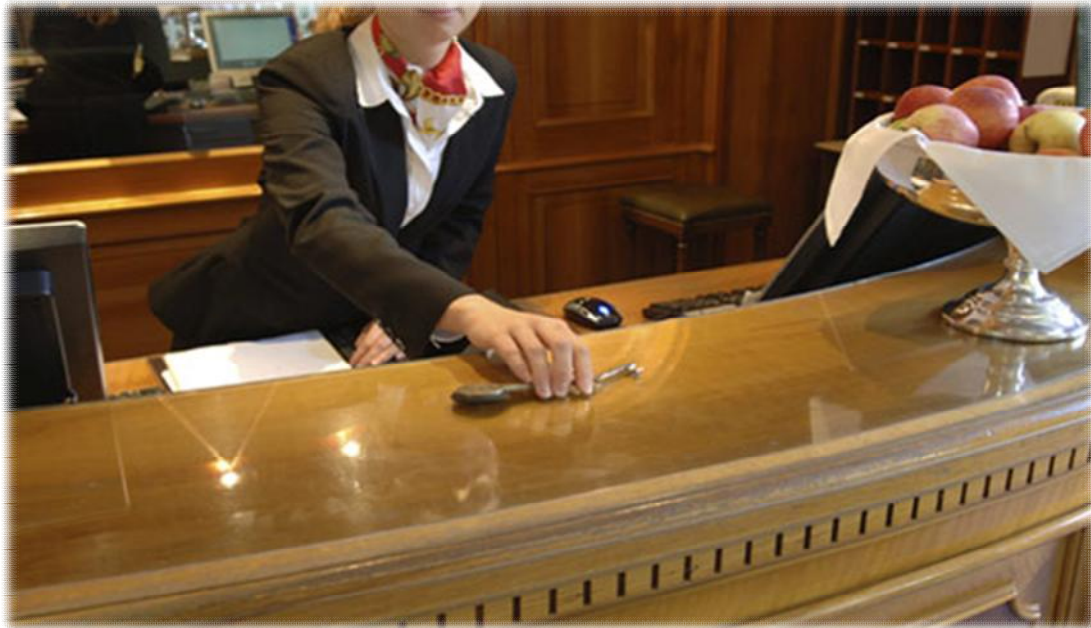
We are pleased you have chosen to travel with us. In order to provide you with the best possible travel experience, we would like to know a little more about you and your impressions about our company. You can help us by taking a few moments to complete this questionnaire.

Thank you for your assistance.

➤ **Create your own questions for the paper .**

(ex. Were the drinks served in good time? How available were the attendants to pick your orders or answer your questions? Were the air-flight attendants courteous, friendly...)

AT THE HOTEL



1. What do you do when you first arrive at the hotel?
2. Who do you usually meet at the reception?
3. What do people do at the reception when they first arrive at the hotel?
4. Have you ever checked into a hotel?
5. What things do people usually take along when they travel?
6. What information do people usually fill into the form at the reception?

➤ **Fill in the registration form about yourself.**

Guest registration card

Home Address:

Street: _____
City: _____
Zip code: _____
Nationality: _____
Passport number: _____
Company name: _____
Company address: _____
Car license number: _____
Date of Arrival: _____
Date of departure: _____

Method of payment:

MasterCard
American Express
Visa card
Cash
Check
Other

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Mr Bean in Room 426



➤ **Watch the video about Mr Bean and answer the questions:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zKeIhLOIOk>

1. What does Mr. Bean want to do at the hotel reception?
2. What does the bellhop want from him?
3. What does he do with the switch when he gets into the room?
4. Who gets into the room first? Mr. Bean or the other guest.
5. What does he hear when he picks up the phone?
6. What was Mr. Bean doing before the bellhop knocked on his door?
7. Why does the bellhop clear his throat? What does he want?
8. What does Mr. Bean think? What does he offer him?
9. What device does Mr. Bean find on the TV? What is it used for?
10. Who comes out to the corridor and why?
11. What does Mr. Bean pretend to do?
12. What does he take out of his suitcase? Where does he put it? What happens?
13. What other things does he take out of his suitcase?
14. How does he get the picture on to the wall? What does he use?
15. Why can't he find a place to put his towel?
16. How does he get into his neighbor's bathroom?
17. Why can not his neighbor get into his bathroom?

Travel words

Hotel, reception, check in, fill a form, suitcase, bellhop (bellboy U.K), guest, elevator (lift U.K), forget, button, steering wheel, remote control, corridor, pretend, drawer, drill, switch, receptionist, tips, I.D card, Driver's license, passport.

