

## Exercise 1:

Read this extract from a magazine article about travel, and choose the correct words or expressions in **bold**. Some of the words / expressions are wrong, some have the wrong form, and some have been spelt incorrectly. Note that in some cases, both answers are possible.

More people are traveling (1) **abroad** / **aboard** in the 21st century than ever before. Going away for a week or two's (2) **vacating** / **vacation** has never been easier, and the age of (3) **mass** / **massive** tourism has truly arrived! If you prefer the comforts of home and have never been away before, here's how it works.

If you enjoy the convenience of a (4) **packing** / **package** tour (where you pay for your flights, (5) **transfers** / **transits** to and from the airport, and (6) **acommodations** / **acomodations** / **accommodations** in advance), you simply go to the travel (7) **operator** / **agency**, pick up a (8) **brochure** / **catalog** or two, find a (9) **destiny** / **destination** and (10) **itinerary** / **itinerant** that suits you, and (11) **reserve** / **book** it. You then (12) **pay a deposit** / **make a down payment**, and pay the (13) **remainder** / **balance** closer to your travel date. Just before you (14) **leave** / **depart**, your tickets arrive and then you're away.

If you are an (15) **independence** / **independent** traveler who prefers more freedom and (16) **flexibleness** / **flexibility**, log on to the Internet, find a website that sells cheap flights, choose your (17) **departure** / **departing** date and return date, then pay the (18) **airfee** / **airfare**. You will then automatically have an (19) **a-ticket** / **e-ticket** logged with the airline. If you choose a hotel at the same time, your chosen hotel will automatically be informed of your (20) **booking** / **reservation**. You should also receive (21) **consternation** / **confirmation** of everything by email. Closer to the date of your (22) **trip** / **excursion**, some airlines will even let you (23) **check in** / **check-in** online, to save you from waiting in line for ages at the airport (24) **terminus** / **terminal**. (25) **Ticketless** / **Ticketfree** travel has eliminated the need for piles of unnecessary paperwork. It's all so easy!

Or is it? Here are just a few things that you ought to consider (and remember, this all has to be done before you even get to the airport!).

First of all, you will need to check your passport: have you got one, for a start, and is it still (26) **validated** / **valid**? Most countries will not let you in if your passport (27) **runs out** / **expires** within six months. Secondly, what about a (28) **visa** / **visor**? More and more countries require you to have one, and this will cost you money (and time and effort, too: in some cases, you have to present yourself in person at the country's (29) **embassy** / **embassy**). Thirdly, you will need to get (30) **traveler's checks** / **traveling checks** and / or foreign (31) **currancy** / **currency**: if you choose the latter, you need to check the (32) **exchange** / **changing** rate to make sure you are getting a favorable (33) **deal** / **bargain**, and then in most cases you will need to pay (34) **comission** / **commission** / **commision** to the bank who supplies it. Finally, have you got adequate (35) **insurence** / **insurance** / **insurence** cover, are your (36) **vaccinations** / **vaccinnations** / **vacinations** up to date, will your mobile phone work abroad, and have you made (37) **arrangments** / **arangements** / **arrangements** for someone to look after your cat and dog, and water your plants, while you are away? (*continued on page...*)

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Exercise 2:

Without looking back at Exercise 1, complete these definitions with words from that exercise.

1. A traveler who makes his / her own travel arrangements without needing help or advice from a travel agency is known as an \_\_\_\_\_ traveler.
2. A ticket for a journey that is stored on a computer and not given to the passenger is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The money you pay for a flight is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that means 'in another country'.
5. When large numbers of tourists visit a popular destination, this is called \_\_\_\_\_ tourism.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is money that you pay a bank or exchange bureau for changing your currency into another currency.
7. The rate at which one currency can be exchanged for another currency is called the \_\_\_\_\_ rate.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an injection or other form of medical treatment which protects you from dangerous or unpleasant illnesses and diseases.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a building at an airport where planes arrive or depart.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ vacation is a vacation where you pay for your flight, hotels, etc., in one go and before you leave.
11. When you \_\_\_\_\_, you show you are ready to get on a flight by giving your ticket to someone at the airport.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is an adjective which means that a document is legal and can be used.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ is an arrangement you make for a room in a hotel, a table in a restaurant, etc.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a general word for a journey (usually for a short period of time).
15. When somebody tells you that something is certain (for example, they tell you that you definitely have a room in their hotel), we say that they send you \_\_\_\_\_.

Also see *Travel 2* on page 59 and *Hotels* on pages 21 and 22.

