

Travel

Upper-intermediate

1 Types of traveller

How would you define a *traveller*? Are you a *traveller*? Look at these different types of traveller. How would you define or describe them?

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| a pilgrim | a tourist | a rambler | an emigrant |
| a holiday-maker | a commuter | a hitchhiker | a yachtswoman |
| a bus conductor | a motorcycle courier | | |

2 Read and match

Match the types of traveller in the previous question to the descriptions below:

- She sails round the world single-handed in a catamaran.
- He goes sightseeing and takes lots of photos.
- She finally arrives at the holy place and approaches the icon.
- He left Britain in 1980 and has settled in Australia.
- He thumbs a lift.
- He delivers urgent letters and parcels to businesses in the city.
- Every Sunday, he walks ten miles or so for pleasure across hills and moors.
- This summer we've booked a lovely holiday hotel near the beach in the south of Spain.
- She catches the eight o'clock train every weekday morning.
- He sells tickets on the number 22.

3 How long.....

Which probably takes the longest?

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| a. | a boat trip | a channel crossing | a voyage | a cruise |
| b. | a stroll | a trek | a hike | a walk |
| c. | an excursion | an expedition | a journey | a trip |
| d. | strolling | striding | dawdling | jogging |
| e. | a speedboat | a narrow boat | a ferry | a hovercraft |
| f. | going as the crow flies | taking the scenic route | taking a short cut | |

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4 Who's who?

Which of the people describing themselves below are travellers, and which are tourists?

- 1 I always go on all-inclusive package holidays, and stay in luxurious resorts. I prefer to book everything in advance.
- 2 I'm very adventurous – a bit of an explorer really – I like to find my own way around new and unusual places. I like to get off the beaten track.
- 3 I love backpacking around the world, travelling on a shoestring, staying in budget accommodation and meeting fellow globetrotters.

Find phrases above which mean:

- a. Everything paid for before you go.
- b. Go places that most people don't go to.
- c. Travel without spending much money.

5 Read and match

Look at the words below. They are all connected with ways of travelling. Match them to the different ways of travelling listed below:

hiking	flying	swimming	cycling	
horse	riding	going by train		
a.	saddle	gallop	rein	hoof
b.	boots	map	compass	hills
c.	saddle	gears	handlebars	pedal
d.	crawl	lengths	goggles	breaststroke
e.	platform	ticket	timetable	carriage
f.	check in	luggage	runway	departure lounge