



American Language Hub



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VOCABULARY Transportation

A Match pictures (1–6) with the words in the box.

bicycle ferry plane taxi
trolley subway train



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

B Complete the types of transportation in sentences (1–6).

- We took a small **b** _____ to the island.
- Tom always feels nervous before he flies on a **p** _____.
- My sister was five when she learned to ride a **b** _____.
- When we visited San Francisco last year, we traveled around the city by **t** _____.
- There's a **b** _____ stop right outside my house!
- Mike fell off his **m** _____, but he was OK because he always wears a helmet.

PRONUNCIATION /eɪ/ and /oʊ/

Complete the table with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

boat coach main motorcycle
phone plane same train

/eɪ/	/oʊ/

GRAMMAR could

Look at pictures (1–6) and complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.



- 1 Sophie _____ read before she started school.



- 2 Five years ago, Callum _____ swim.



- 3 I _____ speak Japanese when I first moved to Tokyo.



- 4 Fifty years ago, you _____ buy a car for under \$1,000.



- 5 When she was young, Emily _____ run really fast.



- 6 I had trumpet lessons when I was ten, but _____ play very well.

VOCABULARY Travel phrases

A Cross out the incorrect noun in each group.

- We were late so we missed the *bus* / *travel* / *train*.
- Ana returned *home* / *from New York* / *the flight* last week.
- They were really excited when they arrived *the scooter* / *at the hotel* / *in Hong Kong*.
- Susi and Dewi decided not to take *the hotel* / *the ferry* / *a taxi* as it was too expensive.
- We left *the station* / *the motorcycle* / *for Seoul* 30 minutes late.

B Complete the review using phrases from Exercise A.



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American nightmare

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We ¹ _____ last night. Unfortunately, the whole vacation was terrible. The guidebook said it wasn't a good idea to ² _____ from the airport to the city center as traffic is bad and it's expensive.

When we finally ³ _____ in Manhattan, the receptionist told us we couldn't check in for another four hours!

The next morning we ⁴ _____ to go on the sightseeing tour, and so we had to go on our own. We wanted to see the Statue of Liberty. Unfortunately, we ⁵ _____ 30 minutes late and missed the last ferry of the day. We were so unlucky!

GRAMMAR Simple past negative

Rewrite the sentences in the simple past negative.

- I watched the news this morning.
I didn't watch the news this morning.
- Mae studied German at school.

- I saw Simon and Alison at the party on Saturday.

- I went to the gym after work.

- I liked math when I was in school.

- Lizzie finished the report yesterday.

- I spoke to him after the meeting.

- Molly enjoyed that movie last night.

PRONUNCIATION Word stress: cities

Underline the stressed syllable in each city. Then listen and check.

- Paris
- Bangkok
- Berlin
- Caracas
- Milan
- Kathmandu
- Lisbon
- Manila
- Mumbai
- Chicago

GRAMMAR



Simple past questions

Complete the conversation with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses. Add question words where necessary.

- Karen:** Hi Sabrina. ¹ _____ *Was* _____ (be) it your birthday on Saturday?
- Sabrina:** Oh, hey Karen. Yes, it was.
- Karen:** ² _____ (go) to a restaurant with your family?
- Sabrina:** No, I had a party.
- Karen:** Oh, really? I didn't get an invite on Facebook ...
- Sabrina:** Oh, sorry. I thought you were on vacation last week.
- Karen:** I was, but I got back on Friday. Don't worry. So, ³ _____ (have) the party?
- Sabrina:** At my house. We sat in the yard because the weather was so good.
- Karen:** Oh, that sounds nice. So, ⁴ _____ (eat)?
- Sabrina:** We had a barbecue and my sister-in-law brought some of that nice ice cream from that store near the movie theater.
- Karen:** Oh, wow! That stuff is delicious. So ... ⁵ _____ (be) Tom at the party?
- Sabrina:** No, he wasn't. He had to work all weekend.
- Karen:** ⁶ _____ (take) any photos?
- Sabrina:** Of course. Do you want to see them?
- Karen:** Sure. Wow! It's really dark. ⁷ _____ (do) the party end?
- Sabrina:** Uh ... about midnight I think. My dad was worried about complaints from the neighbors.

PRONUNCIATION

Connected speech

 Listen to the questions and sentences. Draw a  between words that are linked together.

- What did you do on the weekend?
- How long did you work there?
- They stayed there for two weeks.
- Susan didn't want to go home.
- Did you have fun?
- Where did you go last summer?
- Did you stay in a hotel?
- We went to a lot of museums.

VOCABULARY

Verb phrases

Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with an appropriate simple past verb.



- 1 I _____ shopping with Emily on Saturday.



- 2 Tim _____ lost and had to ask directions.



- 3 I _____ a lot of interesting people at the party on Saturday.



- 4 Ji Yeon and I _____ some great food at the street market on Sunday.



- 5 Bea _____ a lot of photos on vacation in Italy last summer.

Three **amazing** ways to work in **another country**

Want to live in another country for a few months, but don't have the cash? Here's how to start your adventure.

a 'WWOOFING'

Lots of farms around the world are part of a project that lets people learn about life on a farm for free. If you like animals and the countryside, then you will love it – just be prepared to wake up at 6 am and work outside in all kinds of weather! Many people make very close friends with the other workers as the ¹**destination** usually isn't near a city, meaning you spend all of your free time together. Another important ²**detail** is that you will only be paid for your hard work through free meals and somewhere to sleep; if you want to save money, this isn't for you.

b Tour Guide

Do you know a lot about a place in another country? Perhaps you could find a job as a tour guide taking other visitors around and showing them all the ³**sights**. You need to know about the history of the place and be able to remember lots of information. You can also learn a lot from the other tour guides, as sometimes they know lots of ⁴**fascinating** facts. You will get paid for your work and you can also make extra from the ⁵**tips** that people give you at the end of each tour.

c Working in a hostel

Hostels are ⁶**budget** hotels where people can stay when they visit a new place. When people stay in a hostel they sometimes ⁷**share** a bedroom and showers. There are lots of different jobs in a hostel that are similar to the ones in a hotel. You can find work as a receptionist or helping to clean the rooms. It is often possible to find work in a hostel, especially during the ⁸**peak season** when the hostels can be full of people. When you work you will be paid, but some of your money will go toward paying for your room and meals.

