

Travel and holidays

Visiting my aunt



I went to the station **by** bicycle.



I bought a ticket to **Bristol**.



I got there at 9.30 and my aunt **met** me.



She **drove** me to her house.

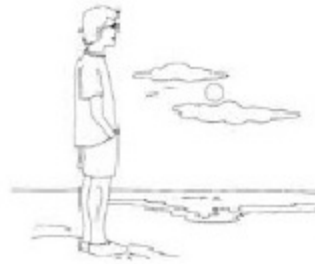
A holiday in Australia



I **flew** to Brisbane.



After a few days, I went **by** boat to one of the beautiful islands.



I went swimming every day. It was fantastic!



I was sad when it was time to **leave**.

Words for talking about travel and holidays



Word Finder

bicycle	NOUN A bicycle is a vehicle with two wheels which you ride by sitting on it and using your legs to make the wheels turn.
boat	NOUN A boat is a small ship.
bus	NOUN A bus is a large motor vehicle that carries passengers.
car	NOUN A car is a motor vehicle with space for about five people.
drive	VERB When you drive , you control the movement and direction of a car or other vehicle.
driver	NOUN A driver is the person who drives a car.
fly	VERB If you fly somewhere, you travel there in an aircraft.

Word Finder	holiday	NOUN A holiday is a period of time when you relax and enjoy yourself away from home.
	hotel	NOUN A hotel is a building where people pay to sleep and eat meals.
	leave	VERB If you leave a place or a person, you go away from them.
	plane	NOUN A plane is a vehicle with wings and engines that can fly.
	station	NOUN A station is a place where trains stop so that people can get on or off.
	taxi	NOUN A taxi is a car with its driver, who you pay to take you where you want to go.
	ticket	NOUN A ticket is a small piece of paper that shows that you have paid to go somewhere or to do something.
	train	NOUN A train is a long vehicle that is pulled by an engine along a railway.
	travel	VERB If you travel , you go from one place to another, often to a place that is far away.
	visit	VERB If you visit someone, you go to see them in order to spend time with them.

Exercise 1

Put the correct word in each gap.

hotels | holiday | taxi | leaves | ticket | visit | travel

Hi Mike

I'm going on holiday to Scotland next week. I'm going to ¹_____ my friend Tom, and I can stay in his house. That's good because ²_____ there are very expensive. I don't want to ³_____ there by car because it's so far and my car is very old. So yesterday I bought a ⁴_____ for a very early train next Monday morning. I will get a ⁵_____ to the station at 5 a.m. because my train ⁶_____ at 5.45.

Talk to you soon,

Chris

Exercise 2

Are the highlighted words correct or incorrect in the sentences?

- I'm going to France **by** ☐ plane.
- My hotel is near the beach and I **get** ☐ swimming every day.
- He's a very good **driver** ☐.
- Go** ☐ the number 10 bus from outside the bank.
- Can you **get** ☐ a train from the city centre to your village?
- Does your bus **visit** ☐ at 9.30 or 9.20?

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences by writing one word in each gap.

- 1 Do you travel _____ bus when you go on holiday?
- 2 Let's go _____ Paris this weekend. I want to see the Eiffel Tower!
- 3 She _____ her car very fast.
- 4 I'm going to meet Sarah at the railway _____ at 2.30.
- 5 Yesterday, we _____ the museum and saw some interesting old photos there.
- 6 Everyone must buy a train _____ before they get on the train.

Exercise 4

Choose the correct word.

- 1 How did you **travel / stay / visit** to the mountains?
- 2 Why do you want to go there **on / by / in** bus?
- 3 What time does your train **travel / drive / leave**?
- 4 Can I **go / get / travel** a bus to the sports centre from here?
- 5 There is a very interesting museum you can **stay / go / visit** in town.
- 6 We went to the seaside and went fishing in a **boat / car / bus**.

Exercise 5

Which sentences are correct?

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| 1 The taxi driver is waiting for us in the hotel lobby. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 He couldn't get a bus because it was late at night. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The hotels has a fantastic swimming pool. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 I don't like flying because it's uncomfortable. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Where are you getting on holiday this year? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will you visit to your aunt when you go to San Francisco? | <input type="checkbox"/> |