

Getting Holiday Ready

Intermediate (B1-B2)



Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. When you need to buy something expensive, do you decide quickly or compare lots of options first?
2. Do you prefer paying for something all at once, or spreading the cost over time?
3. When something exciting is coming up (for example a trip, event, or big plan), do you mostly feel relaxed or a bit stressed organising everything?

Part 2. Read the statements about booking a holiday. Which one sounds most like you? Explain why.

"I always try to get the best deal possible."

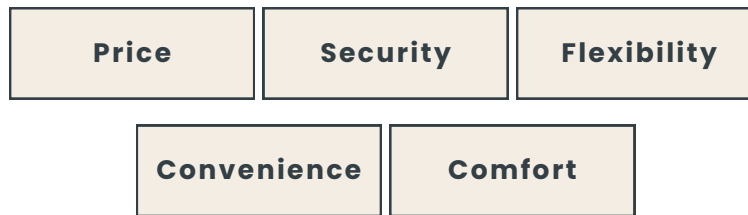
"I just want it booked quickly and easily."

"I need to know I'm covered if something goes wrong."

"If I can pay monthly, I'm happier."



Part 3. When booking a holiday, which factor is most important to you? Explain your choice.



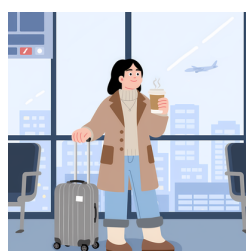
Part 4. You are going to watch a short video about how people book holidays and what they do at the airport. Before watching, discuss the following questions.

1. Where do you think people usually look for flights or hotels first?
2. Do you think people prefer booking directly with airlines or using comparison websites like Skyscanner? Why?
3. What do you think people usually do at the airport before a flight?
4. Do you think airport lounges are worth it?

Part 5. Watch the video. Were any of your ideas mentioned?

Part 6. The following statements are based on ideas from the video. Discuss the questions.

1. "I always try to get the best deal."
Do you usually compare lots of websites when booking something?
2. "I like the pay monthly options."
Would you ever pay for a holiday in instalments?
3. "I always try to use a credit card so you're covered."
Do you usually think about protection or insurance when booking things?
4. "I start on Skyscanner, then book directly with the airline."
Do you normally book directly with companies, or through travel websites?



5. "The package holiday was actually cheaper than booking everything separately."

Do you think package holidays are underrated?

6. "Recently I've started going to the airport lounge."

Would you pay extra for lounge access?

7. "I hate rushing and panicking."

What stresses people out the most before a flight?

8. "Going to Spoons at 3 a.m. is a ritual."

Do you have any small travel rituals before a trip?

Part 7. Read the airport habits below. Which ones do you relate to most? Explain your answers.

- Getting to the airport very early
- Dressing well for the flight
- Buying unnecessary things in duty-free
- Carrying too many liquids
- Forgetting something in your bag
- Realising you still need to print your boarding pass



Part 8. Based on everything mentioned in today's lesson, which travel personality describes you best? Explain your choice.

The Deal Hunter

You spend time comparing prices and websites to get the best deal possible.

The Security Planner

You like to feel protected. You book carefully and think about things like insurance, credit cards, and booking directly.

The Easy Booker

You prefer convenience. Once something looks good, you book it and move on.

The Airport Traditionalist

You have small airport habits you always follow before a flight.

The Comfort Upgrader

You are happy to spend a little extra for things that make travel easier or more comfortable.

REFLECTION

Complete the sentence in your own words.

“When I’m getting ready for a holiday, the most important thing for me is...”