READING

A READ FOR GIST Read *Three amazing ways to work in another country*. Match pictures (1–3) to jobs (a–c).

B IDENTIFY MEANING FROM CONTEXT Read again. Choose the correct meaning of the words in bold.

- a the place you're going

b a place where you stay
- a everything you need to know about something

b one small piece of information
- a places you can buy things

b interesting places that people go to see
- a very interesting

b fairly surprising
- a extra money someone gives you

b extra information about something
- a not very expensive

b very expensive
- a to want something that belongs to someone else

b to use something at the same time as another person
- a the time of year when many people visit a place

b a time of year when a place isn't very busy

C READ FOR DETAIL Read the article again. Choose the correct jobs to complete the sentences.

- You don't get paid any money working as a *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker*.
- There are different jobs you can do as a *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker*.
- You need to know facts about the place to work as a *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker*.
- When you work as a *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker* you spend a lot of time talking to people.
- You won't get all of your money when you work as a *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker* and stay there as well.
- When you work as a *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker* you start very early in the morning.
- Working as *farm worker / tour guide / hostel worker* you don't usually work in a city.

D REFLECT Would you like to go on a working vacation? Why/Why not?



LISTENING

A LISTEN FOR GIST Listen to an interview about a journey around the world. Mark the route on the map.

B LISTEN FOR DETAIL Listen again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Tom didn't want to travel anywhere by plane. T/F
- 2 He traveled from Paris to Athens by train. T/F
- 3 He bought a motorcycle in Nairobi. T/F
- 4 It took three weeks to get from Singapore to the US. T/F
- 5 Tom says he met some very unusual people. T/F
- 6 He says it was strange to stay in hotels in the US because they were so normal. T/F

C REFLECT Answer the questions.

- 1 What do you think of Tom's journey?
- 2 Would you like to go on a similar journey? Why/Why not?
- 3 What do you think would be the most interesting part of the journey? Why?

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Checking in and out of a hotel

7.5 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

afternoon checkout help included
passport password reservation wi-fi

Receptionist: Good ¹_____, sir. How can I help you?

Tom: I have a ²_____ for a double room for two nights.

Receptionist: OK, great. Could I have your ³_____, please?

Tom: Of course. Here you are. What time is ⁴_____ on Sunday?

Receptionist: It's at noon, sir.

Tom: Great, and is breakfast ⁵_____?

Receptionist: Yes, it is. It's between 6:30 and 10 am in the dining room. Do you need any ⁶_____ with your bags?

Tom: No, I'm fine thank you. Is there ⁷_____ in the rooms?

Receptionist: Yes, there is. The ⁸_____ is on the desk in your room.

Tom: OK, great. Thank you.

Receptionist: You're welcome, sir. Do you need anything else?

Tom: Uh ... yes. Can I have my key?

TRAVEL SPOTLIGHT:

SIEM REAP

Last December I went to Siem Reap in Cambodia with my husband. ¹____, so it seemed like the perfect choice.

Siem Reap is a fairly big town with lots of places to eat and stay. Of course, there are expensive hotels, but we couldn't afford one of those. ²_____

There are lots of activities and interesting places to see and visit, so you won't be bored! ³_____ It was a great way to sightsee in a short time. We also both enjoy shopping and there were lots of stores to buy souvenirs. So every day was completely different!

For me it was a great vacation because I did all the things I enjoy and the weather was sunny but not too hot. ⁴_____ There were a lot more tourists than I thought there would be.

WRITING

A Read *Travel spotlight: Siem Reap*. Complete blanks (1–4) by choosing sentences (a–e). There is one extra sentence that you do not need.

- a We chose a small family-run place and met some really friendly people.
- b We went to a different restaurant every evening and we ate some really nice food.
- c We are both really interested in history and it is close to the famous temples of Angkor Wat.
- d Probably the only thing that we didn't like was that the temples were crowded.
- e On one of the days, we went on a bike tour around the city.

B Read the article again. Complete the sentences with no more than two words from the text.

- 1 The writer went to Siem Reap in _____.
- 2 She couldn't afford to stay in an _____.
- 3 While she was there, she did some sightseeing and shopped for _____.
- 4 She describes the weather as sunny, but not _____.
- 5 She didn't enjoy the temples because there were a lot of _____ there.

C Complete the sentences with *so* and *because*.

- 1 We went in February _____ it isn't as hot as other times of the year.
- 2 There were lots of cheap stores _____ we bought lots of souvenirs.
- 3 We don't usually go on long flights _____ we are both frightened of flying.
- 4 I didn't really enjoy the museums _____ they were full of tourists.
- 5 We didn't have time to see everything, _____ we both want to go back there again.

WRITING PRACTICE

A PLAN You are going to write about a travel experience. Write notes about:

- where you went
- where you stayed
- what you did there
- what the weather was like
- what you liked/didn't like

B WRITE Use your notes to write a short article/blog entry. Use *so* and *because* to join your ideas.

