

Phrasal Verbs: Travel

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. When was the last time you **set off** on a trip, and where did you go?
2. How do you usually **plan ahead** for your travels?
3. Which city did you find easiest to **get around**, and why?

READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Read the following text carefully.

Last summer, Emma and her friends **set off** early in the morning for a road trip across the coast. They made sure to **plan ahead** by booking hotels online so they could **check in** quickly upon arrival. In one seaside town, they decided to **stop by** a hidden café recommended by a local. At the end of their stay, they had to **check out** before noon, but not before they took time to **take in** the stunning ocean views. During the trip, they found it surprisingly easy to **get around** on bicycles and local buses. By the end of the week, they all agreed it was the perfect way to **get away** and recharge their batteries.

Part 2. Answer the comprehension questions.

1. What time of day did Emma and her friends set off, and what was their destination?
2. How did planning ahead help them at each hotel?
3. Why did they stop by the café, and who recommended it?
4. How did they get around in the seaside town?

DEFINITION MATCHING

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

Set off

Check in

Check out

Get away

Take in

Plan ahead

Stop by

Get around

1. _____ to fully appreciate or absorb a view or experience
2. _____ to pay your bill and leave a hotel
3. _____ to arrange details before they happen
4. _____ to escape routine or everyday stress
5. _____ to leave home or the start point on a journey
6. _____ to make a brief visit to a place
7. _____ to register your arrival at a hotel or airport
8. _____ to travel within or around a town, city, or area



COLLOCATION MATCHING

Part 1. Match the phrasal verbs with what they often collocate with.

Set off

Check in

Check out

Get away

Take in

Plan ahead

Stop by

Get around

1. _____ to avoid last-minute stress
2. _____ somewhere on the way to your destination
3. _____ at the reception desk on arrival
4. _____ on a weekend to the countryside
5. _____ at midday after breakfast
6. _____ using public transport
7. _____ before dawn for long journeys
8. _____ several landmarks in one day

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

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

1. We spent an hour enjoying the view from the hilltop.
2. I registered at the hotel as soon as I arrived.
3. Don't forget to leave the room and pay before 11 am.
4. It's wise to organise flights and accommodation well in advance.
5. On the way home, we visited our friend in the next town.
6. I needed a short holiday to escape my busy routine.
7. We began our journey early in the morning.
8. We used taxis and trams to move around the city.

SENTENCE GAP-FILL

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

1. By 5 AM, they _____ (set off) on their journey.
2. I _____ always _____ (plan ahead) for big trips.
3. She _____ (check in) online before arriving at the airport.
4. After four days, they _____ (check out) of the seaside hotel.
5. We _____ (get away) for a few days last month.
6. He _____ (take in) every sight he could on the walking tour.
7. On our last trip, we _____ (stop by) several small villages.
8. Tourists can _____ (get around) easily using the metro system.

SPEAKING

Part 1. Answer the questions using the target phrasal verbs.

1. Describe a trip where you **set off** very early. What was the reason?
2. Do you prefer to **check in** at a desk or use a mobile app? Why?
3. Describe the best place you've ever managed to **get away** to.
4. What's the best way to **get around** your hometown as a visitor?
5. When was the last time you **stopped by** a place you didn't plan to visit?
6. Which view or landmark would you most like to **take in** on your next holiday?
7. How do you **plan ahead** to avoid travel stress?
8. What's your routine when you **check out** of a hotel?