➤ **Put the words above under the correct heading**

Documents	Things & places in the building/bedroom/hotel	People/jobs	Things in the bedroom	Things we do

➤ **Work in groups and create dialogues for the receptionist, Mr. Bean and the bellhop. What did they have to say that they didn't say in the movie?**



Vocabulary hunt

Front Desk: Welcome to the Wyatt Hotel. How may I help you?

Traveler: I'd like a room please?

Front Desk: Would you like a single or a double?

Traveler: I'd like a double, please?

Front Desk: May I have your name, please?

Traveler: Timothy Findley.

Front Desk: Could you spell that please?

Traveler: F-I-N-D-L-E-Y.

Front Desk: How many are in your party?

Traveler: Just two.

Front Desk: How many nights would you like to stay?

Traveler: Just tonight.

Front Desk: How will you be paying?

Traveler: Is Visa OK?

Front Desk: That'll be fine. Would you like a wake-up call?

Traveler: Yes, I'd like a wake-up call for 6:30. Do you have a pool?

Front desk: Yes, we do. On the 2nd floor. Here's your key. That room 405 on the fourth floor.

➤ **Watch the video about checking in at the hotel and find English equivalents for the following:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyqfYJX23lg>

- У меня зарезервирован номер на одного на 3 ночи
- Бронировать напрямую через отель
- Затруднения в работе системы бронирования
- Иметь комнату в наличии

- Объединенный номер
- Многокомнатный номер в гостинице
- Беспроводной интернет
- Если у вас будут проблемы, звоните на ресепшн
- Удобства, предлагаемые отелем
- Лакей
- Посыльный
- Хороший полет

➤ **What problems can you have at the hotel? Discuss this question with your partner.**

(**Examples:** There are no clean towels in my room. The hot water does not run. My room is too noisy. The air conditioning is too loud. I spilt some coffee on the carpet. The light doesn't work.)

➤ **Create a dialogue for the receptionist and a guest about some problems the former has in his room.**

➤ **Here is a vocabulary test on the topic "At the Hotel" for you to check yourself.**

<http://www.ecenglish.com/learnenglish/lessons/english-hotel>

➤ **For you to be sure you have properly learnt the hotel topic here is a useful site to use. You will hear incomplete dialogues there and you will have to respond to the words of the speaker.**

http://www.audioenglish.net/english-learning/english_roleplay_hotel_booking_a_room_2.htm
http://www.audioenglish.net/english-learning/efl_hotel.htm

➤ **Here is the list of FAQ at the hotels. You can make a careful study of them and be ready for all unexpectedness when you travel.**

<http://paradores-spain.com/paradoresfaq.html>

AT THE RESTAURANT



1. How often do you go to a restaurant?
2. Do you like eating out or at home?
3. What is your favorite restaurant?
4. What is your favorite food to order there?
5. When was the last time you went to a restaurant?
6. Is there any difference between a restaurant, café, bar, pub, cafeteria?
7. Have you ever been to a Western restaurant (ex. in the US or Europe)? Were there any differences in customs between your country and the West?

➤ **Watch the video and learn useful vocabulary.**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLACfxlmfT4&feature=related>



Vocabulary hunt

- Are you dining alone?
- Table for one, please.
- Smoking / non-smoking
- Please, follow me.
- Would you like a drink with your meal?
- Can I see the wine list?
- A waitress will be with you shortly to take your order.
- I can recommend you...
- Are you ready for me to take your order?
- I'll have...
- How would you like it cooked?

- Delicious
- Dessert
- Can I get you anything else?
- Could I have the bill, please?
- Would you like to pay now or shall I charge it to your room?
- I'd rather pay now, please.
- Is service included?
- You can keep the change.

➤ **Learn some more words you can use at the restaurant:**

The Waiter



- What can I do for you? / Can I help you?
- Can I take your coat?
- Have you booked a table?
- How many are you?
- Would you follow me, please? / May I show you to a table?
- Can I take your order, sir/madam?
- What would you like to start with?
- What would you like to drink?
- What would you like for dessert?
- How would you like your steak? (rare, medium, well done)
- Do you want a salad with it?
- What kind of dressing?
- Do you want a dessert?
- Sorry, the hamburgers are off.
- Did you enjoy your meal?

