

Types of holiday

1 Match the types of holiday to sentences 1-12.

- adventure holiday ■ backpacking holiday ■ city break
- coach tour ■ DIY holiday ■ honeymoon ■ house swap
- package holiday ■ self-catering holiday ■ sightseeing holiday ■ staycation ■ working holiday

- 1 'We travelled around Europe carrying our clothes and our sleeping bags with us.'
- 2 'We spent the weekend exploring Paris.'
- 3 'We spent a fortnight in Mexico after our wedding.'
- 4 'The journey from one place to the next took ages and we were sitting down all the time.'
- 5 'We got a fixed price for the flight, the hotel and all our meals.'
- 6 'There were lots of different extreme sports to try.'
- 7 'They took us to see all the monuments in Rome.'
- 8 'We spent a month cleaning a polluted river.'
- 9 'We organized our own holiday last year.'
- 10 'We let our flat to an American family while we stayed at their place in New York.'
- 11 'We didn't go away, but we did some day trips.'
- 12 'We cooked all our own meals.'

2 Complete the text with the types of holiday in exercise 1.

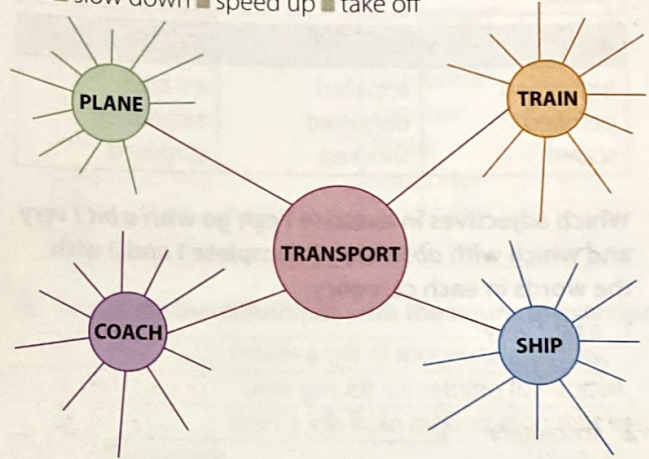
People choose a particular type of holiday for different reasons. A ¹..... is for those who prefer to have everything organized and paid for before they leave. Those who book a ²..... want to be taken in a comfortable bus to visit a number of different places. Time is also an important factor. Busy executives often book a ³..... to Amsterdam or Berlin for the weekend, while students have the summer to spend three months on a ⁴..... Couples who have just got married can have two weeks to enjoy their ⁵..... Then, there are holidays that offer different activities. A ⁶..... is for those who enjoy visiting landmarks, while those who prefer more action can book an ⁷..... There are even people who go on a ⁸..... because they want to make a difference to the world. But the most important question is often money. Some people save money by planning their own ⁹..... on the internet. Others book a ¹⁰..... to save on food while even bigger savings can be made on accommodation if you do a ¹¹..... and stay in somebody else's house while they live in yours. A ¹²..... where you stay at home is another option for a nice, cheap holiday.

3 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Which types of holiday would you like to go on? Which ones wouldn't you like to go on?

Travel and transport

1 Complete the mind map with the words below. Some can be used more than once.

- nouns ■ aisle ■ buffet car ■ cabin ■ carriage ■ crossing
 ■ cruise ■ deck ■ flight ■ gate ■ hold ■ luggage rack
 ■ motorway ■ overhead locker ■ pier ■ platform
 ■ runway ■ seat belt ■ stand ■ tracks ■ voyage
- verbs ■ get on ■ get off ■ go ashore ■ land ■ set sail
 ■ slow down ■ speed up ■ take off



2 Complete the texts with the correct form of the words in exercise 1.

A There was no one left on the ¹..... when the train left the station. There were a lot of passengers without seats, and some of them were standing in the ²..... of our ³..... We put our bags in the ⁴..... and I went to the ⁵..... to get some sandwiches. After we came back, the train began to ⁶..... Eventually it stopped, and we had to wait for someone to clean the leaves off the ⁷.....

B I'd never been on a ¹..... before, so I was really excited when we got to the ²..... and saw the ship. We went out on the ³..... when we ⁴....., so we saw the land slowly disappear from view. The ⁵..... from Southampton to Dublin was very rough because of a storm. I was desperate to ⁶..... when we reached Ireland and I had no idea how I was going to survive the rest of the ⁷.....!

C The coach was already at the ¹..... when we arrived, so we put our luggage in the ²..... and ³..... I had only just put my ⁴..... on when the driver started the engine and we set off. Some of the cars on the ⁵..... were going very slowly, so the driver ⁶..... to overtake them. We arrived very early, so there was nobody waiting for us when we ⁷.....

D We didn't have to wait long at the ¹..... for our ²..... to be announced. I only had a small suitcase, so I took it in the ³..... of the plane with me and put it in the ⁴..... Then we sat on the ⁵..... for nearly an hour before we ⁶..... We ⁷..... very late, so I went straight home to bed.

3 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Tell your partner about the last long journey you went on.