Complete these sentences with the most appropriate word or expression in **bold**. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

1. *(At the airport. A check-in assistant is talking to a passenger)* I'm afraid your flight has been **canceled / delayed / crashed / bumped**. It won't be leaving for another two hours.
2. *(At the airport. An angry passenger is talking to her colleague)* I don't believe it. The airline has **diverted / overbooked / rerouted / postponed** our flight and have told me there are no more seats available for us. We'll have to wait for the next one.
3. *(A business executive is explaining why he prefers to fly business class)* Flying business class is much more expensive than flying **tourist / coach / economy / club** class, but it's much more comfortable and the food is better.
4. *(An announcement is being made at the port)* The ship will soon be ready for **embarkation / disembarkation / boarding / climbing**. Would passengers please ensure they have their tickets ready and proceed to the gate.
5. *(At the airport, an announcement is being made to passengers arriving on a flight)* Welcome to Heathrow Airport. Could we remind **transition / transitive / transitory / transit** passengers to wait in the lounge until their next flight is ready.
6. *(At the airport, an assistant is helping a passenger to find the right terminal for her flight from New York to Boston)* Terminal 1 is the terminal for international flights. You need terminal 2 for **domesticated / domestic / domesticity / domicile** flights.
7. *(At the station, a clerk is explaining ticket prices to a passenger who wants to visit a town and return on the same day)* A one-way ticket to Harrington costs \$27.50. A **triangle-trip / round-trip / circle-trip / square-trip** ticket will cost you \$42.
8. *(At the bank, a clerk is telling a customer why he can't take out any more money with his American Express card)* I'm really sorry, sir, but you have already exceeded your **profit margin / loyalty points / credit limit / commission rates**.
9. *(On an aircraft, the captain is talking to his passengers)* If you need anything during the flight, please do not hesitate to ask one of our cabin **staff / gang / team / crew**.
10. *(A radio announcement is being made for people traveling to a city for their job)* Bad news for **expatriates / commuters / immigrants / migrants**, I'm afraid. Traffic on the freeway is locked solid for 12 miles.
11. *(An article in a magazine is talking about air travel)* In a recent survey, Albion International Air Ltd was voted the world's favorite **carrier / airline / airliner / airways** for its punctuality, comfort, quality of in-flight catering and, of course, its standards of safety.
12. *(A travel agent is explaining insurance policies to a customer)* We advise you to take out our **comprehensive / adhesive / apprehensive / defensive** insurance policy which will cover you against all risks that are likely to happen.
13. *(A tour operator is announcing its new range of environment-friendly holidays)* **Eco-tourism / Environmental tourism / Responsible tourism / Green tourism** has become so popular recently that we have added this to our range of holidays.
14. *(A car hire clerk is helping a customer choose a vehicle)* The roads here are so bad and so full of holes that we very much recommend you hire a / an **MPV / sedan / SUV / station wagon**.

Also see *Travel 1* on pages 57 and 58.

# Food and eating out

Test your knowledge with this vocabulary quiz.

1. Look at this formal notice printed at the bottom of a menu. Replace the formal words and expressions in **bold** with less formal words. (1 point each. Total: 6 points)  
"Patrons are **requested to refrain from smoking in the dining area**. If they **wish** to smoke, they should **retire** to the bar."  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ are (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ to smoke in the (d) \_\_\_\_\_. If they (e) \_\_\_\_\_ to smoke, they should (f) \_\_\_\_\_ to the bar.
2. This extract from an article on healthy eating contains 2 factual mistakes. Can you identify them (2 points) and correct them (2 points)? (Total: 4 points)  
*Wholesome food should always be rich in vitamins and minerals, have a minimum amount of sugar and salt, be free from preservatives and other artificial ingredients, and be high in cholesterol. The best way of preparing meat and vegetables is to fry them, as this helps them to retain all their goodness.*
3. Find words or expressions in the above extract that are closest in meaning to:  
(a) *the part or parts of a food that are healthy for you* (b) *the different things that are needed to make a meal* (c) *containing a lot of something* (2 possible answers) (d) *very small* (e) *keep*  
(f) *healthy* (g) *cooking* (h) *lacking / not having* (i) *not real / not genuine* (j) *method*  
(1 point each. Total: 10 points)
4. Rearrange the letters in **bold** to make words (1 point each. Total: 3 points):  
*A person who doesn't eat meat is called a / an **tagaenevri**. A person who doesn't eat any products from or produced by animals (including milk, eggs, cheese, honey, etc.) is called a / an **ganev**. A person who doesn't drink alcohol is called a / an **realtottee**.*
5. Complete these sentences with an appropriate preposition or particle (1 point for each preposition / particle or combination. Total: 8 points):  
(a) *I can't eat nuts because I'm allergic \_\_\_\_\_ them.*  
(b) *He's not keen \_\_\_\_\_ Asian food in general, but he is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese food, especially sushi .*  
(c) *My doctor has advised me to cut \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ my salt intake, and cut \_\_\_\_\_ meat from my diet altogether.*  
(d) *I wish I could give \_\_\_\_\_ eating candy, but I like it too much!*  
(e) *This meat smells really bad. I think it's gone \_\_\_\_\_.*  
(f) *What's \_\_\_\_\_ lunch? And what are we going to drink \_\_\_\_\_ it?*
6. This extract from an article on food contains five wrong words. Can you find them and correct them? (1 point each. Total: 5 points)  
*More consumers these days are interested in where their food comes from. As a result, there is now much more demand for things like free ranger eggs, and organism fruit, vegetables and meat. People are also more concerned about artificial additions and colorings in their food, and of course everyone is worried about the potential dangers of genetically modification (GM) food. As a result, fat food outlets are beginning to lose customers.*
7. Rearrange the letters in **bold** to make words and expressions (1 point each. Total: 14 points)  
*I really would not **meordcenm** the new restaurant on Alamy Street. Last week I made a **sioenervrat** for dinner, but when we arrived at the restaurant, our table wasn't ready. When we eventually sat down, the **everisc** was slow and the **nagwiti** staff were rude. When the food eventually arrived, the **rotniops** were tiny (all right if you are on a **tide**, but not so good if you're feeling hungry). My chicken was **rudecodnoke** (in fact it was still red on the inside!), and my partner's steak, which she wanted **earr**, was so **lewl-neod** that it was almost **trunb!** When the **kcech** arrived at the end of the meal, we discovered that we had been **hogvdeacrer** by almost \$20. We refused to pay the **evsirec ragceh**, and naturally we didn't leave a **pit**.*