The Guest



1. A table for two, please.
2. May we sit at this table?
3. The menu, please.
4. What's on the menu?
5. We're not ready yet.
6. The steak for me, please.
7. Can you bring me the ketchup, please?
8. I'll have the same.
9. That's all, thank you.
10. Can I have the bill (AE: check), please?
11. Have you got wine by the glass
12. What can you recommend?

➤ **Here is the menu of Windy Point Restaurant in New York. If this menu is very difficult to understand use a simpler one below. Create a dialogue for the waiter and the guest on the basis of the menu. Include the vocabulary you have learnt above.**

Fast Food Menu

Starters	- <i>Chicken Soup \$2.50</i> - <i>Salad \$3.25</i>
Sandwiches	- <i>Main Course Ham and cheese \$3.50</i> - <i>Tuna \$3.00</i> - <i>Vegetarian \$4.00</i> - <i>Grilled Cheese \$2.50</i> - <i>Piece of Pizza \$2.50</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheeseburger \$4.50 - Hamburger deluxe \$5.00 - Spaghetti \$5.50
Drinks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coffee \$1.25 - Tea \$1.25 - Soft Drinks - Coke, Sprite, Root Beer, etc. \$1.75

Windy Point

R E S T A U R A N T

Entrée

<i>Organic Sourdough Loaf Pendleton Estate extra virgin olive oil</i>	serves 2 v 7.9
<i>House Made Olive Bread, Woodside goat curd and tarragon oil</i>	serves 2 v 8.9
<i>Coffin Bay Oysters choice of Natural with lemon and lime wedges, Bloody Mary sorbet or Flying Fish roe</i>	serve of 10 g 24.0
<i>Windy Point Grilled Oysters topped with double smoked bacon and our own spiced sauce</i>	serve of 10 g 26.5
<i>King Crab and Scallop Jelly with seared scallops, radish, pineapple relish and coriander syrup</i>	g 18.5
<i>Duck Liver Parfait with roasted hazelnuts, toasted brioche and a pomegranate and cherry jam</i>	16.9
<i>Ras el Hanout Lamb Brik served with tahini yoghurt and pickled cucumber</i>	18.5
<i>Cauliflower, Fennel and Roast Garlic Soup with truffled mushrooms and red pepper essence</i>	g v 15.5
<i>Ocean Trout Carpaccio with squid ink aioli, passionfruit crisps and smoked paprika oil</i>	g 18.9
<i>12 Hour Braised Pork Belly with creamed swede, poached Granny Smith apple and syrup</i>	g 17.9

Main Course

<i>Flinders Ranges Orroroo Kangaroo Saddle on sweet potato and sage mash, caramelised onion and Persian fetta</i>	g 35.5
<i>Gawler River Quail Braciola on avocado puree, pork crackling, remoulade and baby turnip</i>	g 37.5
<i>Tasmanian Ocean Trout with apple, walnut, grapes, celery and chardonnay mayonnaise</i>	g 36.5

<i>Corn Fed Barossa Farm Chicken breast and leg roulade on pea puree with sausage colcannon</i>	34.9
<i>Mustard and Dill Crêpes filled with goat chèvre, lemon thyme, cavolo nero and braised shallot on soffrito</i>	v 31.5
<i>Cone Bay Farmed Barramundi on saffron potatoes, prawn broth, chervil and rouille</i>	g 36.9
<i>Sous Vide 200 gram Sher Wagyu Rump (served medium) with a caponata tart, tomato essence and a sticky veal glaze</i>	38.9 350 gram
<i>Chateaubriand of Beef Roasted Clare Valley Gold export grade grain fed beef fillet served with three sauces, creamed spinach and hand cut fat chips</i>	g 47.5
<i>Victorian Duck Legs with parsnip purée, braised red cabbage, truffled pear syrup and a sumac puff stick</i>	37.5
Side Dishes <i>Fine Cabbage Salad, Steamed Baby Carrots, Local Beans, Fried Chat Potatoes</i>	10.5

Dessert

<i>Scorched Snowball</i>	17.5
<i>Crema Catalana with Valdespino ice cream and preserved cherries</i>	g 16.5
<i>Poached Apple and Middle Eastern Fruits in Filo on vanilla custard, Dubonnet jelly and rose water syrup</i>	16.5
<i>Chocolate Mélange for Two assortment of decadent chocolate masterpieces for two</i>	33.9
<i>Passionfruit Butter and Lime Crepes served with double cream</i>	15.5
<i>Sorbet and Seasonal Fruits coconut, passionfruit and mango with coconut tagliatelle</i>	g 16.9
<i>Cheese Platter a selection of fine regional cheeses served with house made accompaniments</i>	23.5

g - gluten free v - vegetarian

Vegetarian menu available on request:

