

Collocations: Travel

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What's the most memorable trip you've ever taken, and why?
2. How do you usually prepare for a holiday?
3. Do you prefer independent travel or organised group tours?

DEFINITION MATCHING

Part 1. Match each word to its correct definition. Can you guess any before looking at the options?

Accommodation

Currency

Itinerary

Guided tour

Local cuisine

Flight

Memories

Souvenir

1. _____ a schedule of planned travel events and timings
2. _____ the local style of cooking and food of a place
3. _____ a token or keepsake purchased to remind you of a place
4. _____ a place to stay, such as a hotel or guesthouse
5. _____ the money used in a particular country
6. _____ remembrances of past experiences
7. _____ a journey by aeroplane
8. _____ a guided visit around a place of interest

COLLOCATION MATCHING

Part 1. Match the verbs with the correct nouns to form a collocation.

Accommodation

Currency

Itinerary

Guided tour

Local cuisine

Flight

Memories

Souvenir

1. buy _____

2. plan _____

3. take _____

4. catch _____

5. make _____

6. try _____

7. book _____

8. exchange _____



SENTENCE GAP-FILL

Part 1. Complete the sentences using the correct collocations.

Buy souvenirs

Plan an itinerary

Take a guided tour

Catch a flight

Make memories

Try local cuisine

Book accommodation

Exchange currency

1. Before you arrive, it's wise to _____ to avoid paying high hotel rates.
2. Before boarding, I needed to _____ at the airport kiosk so I could pay for my taxi.
3. It took several hours to _____ for our two-week trip.
4. On our first morning, we decided to _____ around the old town centre.
5. The best part of travelling is getting to _____ you've never tasted before.
6. Every Christmas, I _____ home to see my family.
7. Every day, we tried new activities to _____ together.
8. At the market, I always _____ to remind me of each place I visit.

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Part 1. Rewrite the following sentences using the target collocations so that the meaning stays the same.

1. He sampled street dishes and exotic flavours.
2. I reserved my hotel online weeks ago.
3. We changed our money into euros at the bank.
4. She organised every stop and date for the trip.
5. She purchased a small craft to remind her of the city.
6. We did so many fun activities on holiday that we'll always remember.
7. I managed to get on the plane to Paris just before it departed.
8. We joined a local expert to visit the historic sites around the city.

TENSE CHALLENGE

Part 1. Use the correct form of the collocation in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. By the time we reached the coast, we _____ (book accommodation) for the week.
2. She _____ (exchange currency) at the same bureau every time she travels to Europe.
3. Tomorrow, I _____ (plan an itinerary) for our weekend in the mountains.
4. Last summer, they _____ (take a guided tour) of the ancient ruins.
5. Whenever I visit a new city, I _____ (try local cuisine) at small neighbourhood cafés.
6. He _____ (catch a flight) to Madrid just before prices went up.
7. During our road trip, we _____ (make memories) that we still talk about today.
8. I plan to _____ (buy a souvenir) from every country I visit this year.

SPEAKING

Part 1. Answer the questions using the target collocations.

1. How do you usually **book accommodation** for your travels?
2. When and where have you had to **exchange currency**?
3. What steps do you take to **plan an itinerary** effectively?
4. Have you ever **taken a guided tour**? What did you like about it?
5. When was the first time you **tried local cuisine** on your travels?
6. Describe a trip when you almost didn't **catch a flight**? How did it turn out?
7. What's your favourite way to **make memories** on holiday?
8. What kind of **souvenirs** do you like to **buy** and why?