Look at this extract from a hotel information leaflet and complete the gaps with words or expressions from the box. One word must be used twice.

advance    all-inclusive (AI)    amenities    bed and breakfast (B+B)  
business and conference    cashiers    chain    chambermaids    charged    check-in  
check-out    chefs    competitive    double    en-suite    experience    facilities    family  
full-board    guests    half-board    housekeeping    Internet    non-residents    occupancy  
options    pay-to-view    peak period    pool    quote    rates    receptionists    reservations  
residents    room service    safety deposit    self-catering    shuttle    single    staff    suite  
supplement    training    transfer    twin    uniform    vacancies    vacated    waiters  
waitresses    website

## **Five Pillars Hotel, Cherryville, FL**

The following room (1) \_\_\_\_\_ apply from April to October (prices are per person per night):

- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ room (1 single bed): \$50
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ room (2 single beds): \$35
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ room (1 King-size bed): \$30 (+ single person (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of \$20)
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ room (1 King-size bed, 2 single beds): \$35 (adults) \$20 (children)
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bedroom, living room, bathroom): \$65

All rooms are (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (attached bathroom with bath, shower and WC)

Special group (10) \_\_\_\_\_ are available for groups of 15 or more. Call us for a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (the number is at the bottom of this page)

Room (12) \_\_\_\_\_ include:

- Mini bar.    ■ (13) \_\_\_\_\_ box.    ■ Tea and coffee making facilities.    ■ (14) \_\_\_\_\_ satellite TV.    ■ Wi-Fi (15) \_\_\_\_\_ connection.

Hotel (16) \_\_\_\_\_ include:

- Restaurant and bar (open to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ and (18) \_\_\_\_\_).
- 24-hour (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (light meals only between 11.30 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.).    ■ Heated outdoor (20) \_\_\_\_\_.    ■ (21) \_\_\_\_\_ center.

The following meal-plan (22) \_\_\_\_\_ are available:

- (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (*European Plan*: room only. Cooking facilities provided)
- (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Bermuda Plan*: includes room + morning meal)
- (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Modified American Plan*: includes room, morning + evening meals)
- (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (*American Plan*: includes room + all meals)
- (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes room, all meals, snacks, tea, coffee and other drinks)

Note that the hotel is very busy during our (28) \_\_\_\_\_ between June and August, so (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (30) \_\_\_\_\_ are essential. We recommend that at other times you telephone first to see if there are any (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

Also please note that earliest (32) \_\_\_\_\_ time is 2.00 p.m., and the latest (33) \_\_\_\_\_ time is 11.30 a.m. All rooms must be (34) \_\_\_\_\_ by this time, or (35) \_\_\_\_\_ will be (36) \_\_\_\_\_ for an extra night.

If you are arriving or leaving by air, the hotel operates a free airport bus (37) \_\_\_\_\_ service; (38) \_\_\_\_\_ time from the airport to the hotel is approximately 40 minutes.

The Five Pillars Hotel is part of the *Elite* (39) \_\_\_\_\_, with over 75 hotels and motels throughout the USA and Canada. Call 0119 ELITEYU for more information, or visit our (40) \_\_\_\_\_ at [www.luelite.com](http://www.luelite.com).

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Are you interested in working for any of the Elite hotels? We are always looking for new (41) \_\_\_\_\_. Here are just a few of the areas you could work in. No previous (42) \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary, as full (43) \_\_\_\_\_ will be given. We will offer you a (44) \_\_\_\_\_ salary and provide you with a (45) \_\_\_\_\_. Contact us on the number above.

- Cleaners and (46) \_\_\_\_\_ to work in our busy (47) \_\_\_\_\_ departments.
- (48) \_\_\_\_\_ to meet and greet our customers when they arrive.
- (49) \_\_\_\_\_ and (50) \_\_\_\_\_ to work in our popular restaurants and bars.
- (51) \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare quality meals in our kitchens.
- (52) \_\_\_\_\_ to run our exchange bureaus and handle the financial side of the hotel