Payment by credit cards welcomed

Diners and Amex attract a 2.5% surcharge

Friday and Saturday minimum food charge \$45.00 per person

Justin Miles - Executive Chef Kyle Wood - Head Chef

- **If you need some additional materials for self-study you can use these references:**

Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnkzFmUWTV8&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qzi50WErlgw>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbE41gEQZr4&playnext=1&list=PL78FB78B38A582EC0&feature=results_main

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veZOrXVHf7U>

Listening:

<http://www.esl-lab.com/eslbasic/restaurants-1.htm>

<http://esl.about.com/library/listening/blrestorder.htm>

<http://usefulenglish.ru/phrases/listening-at-a-restaurant>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/multimedia/london/unit6/listen1.shtml>

Reading:

<http://www.ocharleys.com/menu/>

<http://www.rubytuesday.com/menu/>

<http://www.thecapitalgrille.com/menu/main.asp>

➤ **Discuss with your partner the following questions:**

1. What kinds of problems do you have when you go to the restaurant?
2. Can you think of a time when a restaurant ran out of something you ordered?
3. Have you ever had very bad customer service?
4. Has the waiter/waitress ever mixed up your order? Overcharged you? Been very rude?
5. Have you ever complained to a manager about a waiter or waitress?
6. Have you ever refused to pay for your meal? What were the reasons?



Vocabulary hunt

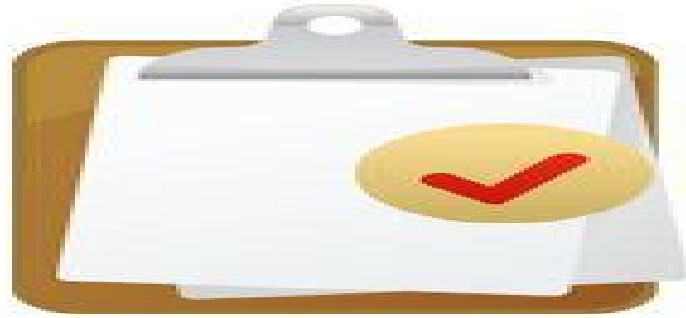
- We've been waiting quite a while.
- Would you mind heating this up?
- This isn't what I ordered.
- This tastes a bit off. (It doesn't taste right.)
- You gave us the wrong bill.
- Is our food on its way?
- Will our food be long?
- This is too salty!

➤ **What would you say if:**

1. You have been waiting too long;
2. You have been given a wrong bill;
3. You have ordered a stake but you have been brought fish;
4. Your dish is cold;
5. The food is spoiled.

- **Here are some sites for self-study on the topic “Problems in a restaurant”:**
http://www.blairenglish.com/exercises/social/exercises/complain_problems_restaurant_1/complain_problems_restaurant_1.html
http://www.blairenglish.com/exercises/social/exercises/complain_problems_restaurant_2/complain_problems_restaurant_2.html

Keep in Mind



Words that mean the same thing in a restaurant:

- server/waiter (male)/waitress (female)
- the bill/the receipt/the check
- appetizer/starter
- entree/main event/dinner
- to-go/take-out/doggie-bag/leftovers
- hot/spicy
- beverage/drink
- right this way/follow me/your table is ready

Things you might see in the restaurant:

- Please wait to be seated
- Reserved
- Service included
- Service not included

Bon Appétit

GLOBAL TRAVELLING QUESTIONNAIRE



- **Train these questions with all your group mates in turn to be ready to demonstrate your travel vocabulary at your examination.**

GENERAL TRAVEL



1. Which city has the best **steakhouses**?
2. Which regional **seafood specialty** would you choose?
3. Which **travel fee** do you most resent?
4. **On** which holiday are you most likely to **take a vacation**?
5. Which type of restaurant **is most worth a splurge**?
6. Which travel invention are you most **grateful for**?
7. What travel category **is most worth splurging for**?
8. What's your new year's travel resolutions?
9. What was your best travel memory of 2011?

