



Teacher's guide

Idioms: Travel – Intermediate (B1-B2)

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Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions and activate previous knowledge of the idioms. Provide guidance if necessary.

Reading activity

Part 1. Students read the text, then answer the comprehension questions.

Answer Key:

1. She preferred to travel light.
2. **Go off the beaten track.**
3. Confident navigating trains and markets.
4. She **caught the travel bug** and planned more trips.

Definition matching

Part 1. Students match each idiom to its correct definition.

Answer key:

1. Live out of a suitcase
2. Travel light
3. Find your feet
4. Hit the road
5. Catch the travel bug
6. Go off the beaten track

Typical usage matching

Part 1. Students match the idioms with what they are typically used with.

Answer key:

1. Find your feet
2. Travel light
3. Hit the road
4. Catch the travel bug
5. Go off the beaten track
6. Live out of a suitcase

Sentence transformation

Part 1. Students rewrite the sentences using the target idioms so that the meaning stays the same.

Suggested answers:

1. She **went off the beaten track**.
2. We **hit the road** early in the morning.
3. Maria **lived out of a suitcase** during the six-week filming schedule.
4. He **travelled light**.
5. After a week, I **found my feet** in the city.
6. I **caught the travel bug**.

Sentence gap-fill

Part 1. Students use the correct form of the idiom in brackets to complete each sentence.

Answer key:

1. By sunrise, they **had** already **hit the road** for the coast.
2. I **have** often **gone off the beaten track** in my travels.
3. Within days, she **had found her feet** in her new school.
4. During his internship, he **lived out of a suitcase** for six weeks.
5. On business trips, I always **travel light** so I can move quickly.
6. After that trip to Bali, I **caught the travel bug** badly.

Speaking

Part 1. Students answer the questions using the target idioms.