

TRAVELLING

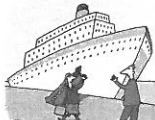
READING ; LISTENING

TRAVELLING BY AIR, ROAD, RAIL AND SEA

1 Match the lines (A-L) to the pictures (1-4). Put the lines in the correct order to make four stories.



1 RAIL TRAVEL



2 SEA TRAVEL



3 ROAD TRAVEL



4 AIR TRAVEL

- A After a few hours, I stopped at a petrol station, filled up the tank and picked up a hitchhiker.
B As soon as I got on board, I found my cabin, which turned out to be very comfortable.
C As I went to the buffet car to have a little snack, we suddenly stopped in the middle of nowhere. There was snow on the track.
D I queued at the check-in for an hour. Then, as I was going through security, they discovered a bottle of juice in my hand luggage and I had to throw it out.
E I bought a ticket and found the right platform.
F Finally I sat down in the departure lounge and watched gate 15 to see when we would start boarding.

- G As I left the city, there was a horrendous traffic jam on the ring road. Once I got out on the motorway, it got better. I overtook a coach that was holding me up and drove on.
H When I got on, I found my compartment and put my suitcase on the luggage rack.
I I stood for an hour on the quayside, waiting to board and chatting to my boyfriend.
J I nearly lost my boarding pass as I was shopping in the duty-free zone.
K We had a rough crossing; there was quite a gale during the night. I even started wondering if they had enough lifeboats ...
L When I got off the motorway at junction 25 and turned into a minor road, I felt I was nearly at home.

JOURNEYS AND TRIPS

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.
excursion expedition journey trip tour voyage

- Mary's away on a business _____.
- My sister and her husband went on a sightseeing _____ of Europe for their honeymoon.
- Columbus's first _____ to America lasted seventy days.
- Robert Scott's _____ to the South Pole ended in a fiasco.
- An _____ to see the Pyramids is included in the price of the holiday.
- My _____ to work takes sixty minutes.

WORD BUILDING

Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

- I asked the flight _____ (ATTEND) to bring me a glass of water.
- We rushed into the station as they were announcing the _____ (DEPART) of our train.
- It was the most _____ (LUXURY) hotel I'd ever stayed in.
- Three people were badly injured in a head-on _____ (COLLIDE) on highway.
- On _____ (ARRIVE) we were greeted by a representative of the travel agency.
- What I most want on holiday is rest and _____ (RELAX).

CD2-03 Listen to a recording about safety on the London Underground. In statements (1-4) underline the bit of information which is likely to be different in the recording. Listen to check.

- There are 7000 police officers on the London Underground.
The number of officers may be different.
The number 7,000 may appear, but refer to something else.
- When you see unattended luggage, you should press the red button.
- If you want to find out how to get somewhere, you should press the blue button.
- The train will stop immediately when you press the passenger alarm.

EXAM TASK

CD2-04 You are going to hear recorded information about the Oyster card, a type of travelcard used in London. Are the statements true (T), false (F) or is there no information (NI)?



- The normal fare for a single journey on the Underground is £1.60.
- It is more convenient to use an Oyster card than a one-day bus pass.
- It is illegal to let another person use your Oyster card.
- A visitor's Oyster card is more expensive to use than an ordinary one.
- You don't lose money on unused credit when you leave London.

How many of your predictions in Exercise 2 were accurate? Which of them helped you do the exam task?

CD2-04 Listen again and note down any additional information about Oyster cards. Compare notes in pairs.

Prepare a one-minute presentation about public transport in your town for a group of foreign visitors.