10. Will you use all your vacation days this year?
11. Where do you go for travel recommendations and advice?
12. What travel experience **were you most thankful for** this year?
13. How do you prefer **to pass the time** when dining solo?
14. Which mobile devices do you travel with?
15. When do you use a travel agent?
16. Which travel career would you most enjoy?
17. What are you most afraid of when you travel?
18. What's the best season to travel?
19. What's the best vehicle for a road trip?
20. How do you prefer to get travel information?
21. Who's your favorite travel companion?
22. Other than necessities, what's your must-have travel item?
23. What's your favorite way to travel?
24. What's your favorite winter travel activity?
25. How do you usually **book your trips**?
26. What was the cause of your worst travel moment this summer?

FLIGHTS



1. What's the most significant air travel change in the last decade?
2. Was your last flight on time?
3. How should airports accommodate smokers?
4. On which new airplane would you most like to fly?
5. What have you **left behind** at an airport checkpoint?
6. What's your position on reclining plane seats?
7. How should airlines accommodate large fliers?
8. Do you have any **superstitions** when you fly?
9. Which flier behavior annoys you the most?
10. Who should get the middle **armrests** on planes?
11. What's your packing strategy for flights?

12. How will you respond to the new **TSA pat-down procedures**?
13. What's the best part about flying first class?
14. How was your last flight?
15. Which airport would you least like to be stuck at?
16. What would you most resent having to pay for on a flight?
17. How will new airline security rules affect your travel plans?
18. What's your favorite way to spend time at the airport?

HOTELS



1. How well does free hotel Wi-Fi **perform** for you?
2. Which type of **lodging** would you prefer in Europe?
3. What do you do when you can't fall asleep in your hotel room?
4. What do you do with **hotel toiletries**?
5. What type of hotel deal is most likely **to lure** you?
6. What's your **preferred way** to unlock your hotel room door?
7. Which **themed hotel suite** would you most enjoy?
8. What do you most want in a hotel bathroom?
9. How do you prefer to wake up in a hotel room?
10. What's your favorite way **to kill time** in a hotel room?
11. What's your first choice at a hotel breakfast buffet?
12. What's the most important factor when choosing a hotel?
13. What's your biggest **security concern** at a hotel?
14. Which type of lodging do you prefer?
15. What's your favorite free hotel **amenity**?
16. Which TV **cable channel** would you like in your hotel room?
17. What's the most important hotel amenity for a family trip?
18. What's the first thing you do after you check into a hotel room?

DESTINATIONS



1. Which strange attraction would you most like to visit?
2. What would make you most want to visit London?
3. Which Las Vegas **adrenaline adventure** would you choose?
4. If cost **were no object**, which European country would you most like to visit?
5. Which city has the scariest taxis?
6. Would you travel to Mexico now?
7. If cost were no object, where would you take your loved one for Valentine's Day?
8. If cost were no object, where would you most like to ski?
9. What's the most spectacular European church or cathedral?
10. Which city has the best pizza?
11. Which Midwest **delicacy** would you choose for lunch today?
12. What's the friendliest region of your country?
13. Which region of Russia has the best seafood?
14. What's your favorite beach destination?
15. Which tall building would you most like to visit?
16. What's your favorite **tacky souvenir**?
17. What wildlife viewing experience would you most enjoy?
18. Would you travel to Egypt in the next few months?
19. What's your favorite part of travelling abroad?
20. Where will you travel for **winter break**?
21. Where was your most romantic vacation?
22. What's your favorite part of a ski/snowboard vacation?
23. Where would you most like to go **to beat the summer heat**?
24. Which European city has the best public transportation?
25. What's your favorite national park?
26. Which region of Russia has the best **fall foliage**?

CRUISES



1. If cost were no object, which cruise would you choose?
2. How do you stay in touch on a cruise ship?
3. What's your favorite part of cruising?
4. Which new cruise ship would you most like to sail on?
5. What's the most important factor when booking a cruise?
6. Describe the cabin of your dream.

HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS



1. What sporting event are you most likely to travel for?
2. What trip would you most like to get as a gift?
3. What travel development are you most thankful for?
4. What trip would your father most enjoy?
5. Which World Cup host destination would you most like to visit?
6. In which city would you most like to spend a holiday weekend?

7. Where would you most like to take your mother on a trip?
8. Where would you most like to see a baseball game?
9. Which Winter Olympics host city would you most like to visit?
10. What's the most romantic destination in the USA?
11. Which film festival would you most like to attend?
12. What's your New Year's travel resolution?
13. What place best **captures** the Christmas spirit?
14. What travel gift would you most like to receive?
15. What travel scenario are you most thankful for?
16. What's **the spookiest place** in the USA?
17. What sporting event are you most likely to travel for?

